Dear Parent/Guardian or Student:

I am pleased to hear of your interest in the New Jersey Institute of Technology Educational Talent Search Program. For your convenience I have enclosed program flyers, and a Talent Search Application. To participate in Talent Search all parts of the application must be complete and should be returned directly to our office. Include with the application:

- Income verification as outlined in the program eligibility section of the application
- A copy of your child’s most recent report card

**WHAT IS TALENT SEARCH?**

**ETS** is a federally funded program at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. It is a Pre-College Program that identifies and assists students from Newark Public Schools to take an active interest in developing and pursuing academic, career and personal goals. It is the intent of the program to provide students with the necessary skills and motivation needed to achieve academic success, graduate from middle to high school, and eventually enter college or some form of post-secondary training.

**WHAT CAN TALENT SEARCH DO FOR ME?**

Our services at Talent Search include academic and personal counseling, tutoring, field trips, college tours, academic and social skills workshops, and career exploration. At the heart of our program is our summer component, and our GEPA, HSPA, and SAT preparation classes. These classes are designed to inform students of the importance of these exams, improve their scores, and ease some of the anxiety that accompanies the exams. Students have the opportunity to work directly with their instructors on improving their specific weakness. To supplement these classes there is the availability of computerized basic skills and SAT programs for students to use.

**HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

If you would like for your child to participate, please complete the attached application packet and return the forms as soon as possible. If you have any further questions or concerns about Talent Search please feel free to stop by our office or call at (973) 596-8480.
APPLICATION

Name_________________________________________ Phone____________________
Email Address _______________________

Last First
Address_________________________________________ City ______________ State _________ Zip ______________
Apt./Fl.

Social Security #_________________________________ Date of Birth ______/______/______ Age______ Sex □ M □ F
Month Date Year

Race: Black □ Hispanic □ White □ Am. Indian □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander □ Other □

Are you a US citizen?   Yes □ No □ If not, do you have a green card? Yes □ No □ Green Card # ______________________

Are You A High School Graduate? Yes □ No □

Name of current or last school attended ________________________________________________

What Is your current grade level? (check one if applicable) 6___ 7___ 8___ 9___ 10___ 11___ 12___

Expected graduation date ________/_________   Guidance Counselor ______________________________
Month       Year

Are you currently in Upward Bound? Yes □ No □

What is the highest level of education you plan to complete?

High School Diploma □   Associate Degree (2 years) □   Graduate School (e.g. Law School, Medical School, etc.) □
Certificate Program □   Bachelor Degree (4 years) □   Technical or Trade School □

I live with my:     Mother □     Father □     Guardian □

If you live with your guardian, please state relationship (i.e. Aunt, Grandparent, etc.). ____________________________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________

Parent/Guardian: Email Address ____________________________ Work # ____________________________ Cell /Pager # ____________________________

Did your mother/guardian graduate from a 4 year college? Yes □ No □
Did your father/guardian graduate from a 4 year college? Yes □ No □

In case of emergency contact? ____________________________ Relationship ____________________________

Phone_________________________ Address ____________________________
What is the source of your total family income? _____ Employment _____ Welfare _____ Social Security _____ Other

Total family annual income last year $______________ Number in family supported by parent(s)/guardian: _______ (include self)

Please attach one of the following:

- A copy of last year's federal income tax return (showing taxable income).
- A statement of income (award letter) from your welfare, unemployment, or social security office, or other, if applicable.

OR

Indicate your permission for us to obtain a statement of your income by completing the following:

Caseworker Name ___________________________ Case Number _______________________________
Agency Name _______________________________ Agency Address ____________________________

- A statement of income signed by a parent or guardian.

I Need Assistance In The Following Area(s):

- College Placement & Referral
- Career Guidance & Exploration
- Financial Aid Information & Scholarship Search
- Tutoring (Individual & Group)
- SAT Preparation Classes
- High School Proficiency Assessment Preparation
- Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment Preparation
- College Tours & Cultural Trips
- Mentoring (grades 6 thru 8)
- College Exploration
- Workshops
- Computer Lab
- SAT & College Fee Waivers
- Other, please explain: _______________________________

The Signatures below give permission to the Educational Talent Search Program to obtain report cards, transcripts, and test scores from the appropriate school guidance office.

Student Signature: __________________________________ Date: ______________
Parent’s Signature: __________________________________ Date: ______________

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MPH-AM □ AAB □ LW □
Start Date ________________
Exit Date ________________
New Address

HSDO □ CDO □ HSGNPE □
LIFG □ LI □
FG □ Other □
New Middle School ___________________________ Date of Change _______
New High School ___________________________ Date of Change _______
PSE ___________________________ Date of Change _______