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 out of school.

Navigating the road to college and career after high school can be hard, especially if you are just beginning your journey or are unsure where to seek assistance. Brockton 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.
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 Brockton High School 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 with a family member

When your application is complete, you and your advisor will meet throughout the school year to discuss your goals, action steps, and opportunities such as field trips and internships.

Get in on the fun!
We host multiple events each year designed to help bring students together. Some of our upcoming events include:

Parent Financial Aid Night
Lap Top Scholarship 2.0
State Colleges & Universities virtual fairs
Private Colleges & Universities virtual fairs
Virtual paint event
TRIO Day Overnight Trip
Canobie Lake Park
African American History Museum, DC

Families 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.

“Before your help, I was hitting rock bottom with math. As the last semester came to an end I had built confidence in myself. I finally realized that moving forward, if I put the same effort into all of my classes, that I did with math, then I would be successful. Again thank you, have a good summer.”

-Student, Brockton High School

98% 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.
Brockton Talent Search location & advisors

Brockton High School is closed and we are all working remotely until further notice.

We are here to support you until we are allowed to return to BHS.

Feel free to contact a Talent Search Education Advisor via emails or by calling cell numbers below.

Mr. Pace, 11th and 12th Grade Advisor
508_586_3147; mpace@asa.org
Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Waithe, Education & Career Advisor
617_728_4582; awaithe@asa.org
Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Jami Ocasio, Tutor II
jocasio@asa.org
• Latinx Student at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
• Graduated from Massasoit Community College
• Currently studying both finance and art
• Gardening is her favorite hobby

Ms. Calderara, STEM & Tutoring Program – Education and Career Advisor
857_488_5119; rcalderara@asa.org
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
• UMass Amherst alumni
• Has worked as an environmental & experiential educator in three states
• Favorite hobby is walking her dog at the beach or in the woods

For more information, please contact: Rose Arthur, Brockton Talent Search Program Manager, at 508-586-3146 or rarthur@asa.org.

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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.