

TRIO Talent Search



TRIO Talent Search Program is a federally funded program that promotes college access to students from working-class families from the middle and high schools in Cherokee County. It supports them through services like college tours, goal setting & study skills workshops, financial aid workshops, college search guidance, SAT/ACT waivers, college application fee waivers, and summer enrichment programs.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for TRIO Talent Search, students must:

- Be enrolled at a participating middle or high school (listed below).
- Be a first-generation college student (neither parent has a four-year college degree or the custodial parent in a single-parent family does not have a four-year college degree), OR
- Currently live in an economically disadvantaged household (TRIO will help you determine if you meet this criteria).

Participating Middle Schools

- Blacksburg Middle School
- Ewing Middle School
- Gaffney Middle School



Participating High Schools

- Blacksburg High School
- Gaffney High School
- Copeland Academy



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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Annual Etiquette Series and Luncheon

Eighth graders participate in a three-course luncheon which includes proper dress, grooming, self-development, and a complete etiquette lesson.

College Tours

Middle and high school students visit college campuses to become acquainted with various college opportunities in the state. Students have the opportunity to meet with admissions staffs, visit campus facilities, classrooms, and dormitories.

Annual Summer Enrichment Camp

This is a FREE summer camp designed to help students as they prepare for college. The program will include sessions that cover career development, financial literacy, cryptocurrency, college orientation activities, and college tours.

Application Procedures

Students must complete an application to be considered for participation in the TRIO Talent Search Program. Applications may be obtained from the TRIO Talent Search office (Camit Building – Room 203 on the Cherokee County campus). Students can also receive an application from the Guidance Office at their school or by scanning the QR code below.



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