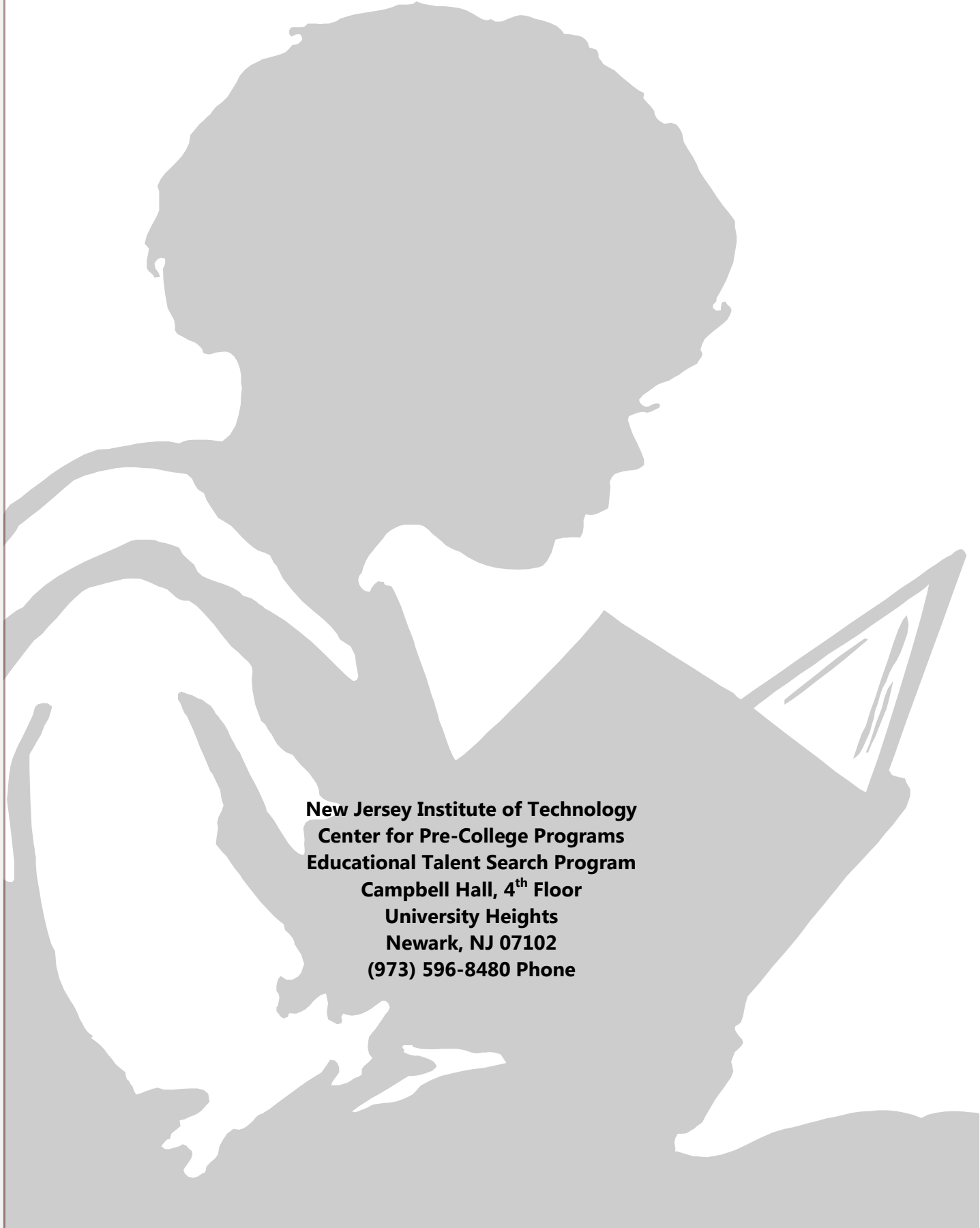


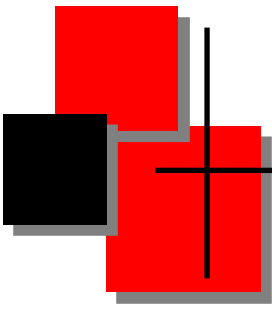
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

"On the Path to Higher Education"



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NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



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.

Program Eligibility

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 years 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.

Services

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: _____

Authorization

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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Start Date _____	LIFG _____ LI _____	New High School _____ Date of Change _____
Exit Date _____	FG _____ Other _____	PSE _____ Date of Change _____
New Address _____		