



Boston Talent Search locations & advisors

To apply, students and parents should talk to a **Talent Search Education Advisor** at their school:



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For more information, please contact: **Grace Ajayi**, Boston Talent Search Program Manager, at 617_521_6286 or gajayi@asa.org.

Due to federal guidelines, household income and parental information is required for the completed application. Eligibility criteria is established by the U.S. Department of Education.



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American Student Assistance® (ASA) provides Talent Search, a federally funded TRIO program, to help students in Massachusetts discover and reach their educational and career dreams in and outside of school.

Navigating the road to college and career after high school can be hard, especially if you don't have anyone to guide you. Boston Talent Search can give you a head start on planning your next step, from exploring different careers, to choosing the right education to achieve your goals, to figuring out how to pay for it.



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WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO YOU?

How we work with you

Talent Search participants receive one-on-one advising to help them succeed in school and plan for college and career. Program participants can take advantage of services including:

Support in choosing and applying to college

Financial aid application assistance

Interactive workshops

College tours and information sessions

Career planning

Academic advising and support

Advice on paying for college

Scholarship referrals

Internship referrals

Mentoring

Skill-building activities

Fee waivers

**All services are free of charge.*

Who may participate?

High school students at participating sites are eligible to apply to the Talent Search program. Students may be referred by counselors, teachers, or community agencies.

The application process includes:

1. Meeting with a Talent Search Advisor
2. Completing the Talent Search application

92% 

of our students successfully graduated high school or progressed to the next grade level.

Our job is to make sure YOU have every opportunity to succeed in life.

“I would tell students today that the TS program is a great complement to your regular teachers and counselors, in that it gives you practical, hands-on advice for college applications and financial aid. TS will give you to-do lists and take you step-by-step through the process.”

—Student, Boston Talent Search alumna & class valedictorian

Get in on the fun!

We host multiple events each year designed to help bring students together. Some of our previous educational and entertaining events include:

TRIO Day across all six New England states

Summer trips to Washington, D.C., New York, & Pennsylvania College Fairs

Boston National College Fair (Boston Convention Center)

Parent financial aid nights

Financial Literacy Fair

Thompson’s Island Outward Bound event

College Tours: Salem State, UMass Amherst, UNH, Holy Cross, Worcester State, Framingham State, and many more

Senior transition events

Parents get involved too!

Students and their families can learn together. Attend workshops to receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications, help in choosing a school, and access to resources.



Students visit
The White House
Washington D.C.