

Educational *Talent Search*

Message to Seniors ...



Now is the time of year to start filling out FAFSA applications. If you have questions or concerns please contact your advisor or you can go to www.FAFSA.ED.GOV and fill one in online.

College Admissions & Scholarships

Continue getting your applications in order and don't forget to apply for any scholarships you are eligible for. Should you have any questions don't hesitate to contact your advisor for assistance with this process.

San Juan College

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

- ◆ FEBRUARY 11TH
- ◆ APRIL 8TH
- ◆ JUNE 10TH

Ten Steps for Academic Success



1. Attend Class

To get good grades, you have to attend every class, not almost all your classes, every class.

2. Be Organized

Save all Computer files on disk
Keep returned papers, quizzes, and tests

3. Manage Your Time Well

Do not overextend yourself
Plan ahead
Make sufficient use of your time

4. Be Successful in the Classroom

Be prepared for class
Communicate with instructors
Participate in Class

5. Take Good Notes

Be an active listener
Recognize important information
Review your notes as soon as possible

6. Know How to Read a Textbook Scan, Read, Review

7. Study Smart

Find a good place to study
Know your learning style
Organize your study time

8. Use Test-Taking Strategies

Develop a plan
Mark questions that you want to return to
Check your answers
Go over all returned tests.

9. Reduce Test Anxiety

Start studying early
Mentally practice going through the testing experience
Use Relaxation techniques

10. Use Available Services

I've learned that our background and circumstances may influence who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

Upcoming Events



February

We are trying to plan a fieldtrip to Fort Lewis for High School students.

March

We are hoping to put together a fieldtrip to the University of New Mexico for High School students

April

We will be having the seniors up to the college for a College Transition Day.



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<http://www.sanjuancollege.edu/pages/248.asp>

A Note from Dr. Hunstiger...

Dear Talent Search Students and Parents,

This has been an interesting year as we have been re-writing the Talent Search grant for another four year cycle. As you know, there has been some question about whether the government will re-fund it or cut this program. Our effort in writing our state representatives has apparently paid off as the Talent Search program will continue to be funded, the only question is will it continue in your school. I have spent the last 9 months working on re-writing the grant for our county and it was sent to the Department. Now they will read through the grants and decide who will receive the funding. We have been warned that there is spirited competition for the program, as there are many areas vying for this service in their schools.

I feel good about our grant and the impact we have had up to this point. If reasonable people read it and consider our program results, we should be ok. But as you know, there are no certainties when we are in the hands of the government. All we can do now is wait for the Department of Education's decision. We have not been told when we can expect their results, but I am hoping for something by the summer. I will certainly keep you informed.

Again, I thank for your involvement and support in making the Talent Search program effective in your school. It would not have happened without your gracious cooperation. The Talent Search staff looks forward to working with you in the remainder of this year. Please call us if you have any questions or suggestions.

**** The Educational Talent Search is a free program (100% funded by the US Dept. of Education) designed to assist students who wish to continue their studies after graduation at a college of their choice.**



COMING TOGETHER
is a beginning;
KEEPING TOGETHER
is progress;
WORKING TOGETHER
is success.