

FAQS ABOUT ETS

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

ETS is a federally funded program, so it is free to qualifying students.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit our Web site at www.palomar.edu/ets or call 760.744.1150 ext. 8130

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

Being involved with ETS will help strengthen your academic skills, help identify and stay focused on your goals, assist with your personal goals and increase and improve your options after high school.

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH COLLEGE?

ETS will help you from the beginning stages of planning for college, including tests, to the end when it's time to decide your dorm room.

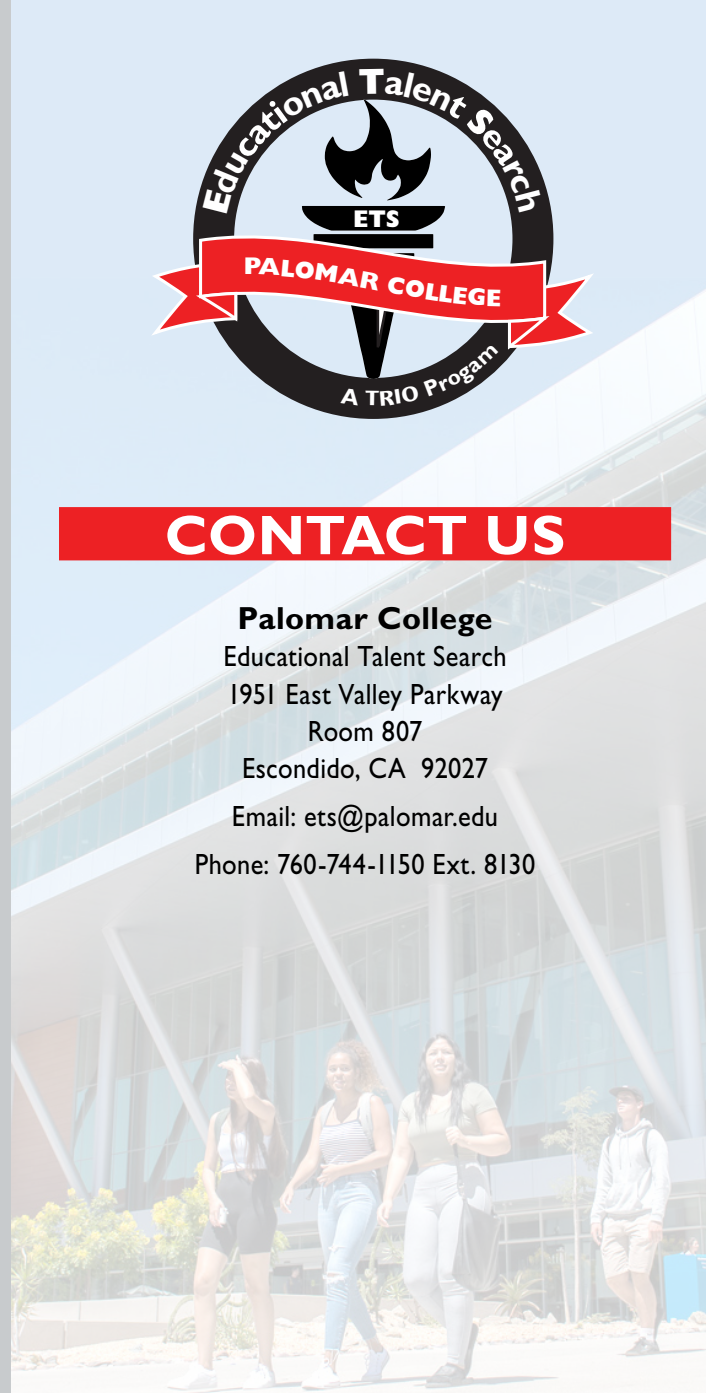
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO STAY INVOLVED?

The ETS program is federally funded through 2026. We would like to see all ETS participants stay with the program until graduation.



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The Palomar College Educational Talent Search Program (PC ETS) is 100% federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The PC ETS 2021-2026 grant award is to serve 500 middle and high school students.



Providing academic, career, and financial counseling, encouraging students to graduate high school and continue on to postsecondary education.

WHAT IS ETS?

TRIO Educational Talent Search is a federally funded program offered through Palomar College in partnership with Escondido Union School District, Escondido Union High School District, and Vista Unified School District.

The mission of Educational Talent Search is to equip first-generation and low-income students and parents with accurate information on post secondary and financial aid opportunities to empower students to attend the college or university of their choice after graduating from high school.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Vista Unified School District

Rancho Minerva Middle School
Vista Innovation & Design Academy
Vista High School
Rancho Buena Vista High School

Escondido Union High School District

Escondido High School
Orange Glen High School
San Pasqual High School
Del Lago Academy

Escondido Union School District

Hidden Valley Middle School
Mission Middle School
Del Dios Academy of Arts & Sciences

WE CAN ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING

- Academic Advising
- Postsecondary Exploration
- Postsecondary Application Assistance
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Advising
- Financial Aid Application Assistance
- College Entrance Examination Information
- College Registration Assistance
- Career Awareness and Planning
- Connections to Tutorial Services
- College Campus Tours and Visits
- And much more!

Trio Income Guidelines

Family Size	Income
1	\$19,320
2	\$26,130
3	\$32,940
4	\$39,750
5	\$46,560
6	\$53,370
7	\$60,180
8	\$66,990

OBJECTIVES

Educational Talent Search is designed to increase the number of youth, from disadvantaged backgrounds, complete high school and enroll in the postsecondary education institution of their choice.

HOW TO APPLY

To participate in the Educational Talent Search program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Attend one of the target schools (see participating schools).
2. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
3. Show potential to attend a post-secondary institution and need the program services offered to accomplish his/her educational goals.
4. Complete an ETS application and submit necessary eligibility verification information.

