



# WCC

**Educational Talent Search** 

# Spring 2018

"ETS provides opportunities for personal growth and cultural diversity through a unique experience that will enhance their potential to succeed. Opening doors for students to achieve a post-secondary education by way of quidance, mentoring and support."

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# Hello Spring!

### **ETS COMPETITION**

For every student who invites a friend to submit an application for the ETS program they will receive a drawing ticket. That drawing ticket will give them an opportunity for our grand prize from a donor. If you have any questions contact your ETS specialist.

## **Upcoming Events**

March 6 <sup>th</sup> 99 Ella Street, Williams CA March 8 <sup>th</sup> Woodland Community College	Parent Night This is an opportunity for parents and newly admitted students to learn more about ETS.
April 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Bay Area	College Campus Tours High school students will have an opportunity to explore universities in the Bay Area.
April 14 <sup>th</sup> Sacramento State	College Making it Happen Middle school students will have the opportunity to learn more about college.
April 28 <sup>th</sup> Woodland Community College	SAT Boot Camp Juniors will learn tips and tricks on how to do well on the SAT.
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> TBT	Senior Banquet This event will allow graduating seniors and their parents celebrate with ETS their accomplishments.

### **Welcome Back ETS Participants!**

Throughout the semester, ETS will offer workshops, campus tours and cultural activities. We encourage you to participate and be involved as much as you can. Above is our calendar of events. Please note some dates have changed. For more information, please contact your ETS Specialist or visit our website: wcc.yccd.edu/student/trio/ets/

## **Meet Your ETS Tutors / Peer Mentors**



## Fatima Armenta, ETS Tutor/Peer Mentor Email: A0431900@go.vccd.edu

I was born in Chico, CA to two migrant workers. Throughout high school I played soccer, was in band, Spanish Club, Culture club, Interact, and Treasurer of the Associated student body. I graduated from Willows High School and decided to attend UC Davis. This is my fourth year at Davis. I will be graduating with a Major in Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity and a Minor in Music. Upon graduation, I plan to attend graduate school and perform research in the field of Ecology.

I want to encourage students and inform them of all the wonderful opportunities that come with a college education. College has been the best years of my life. I want to motivate others that might be afraid of attending.

Mickayla Friend, ETS Tutor/Peer Mentor Email: F0408414@go.yccd.edu

I grew up in Marysville, CA. I attended and graduated from Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts in 2016. Shortly after graduating High school I attended Yuba College to try to carve my own path and figure out what it is I wanted to do. After moving out of my hometown, I found myself attending Woodland Community College furthering my search for a career path.

Helping people is something I have always thought about since people tell me it is my calling. I am now realizing working with people is something I am interested in and working towards that goal is increasingly rewarding. I look forward to serving communities by helping our youth complete goals of their own.



### 2017 Fall Semester Review

### **College Application Day**

Location: Woodland Community College, Woodland, CA Saturday, October 14, 2017

Pierce, Pioneer and Maxwell High School students attended our first College Application Day. Students who attended had a chance to work one-on-one with their specialist and apply to the college of their choice. Students completed their CSU, UC or Private application.

### **Financial Aid Night**

Location: Pierce High School, Arbuckle, CA Tuesday, November 7, 2017

ETS Specialist and WCC Financial Aid hosted a Financial Aid night for Pierce students. ETS Specialist assisted parents and students in completing their FAFSA or California Dream Act.





### **Monterey Bay Aquarium**

Location: Monterey, CA Saturday, October 28, 2017

ETS program took 37 middle school students to the Monterey Aquarium. They were the first group of students to receive an ETS T-shirt, Kanteen and Baq.

The students were able to enjoy and explore the Aquarium exhibits and learn more about ocean wildlife.



### Thankful for ETS Campus Tour

Location: Central California November 20 - 21, 2017

Forty ETS students from Yolo and Colusa County had the opportunity to visit the following campuses: Sacramento State, University of the Pacific, CSU Stanislaus, Fresno State and UC Merced.

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

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