

# TRIO TALENT SEARCH

**INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION**

**OCTOBER 24, 2023**



# WHAT IS TRIO

College and early college programs designed to provide access to higher education to individuals who have historically been locked out of the higher education system.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education in five-year cycles.



# TRIO EARLY COLLEGE



- THE FIRST TRIO PROGRAM—UPWARD BOUND—BEGAN IN 1964. ONE YEAR LATER, THE DEPARTMENT INSTITUTED THE EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH (ETS).

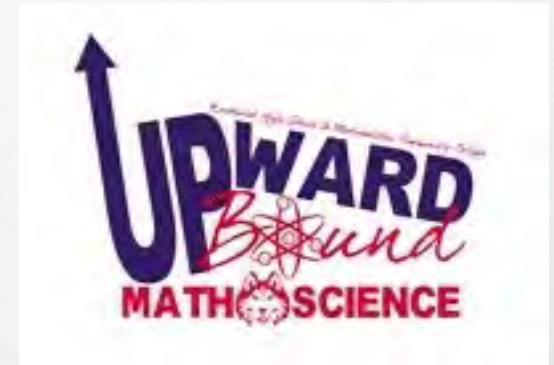




# OTHER TRIO PROGRAMS

TODAY, IN ADDITION TO UPWARD BOUND AND TALENT SEARCH, OTHER TRIO PROGRAMS

THOUGH EACH OF THE PROGRAMS HAS A DESIGNATED TARGET GROUP, PROVIDING SERVICES THAT AIDE IN OBTAINING POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIALS IS A SHARED THEME.



# ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE TRIO PROGRAMS



# TRIO TALENT SEARCH

Illinois Central College  
**TRIO**  
TALENT SEARCH



TRIO TALENT SEARCH IS  
DESIGNED TO STUDENTS THE  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THEY  
NEED TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL  
AND SUCCESSFULLY ENROLL IN  
AND COMPLETE A COLLEGE  
CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE

Funded To Serve 500 Students A Year



# OTHER CRITERIA

2/3 MUST BE BOTH FIRST GENERATION

& LOW INCOME

"AT-RISK" INCLUDES:

GPA BELOW 3.0

LOW PLACEMENT SCORES

LACK STUDY SKILLS

BELOW B IN A CORE CLASS

First-  
Generation

Low-  
Income

Deemed  
"At-Risk"

Each participant is assigned a success coach

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- TALENT SEARCH PREDOMINANTLY SERVES STUDENTS ATTENDING MANUAL ACADEMY & PEORIA HIGH, THOUGH UP TO 50 STUDENTS A YEAR CAN COME FROM OTHER AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.





# TALENT SEARCH SERVICES

ACADEMIC  
MONITORING  
&  
INTERVENTION

TUTORING

CAREER  
EXPLORATION

SAT Prep

COLLEGE &  
CULTURAL  
TRIPS

COLLEGE  
ADMISSIONS  
ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE  
APPLYING FOR  
FINANCIAL AID

PERSONAL  
COUNSELING  
& MENTORING

# ICC TALENT SEARCH FACTS

- TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED TO SERVE 500 STUDENTS A YEAR
- 2/3 POTENTIAL FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS, FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
- 1/3 "AT-RISK" — GPA BELOW 3.0, LOW PLACEMENT SCORES, CHRONIC ABSENCES, BELOW "B" IN A CORE CLASS, HAVE A DISABILITY, ETC...
- PROGRAM FUNCTIONS WITH 3 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES—A DIRECTOR AND 2 SUCCESS COACHES WHO WORK OUT OF OFFICES AT THEIR ASSIGNED SCHOOL 4 DAYS A WEEK. EACH PARTICIPANT IS ASSIGNED A SUCCESS COACH
- ICC'S TS ALSO HAS A PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT







# CAREER EXPLORATION

CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES ALONG THE  
VARIOUS PATHWAYS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON  
STEM

EXPOSURE TO CAREERS THEY HAVE NOT HEARD OF

JOB SHADOWING



**ACT/SAT<sup>®</sup>**  
**TEST PREP**

SELF-GUIDED SAT/ACT PREP

STUDENTS TAKE PRACTICE TEST

RECEIVE A SCORE

GET INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY PLAN TO HELP  
STRENGTHEN AREAS OF WEAKNESS

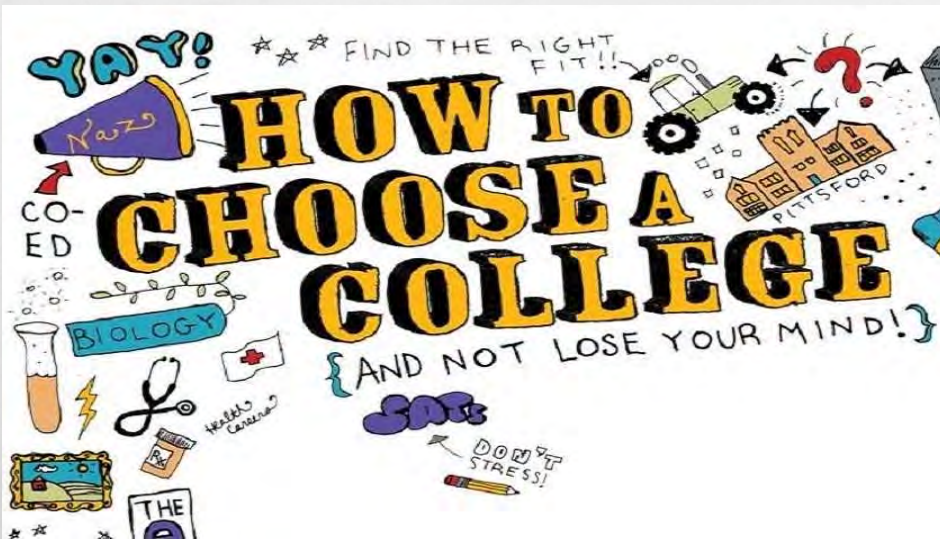
FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—REGARDLESS  
OF GRADE LEVEL



# SAT PREP



# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



**TRIO TALENT SEARCH**

Bradley University

**College Visits**

OSF School of Nursing

Methodist College

Robert Morris University

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE

Eureka College

Western Illinois University  
Harris Stowe University  
McKendra University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Blackburn College  
University of Illinois Springfield  
Saint Louis University  
St John's School of Nursing

University of Iowa  
Eastern Illinois University  
Knox College  
Monmouth College  
Illinois State University  
Millikin University  
Quincy University  
Southern Illinois University

**TRIO COLLEGE**

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# FINANCIAL AID & FINANCIAL LITERACY

- FAFSA SUBMISSION
- SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES
- COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
- FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS & REFERRALS



**TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMS  
HAVE 5 OBJECTIVES**

**Objectives**





A. 80% OF NON-  
SENIORS SERVED EACH  
YEAR WILL PROGRESS  
TO THE NEXT GRADE  
LEVEL



**B. 80% OF SENIORS SERVED EACH YEAR WILL GRADUATE DURING THE PROJECT YEAR WITH A REGULAR SECONDARY DIPLOMA WITHIN A STANDARD NUMBER OF YEARS**

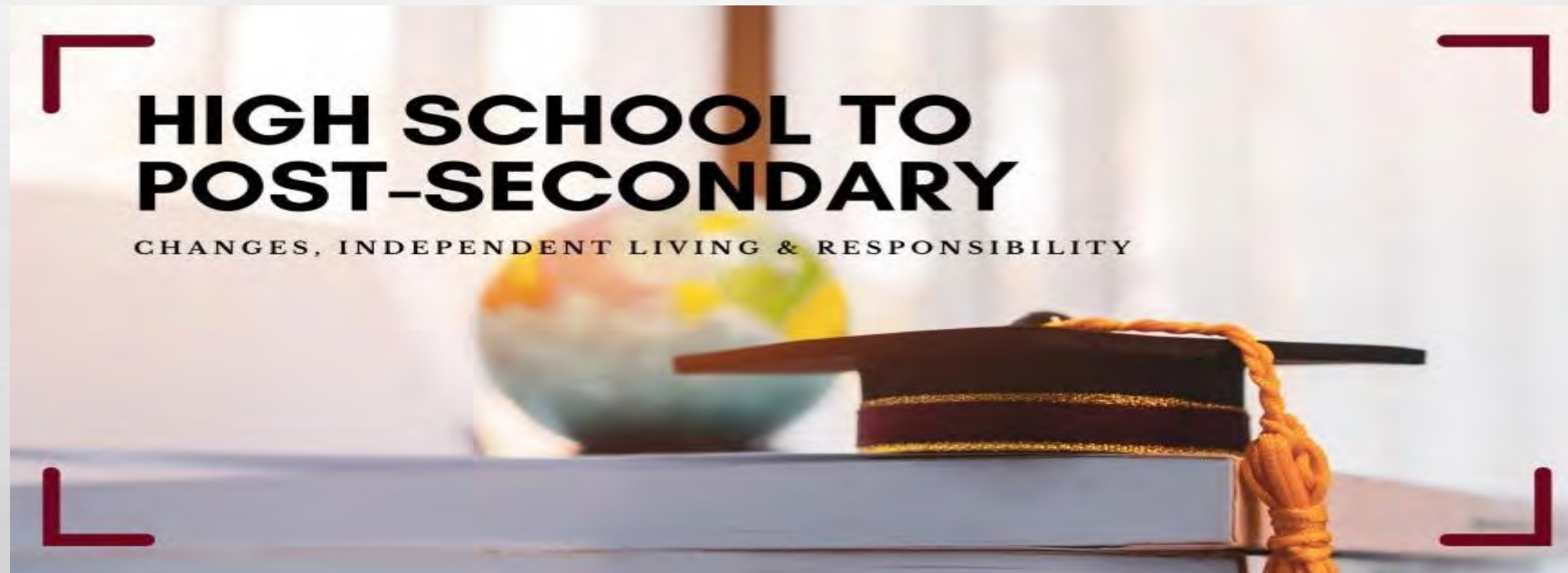


C. 35% OF SENIORS  
SERVED DURING THE  
GRANT YEAR WILL  
GRADUATE HIGH  
SCHOOL WITH A  
RIGOROUS COURSE OF  
STUDY





D. 65% OF SENIORS WHO GRADUATE IN A PROJECT YEAR MUST ENROLL IN A POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM THE SEMESTER FOLLOWING GRADUATION OR RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE AND A LETTER OF DEFERRED ENROLLMENT UNTIL THE NEXT SEMESTER







E. 25% OF SENIORS WHO ENROLLED IN COLLEGE THE SEMESTER FOLLOWING GRADUATION OR RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE AND A LETTER OF DEFERRED ENROLLMENT UNTIL THE NEXT SEMESTER MUST EARN A POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL WITHIN SIX YEARS



**Any Questions**

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**TRIO**

# Trio Student Support Services

How Trio SSS Supports Students



ISAC  
FAFSA  
SYMPOSIUM



# Trio Student Support Services (SSS)

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What is Trio SSS?

Services to Support Students

Testimonies of Students

How Students Qualify for Trio SSS Services

Questions?

# Trio Student Support Services (SSS)

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## What is Trio SSS?



# **Trio Student Support Services (SSS)**

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**Trio SSS is a federally funded retention and success program that helps undergraduates meet the rigors of higher education and succeed from ICC. Trio SSS goal is to make sure students either graduate with a degree, earn a certificate or transfer to a four year college or university.**



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## Trio SSS Services to Support Students



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## **Trio SSS Services to Support Students**

**Academic Advisement**

**Career Guidance**

**Transfer Assistance**

**Financial Aid Assistance**

**Tutoring/Academic Support**

**Educational/Cultural Activities**

**Transfer Scholarships**

**Four-Year College Visits**

**Workshops**

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**Shellie Hardimon Academic Advisor**

**Financial Aid/Transfer Advisor**

**Academic Advisement**

**Transfer Assistance**

**Financial Aid Assistance**



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**Lamar Anderson Academic Advisor**  
**Tutoring/Academic Support Advisor**  
**Tutoring Support**  
**Academic Support**  
**Workshops**

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**Dr. Jeff Dougherty Academic Advisor**

**Cultural/Educational Advisor**

**Academic Advising/Graduation Assistance**

**Educational/Cultural Activities**

**ICC 110 Course**

# Trio Student Support Services (SSS)

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## Student Testimonies Trio SSS Students





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Ashley Grier

Administrative Assistant/Data Specialist

How to become a member of Trio SSS

# Trio Student Support Services (SSS)

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## How to become a member of Trio SSS

Eligibility to participate in Trio SSS

Application Process

Interview Process

Acceptance Letter

Orientation

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# Thank you!

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES