



2017-2018

Davidson County Community College
Talent Search Program
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Thank you for your interest in the Talent Search Program with Davidson County Community College (DCCC). Talent Search is a Federal TriO program funded by the US Department of Education and identifies and assists students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Students must be a 6th-12th grader enrolled in Thomasville or Lexington City Schools.

Talent Search provides free academic, career, and financial counseling to students and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete postsecondary education (college). Students will learn how to prepare for college, explore careers, tour businesses and college campuses, receive academic tutoring, learn about finances, apply for financial aid, and much more!

Please review the attached application and answer all questions.

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- Student's social security number
- Student's school ID
- Parent/guardian verification of annual taxable income for 2016 (1040–line 43; 1040A–line 27; 1040EZ–line 6 on tax form)
- Student/Parent signatures

Submit the complete application via mail to the above address or to the schools guidance office to the attention of Danielle Ragland, Talent Search Student Success Advisor, Lexington City Schools or Paula Langston-Ware, Talent Search Director, Thomasville City Schools.

For more information, visit davidsonccc.edu/talentsearch or call 336-249-8186 ext. 6302.

Sincerely,

Paula Langston-Ware, Director

Complete (BOTH SIDES) of application with **REQUIRED** signatures & dates noted by a 

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 SSN (Required): _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ School ID: _____
 What is the primary language spoken in the home? English Spanish Other _____

ETHNICITY

Are you Hispanic/Latino ___ Y ___ N
 ___ Native American/Alaskan
 ___ Black/African American
 ___ White/Caucasian
 ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 ___ Asian
 ___ Multi-Racial

RESIDENCY

___ U.S Citizen
 ___ Permanent Resident

GENDER (check below)

___ Male ___ Female

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL (check below)

___ 6th ___ 7th ___ 8th
 ___ 9th ___ 10th ___ 11th
 ___ 12th

Current (GPA): _____

You have the ability and desire to continue education beyond high school:
 ___ Yes ___ No

Are you enrolled in any other TriO programs? ___ Yes ___ No

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN TALENT SEARCH PROVIDE TO YOU? (check all that apply)

___ Tutoring Services
 ___ Class/Course Selection
 ___ Financial Aid Application
 ___ Financial Literacy
 ___ College Admissions Process
 ___ College Entrance Exams
 ___ Secondary School Re-entry

FAMILY INFORMATION

****Check one of the following:**
 ___ Single Parent Household
 ___ Two Parent Household
 Number of immediate family members living in household _____
 ___ Live with mother/guardian
 ___ Live with father/guardian
 ___ Both

Mothers Name: _____
 Mothers Email: _____

Fathers Name: _____
 Fathers Email: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN EDUCATION

*Mother
 High School Grad: ___ Yes ___ No
 Two Year College Grad: ___ Yes ___ No
 Four Year College Grad: ___ Yes ___ No

*Father
 High School Grad: ___ Yes ___ No
 Two Year College Grad: ___ Yes ___ No
 Four Year College Grad: ___ Yes ___ No

FAMILY INCOME

Do you receive free/reduced Breakfast/Lunch ___ Yes ___ No
 Did anyone in your household file federal income tax last year? (2016)
 ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what is your family taxable income? _____
 (located on tax forms (1040-line 43; 1040A-line 27; 1040EZ-line 6)

If no, list other sources of income:
 ___ ADFC
 ___ Food Stamps
 ___ Social Security
 ___ Disability (Ssi)
 ___ Child Support
 ___ Retirement
 ___ Unemployment
 ___ Veteran Benefits

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CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY

Does your child have any allergies? ___ Yes ___ No
 If yes, please list _____

Does your child have a physical impairment, medical condition or disability?
 ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please list _____

Is your child taking any type of prescription medication? ___ Yes ___ No
 If yes, please list _____

I certify that all the information above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the information is confidential and will only be used for verification for this program.

 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Davidson County Community College TRiO Talent Search Program
Release Form**

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

The information requested on this form will be utilized to assist us in providing free services for your child. To provide the most effective services, we may need to obtain information from several sources, such as high schools, colleges, testing agencies, counselors, admissions and financial aid officers, social workers, etc. All information received will be kept confidential in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

I. School Records

As the parent and/or legal guardian of _____, I grant Talent Search permission to obtain school records, progress reports, and test results from the secondary school my child is attending. I will also permit Talent Search staff to speak with teachers, counselors, and other administrators at my child's school in order to obtain and exchange information as part of the services my child will receive from the Talent Search Program. I authorize the Talent Search Program to access copies of my child's progress reports and/or test scores that are necessary to assist my son/daughter in achieving his/her educational goals.

II. Waiver of Liability

As parent and legal guardian of the above-mentioned student, I authorize and permit my child to participate in field trips, activities, and events offered by the Talent Search Program. I understand that my child may be leaving his/her school campus or Davidson County Community College and may be transported by the Talent Search staff of Davidson County Community College. I agree that the Lexington City Board of Education, the Thomasville City Board of Education, Davidson County Community College, and Talent Search staff, or anyone associated with the Lexington City Board of Education, the Thomasville City Board of Education, and Davidson County Community College will not be held liable for any loss, injury, or death related to any field trips or events. Further, I agree to hold the Lexington City Board of Education, the Thomasville City Board of Education, Davidson County Community College, Talent Search staff, advisory committee members, officers, staff, and volunteers, harmless from any claims whatsoever occasioned in any of the situations that I have agreed, that Talent Search and Davidson County Community College, the Lexington City Board of Education and the Thomasville City Board of Education shall not be held liable.

III. Medical Release

In the event that my child, _____, is involved in a medical emergency, I authorize the Talent Search staff to make decisions regarding immediate medical attention (hospitalization, administration of prescribed medications, doctor treatment, etc.) if they are unable to contact me for verbal authorization.

Insurance Name and Number: _____ Medicaid Card Number: _____

IV. Emergency Contacts

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____

V. Media Release

Periodically, students participating in the Talent Search Program events may be photographed, filmed, or interviewed. As the parent and/or legal guardian of _____, I grant permission for my child to participate in photographs, films, or interviews as they pertain to Talent Search and I understand that such pictures, film, or interviews may be used to promote or publicize the Talent Search events or demonstrate how federal funds are being used to assist students.

 Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TALENT SEARCH

Davidson County Community College (DCCC)
Talent Search Program
STUDENT ASSESSMENT 2017-2018 (Submit with application)

STUDENT INFORMATION (print clearly):

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Grade _____ School: _____ Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Check items you regularly use: Home Computer Cell Phone Internet Facebook
 Instagram Twitter Snapchat Other

An e-mail address that you or a parent check daily: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Are you taking any of the following type of classes?

Accelerated or Honors

AP-Advanced Placement (high school only)

Dual Credit (Middle School/High School Credit Class or High School > College Credit Class)

	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Writing
I excel in:					
I have trouble with:					
I would like to have a tutor for:					

My current HIGHEST class average is: A B C

My current LOWEST Class average is: A B C D F

CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE:

Period/Block	1 st	2 nd	3rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Subject						
Teacher						
Room number						

MY GOAL FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:

Community College 4-yr. College/University Vocational/Technical College Military

I don't know yet

I am interested in the following career or field of study: _____

I am interested in the following schools/college: _____

NEED FOR TALENT SEARCH SERVICES:

Below are areas the DCCC Talent Search Program can help you with. Please check all that you will need assistance with.

Grade Improvement		Graduation requirements	
Better class notes		College planning	
Test taking strategies		College admissions requirements	
Improved study habits		ACT/SAT preparation	
Selecting classes/courses		ACT/SAT fee waiver	
Time management		Money management & budgeting	
Goal setting		Financial aid (FAFSA)	
Positive communication		Scholarship search & application	
Confidence in myself		Career interest & planning	
Public speaking		Job search/Job shadowing	
Positive decision making		Interviewing skills	
Conflict resolution		College visits/tours	
Stress management		Summer camps	
Academic assistance & tutoring		Essay writing	
Positive relationships with others		Resume writing	
Personal counseling		Leadership opportunities	
Transportation		Cultural activities	
Credit recovery		Community involvement	
School re-enrollment		School involvement	
Calculating my grade point average (GPA)		Mentoring	

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

- ❖ I understand that in order for me to participate in the DCCC Talent Search program, I must maintain enrollment in Thomasville and Lexington City Schools through graduation. I must attend school and classes regularly. Excessive absences can jeopardize my participation with DCCC Talent Search.
- ❖ I understand I must display positive behavior in school and in the community. I understand I must work to be a respectful student at all times. I understand that I must avoid receiving an "Out of School Suspension (OSS) while participating in DCCC Talent Search Program. I understand an OSS can jeopardize my participation with DCCC Talent Search.
- ❖ I understand that I must meet with or check-in with the Talent Search Success Advisor at my school at least once a week, between classes or after-school. I understand my Success Advisor will provide me with information and resources needed to help me be successful.
- ❖ I understand I am making a commitment to the DCCC Talent Search Program and to myself to participate in as many program workshops, academies and activities as possible. I understand I must participate in a minimum of two DCCC Talent Search sponsored workshops, academies or activities each year, otherwise I will be withdrawn from the program to allow someone else the opportunities.
- ❖ I understand I must work toward obtaining at least a 2.50 grade point average (GPA) or higher in order to remain in DCCC Talent Search Good Standing. A 2.50 GPA is the minimum requirement to gain admission into the UNC System colleges. I understand that if my GPA is below 2.50, I will participate in academic services to help me improve my grades.

★ Student's Signature _____ Date _____