



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

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A note from the Director– Nick Palmer



With local schools shut down due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the Educational Talent Search staff has been working hard to put the handouts, lessons, and other activities in an online format for our students.

Over the past week, we have created a Google Classroom, a Facebook group, sent a letter in the mail to students; and with this newsletter, we hope that we have contacted our students in every way to get our resources to them. In this newsletter, you will find ways to get our resources.

Please know that our staff is available to assist students if you have any questions. We hope our students and families stay safe during this time.



Due to the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) canceling school, we at the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Department at VU have created different ways to reach students and give you the handouts you would have gotten in school. Below are some ways to find these handouts.

Find us on Facebook at "ETS-Vincennes University"
Request to be our friend and you will be entered into the group

Google Classroom - We have put our handouts into a Google Classroom, where it can be accessible at home from a computer, I-Pad, or Laptop. To join your class, you will need a Gmail account. If you have any questions on how to sign up for a Gmail account, you can contact your outreach advisor (listed below). Once your account is set up, go to classroom.google.com, choose a google account to sign in with, click on the "+" sign in the upper right corner and select "Join class". Enter the class corresponding class code (which is on the colored form) and click "Join".

If you did not receive this information in the mail, or have questions or concerns, please email your Outreach Advisor listed below.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

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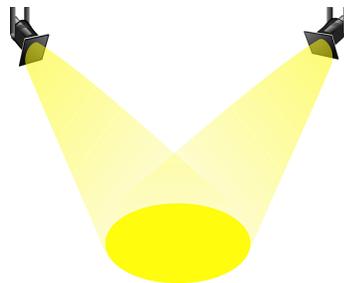
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Students, especially seniors who are, or think you may be 21st Century Scholars, need to make sure that you complete your Scholartrack activities. If you have any questions, please contact the 21st Century Scholars' representative, Zach Cullum—317-617-0317 or email— zcullum@che.in.gov.

“It’s never too early to start planning for college.” If you are a 7th or 8th grader, ask your Outreach Advisor about applying on-line for 21st Century Scholars.



Alumni Spotlight— Amy Boyd

Educational Talent Search was a safe haven while I was attending Harrison High School. It gave me relief in being able to ask questions and get direct answers about financial aid, ACT/SAT, applying for scholarships, applying to college, completing the FASFA, and so much more. Above that, ETS was able to provide two waivers when taking both the SAT and ACT. This is something that I would not have been able to afford to do otherwise, and made the difference when applying for scholarships and colleges. Also, during my high school summers, I was able to travel with ETS to look at colleges. This truly ignited a fire within me knowing that I could attend college and follow my dreams of being a teacher with hard work and determination. With the help of Mrs. Little and the ETS program, I have graduated Indiana University Southeast with a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and a minor in English as a Second Language and am now a Kindergarten teacher for the EVSC. I will always be thankful for this program being part of my educational journey.

Ball State University

www.bsu.edu

Public University

Ball State University is a public research university in Muncie, Indiana. It has two satellite facilities in Fishers and Indianapolis. On July 25, 1917, the Ball brothers, industrialists and founders of the Ball Corporation, acquired the foreclosed Indiana Normal Institute for \$35,100 and gave the school and surrounding land to the State of Indiana. The Indiana General Assembly accepted the donation in the spring of 1918, with an initial 235 students enrolling at the Indiana State Normal School – Eastern Division on June 17, 1918.

Ranking: #192 National University tie (2020)

Acceptance rate: 62.00% (2018-19)

Tuition: in-state \$10,080 USD / out-of-state \$26,984 USD (2019)

School colors: Cardinal · White

Mascot: Charlie Cardinal

Founded: 1918



Environmental Engineers

What Environmental Engineers Do

Environmental engineers use the principles of engineering, soil science, biology, and chemistry to develop solutions to environmental problems.

Work Environment

Environmental engineers work in a variety of settings because of the nature of the tasks they do. When they are working with other engineers and urban and regional planners, environmental engineers are likely to be in offices. When they are carrying out solutions through construction projects, they are likely to be at construction sites.

How to Become an Environmental Engineer

Environmental engineers must have a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering or a related field, such as civil, chemical, or general engineering. Employers also value practical experience. Therefore, cooperative engineering programs, which provide college credit for structured job experience, are valuable as well.

Pay

The median annual wage for environmental engineers was \$87,620 in May 2018.



Have you been thinking about careers lately? If you haven't already, check out the virtualjobshadow website. It offers career interactive videos that help you in your search to pursue your educational/career goals. Talk to your Outreach Advisor to learn more about this exciting career program and get you on the way to learning more about careers that interest you.



Due to the coronavirus affecting school and college closures, all of the campus visits that were planned for the spring have been cancelled. We will be scheduling campus visits in the fall and will have that information available at a later date!



Please join our new Facebook group to keep up with helpful tips, discussions and events.

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Several summer trips are being planned for our Jr. High and High School students. We will be sending out information at a later date on all the fun-filled events. Hope you can join us!!



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