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Educational Talent Search

Fall 2017

"ETS provides opportunities for personal growth and cultural diversity through unique experiences that will enhance the student's potential to succeed. ETS guides, mentors, and supports students to achieve a post-secondary education."

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP, JUNE 3, 2017
SAN FRANCISCO, EXPLORATORIUM

Welcome Back!

Caren Fernandez, TRIO Director

MEET YOUR ETS SPECIALIST

Welcome Back ETS Participants! The ETS staff was hard at work preparing for a new school year and getting ready to meet with you. Your ETS specialist will be on your campus soon for your first meeting. Remember, you should be meeting with your ETS Specialist monthly.

Throughout the year, ETS will offer workshops, campus tours and cultural activities. We encourage you to participate and be involved as much as you can. Below is our calendar of events. For more information, please contact your ETS Specialist.



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Schools: Douglass Middle and Pierce & Pioneer HS

I grew up in the San Fernando Valley and went to Poly High School where my graduating class was 800 students. Attending such a large school made it extremely difficult to have adequate mentors and resources. Being low-income and first generation added to the challenges of navigating through the college admission process. This experience motivated me to pursue a career in education so that other students like me will not have a similar educational experience where they feel lost or unworthy of a college education. I completed my Bachelor's degree in Chicano/a studies with a minor in Education at the University of California, Davis. I plan to continue my education so that I can better serve students as a mentor and bridge the gap of educational equity.

Educational Talent Search Calendar of Events

October 14th	College Application Day
October 28th	Middle School trip
November 14th	Parent Night (CCC)
November 16th	Parent Night (WCC)
November 20th—21st	Campus Tours
March 6th	Parent Night (CCC)
March 8th	Parent Night (WCC)
TBD	Middle School Trip
TBD	Study Smart SAT Prep
April 2nd– 4th	Campus Tours
May 17th	Senior Celebration



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Schools: Lloyd Jr High, Maxwell Elementary & HS, Pierce HS and Williams Jr/Sr HS

I grew up in Colusa and loved everything that this area had to offer, but when it came time to select a college I decided to go with a school that would force me out of my comfort zone. I received a Behavioral Science degree with a minor in Child and Adolescent Development from San Jose State University. During this time, I heard many stories from students who struggled to get into college or who were still struggling and didn't know where to turn. Seeing this need for academic guidance persuaded me to pursue a career in education to help students be successful on their journey to higher education.



2016-2017 Year in Review

Student Leadership Conference

Location: Holy Names University, Oakland, CA
Friday, March 19, 2017

Twenty Pierce High School students attended the WESTOP Bi-Annual Student Leadership Conference not just the inspiration to change the world, but also to learn the first steps to do so.

The students attended presentations from leaders in the local community. The presentations included, life coaching, financial literacy, food justice, dance therapy and many more.



Sacramento State/UC Davis Campus Tours

Location: Sacramento & Davis
Saturday, March 25, 2017

ETS program took their first campus tour with 30 students from the Colusa and Yolo County Schools to University of California Davis and California State University, Sacramento.

The students were able to enjoy and experience all that our local four-year institutions had to offer.

Spring Break Campus Tour

Location: Bay Area
April 20 - 22, 2017

Thirty-three ETS students from Yolo and Colusa County had the opportunity to visit the following campuses: UC Berkeley, San Francisco State, CSU, Monterey Bay, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Clara University, CSU East Bay.

The students had the opportunity to explore the campus, learn about admission and talk to current students as to what it entails to be a college student.



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