

TALENT SEARCH NEWSLETTER

SPRING
2023

CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Randy Huynh North High School

Randy received the George Washington Carver Scholarship at Iowa State, which is a full-tuition scholarship! He also received the Jane D. Choquette Scholarship at North High School for \$40,000. He is going to study Mechanical Engineering.



Amare Lee East High School

Amare was awarded a Golf Scholarship from East High School for \$1,500. He will attend Iowa State to study Business!



Ella Rivas Saydel High School

Ella is attending Rhode Island School of Design and majoring in Graphic Design with a business-related minor. She received the RISD Scholarship for over \$76,000!



Angeles Ceballos-Salas Lincoln High School

Angeles was awarded the Lois Dale Scholarship from DMPS, which is a full-ride scholarship! She is going to study Accounting at Iowa State.



Maria Santos-Gamez Lincoln High School

Maria received the Rotary Club Scholarship for \$8,000! She is going to study Elementary Education at Iowa State.



Jasmine Malavong North High School

Jasmine received the MVP Scholarship at Iowa State, which is a full-tuition scholarship! Jasmine is going to study Biology.



Kyrah Strickler Saydel High School

Kyrah received a \$12,000 Choral Music Scholarship! She is attending Iowa State and studying Music Education.



SPRING EVENTS

CHECK OUT ALL THE FUN EVENTS WE HAD THIS SPRING!

TRIO Day at the Capitol

Junior and senior TS students spent the morning at the Iowa State Capitol with other Iowa TRIO programs. Students learned about advocacy, grant funding, and had a chance to speak with local representatives!



ACT Workshop

Juniors participated in an ACT Workshop hosted by MasteryPrep. They were taught test-taking strategies, took a practice ACT test, and received an ACT preparation book to take home!



Freshmen College Experience

Freshmen came to Central College's campus for a day to find out what college life is like!

Students shadowed a current college student by going to class with them, learned about SSS, asked questions about college life, and ate in the college dining hall.



7th Grade College Visits

7th graders went on college visits to Central College and William Penn University. These visits were a great introduction to college campuses, the admissions process, and TRIO Student Support Services (like TS, but in college!)



Sophomore Trip

TS Sophomores went on a two-day trip to Omaha, Nebraska. They toured Iowa Western Community College and Creighton University, where they learned about academic programs, financial aid, and SSS. They also toured Charles Schwab Field,

attended Frozen the Musical, and visited the Omaha Zoo!



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STEM Camp

Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior TS students participated in a two-day STEM Camp hosted by Woven Learning. Students designed 3D printing projects and created a marble roller coaster. They explored STEM careers and were mentored by a panel of STEM professionals!



Summer Trip to Chicago



Juniors will go on a three-day trip to Chicago, Illinois this June! They will tour Loyola University Chicago, where they will learn about academic programs and financial aid. They also will go to a Cubs baseball game, explored Shedd Aquarium, and visit Willis Tower and Millenium Park!

Senior Final Meeting & Celebration at Smash Park

This summer, our Talent Search seniors will have their final meeting at Smash Park. We host a workshop full of useful information to get them ready before they head off to college next fall! We have lunch and play games to celebrate all their accomplishments. We wish all our seniors the best in their futures!

If you are a senior and you haven't signed up for this event on June 19th, contact your advisor for the link to sign up!

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING UP
THIS FALL**

Back to School Night at the Zoo

Thursday, August 17th
Des Moines Blank Park Zoo

ALL Talent Search students will be invited to a Back to School Night at the Zoo! Students will get to talk to their advisor and get information about the upcoming school year. Then stick around to explore the zoo, have a meal, and take a train ride!



Look for a postcard in the mail at the end of July with a link to sign up!

THE FUN IS ONLY BEGINNING...

Have a friend or sibling that you want to join Talent Search?

Scan this QR code to fill out a quick interest form!

We will invite them to a meeting in September and give them an application to join TS!
Students must be in 7th-11th grade



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FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Need help in summer classes? We got you!

Are you taking classes this summer? Do you need help to improve your grade, with a homework assignment, or on an entire subject?

TutorMe 

Talent Search offers online tutoring 24/7 and it is always 100% FREE!

Tutoring is available to ALL TS students in 7th - 12th grade.

Contact your advisor for information on how to log in.

Remember you are not alone and it is okay to ask for help. We believe in you!

FOLLOW ALONG!

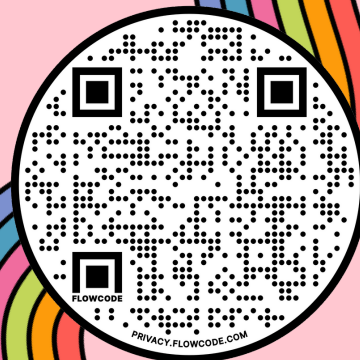
Follow us on Instagram

As you can see, we are always SO busy with events and meetings all semester for our students!

Follow us on Instagram to see even more of the fun from events in this newsletter, learn about sign-up opportunities for future events, and see what we're doing next Fall!



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