

# WHAT IS TALENT SEARCH?

Talent Search is a **free** college access program that provides academic, career, and financial advising to students in grades 7-12 as they prepare to graduate high school and attend college.

**The Talent Search program at Iowa State University serves the following school districts:**

- Hampton-Dumont
- Fort Dodge
- Marshalltown
- Perry
- South Tama County



## APPLY TODAY

Students can apply to Talent Search at the end of 6th grade. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from all grade levels as long as spots are available.

**Pick up an application in your school counseling office or on the Talent Search website.**

### Address

2080 Student Services Building  
2505 Union Drive  
Ames, IA 50011

### Website

<https://trio.iastate.edu/talent-search-page>

**Phone** 515-294-5546

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# WHY JOIN TALENT SEARCH?

## You have the potential to succeed.

Talent Search is a community of learners that will assist and support you throughout middle school and high school. It prepares you for the next step – a college education.

## Talent Search helps you get to college.

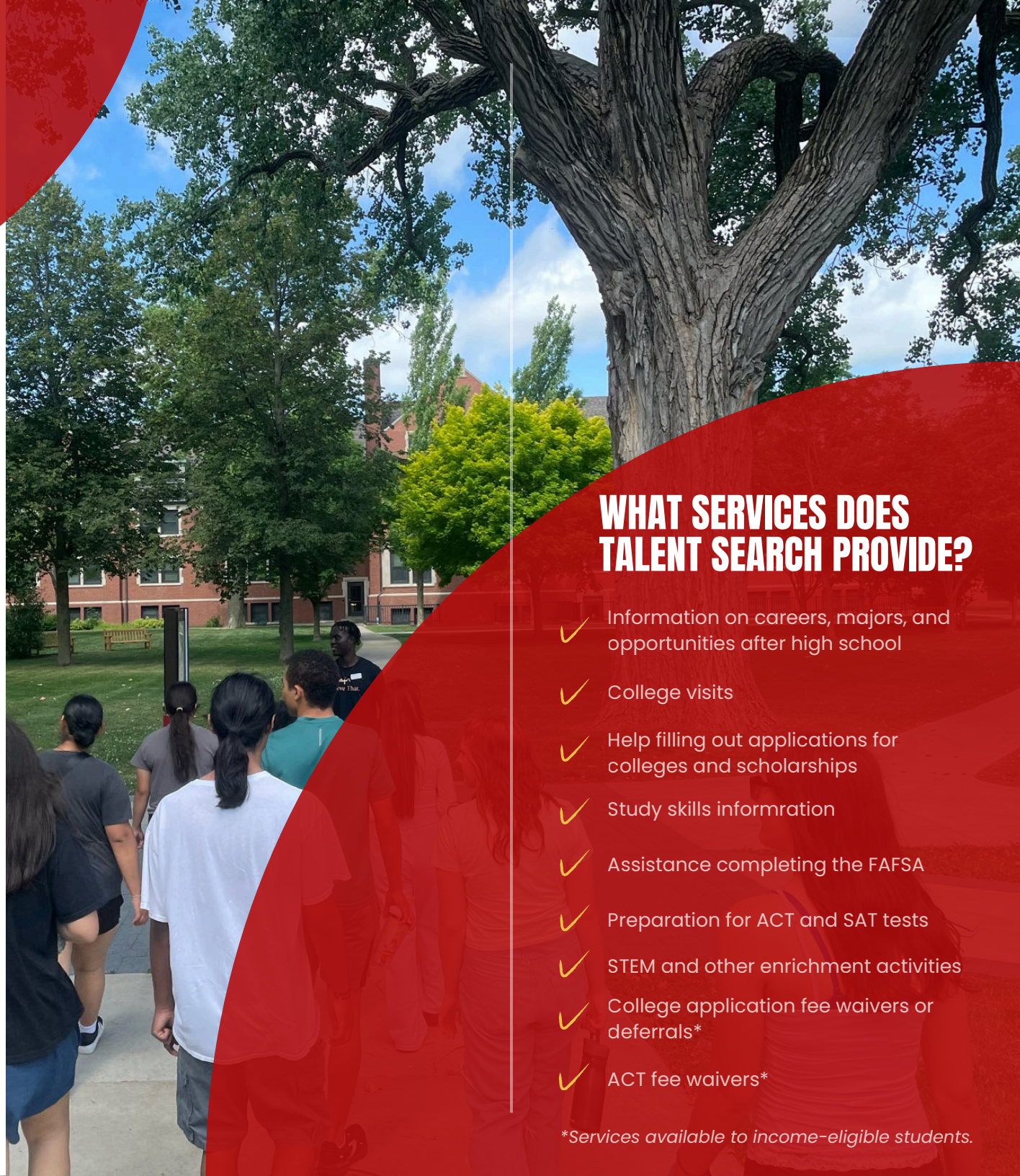
Talent Search can put you on a path to college by providing academic advising, helping with the college admissions process, assisting with financial aid applications, and more.

## Talent Search helps you find a community.

Succeeding in high school and preparing for college is about more than going to class and studying. It's also about connecting with people and having a support system. In Talent Search, you will meet students that understand your experiences, and you will have an advisor who is there to help and support you.

## Talent Search equips you with essential life skills.

Not only will you learn academic skills, you will also learn skills that benefit you for the rest of your life, such as time management, organization, and money management.



## WHAT SERVICES DOES TALENT SEARCH PROVIDE?

- ✓ Information on careers, majors, and opportunities after high school
- ✓ College visits
- ✓ Help filling out applications for colleges and scholarships
- ✓ Study skills information
- ✓ Assistance completing the FAFSA
- ✓ Preparation for ACT and SAT tests
- ✓ STEM and other enrichment activities
- ✓ College application fee waivers or deferrals\*
- ✓ ACT fee waivers\*

*\*Services available to income-eligible students.*