

**EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH  
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
E. E. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL  
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**OBJECTIVE:** The Educational Talent Search Program will provide information and guidance to help participants explore career opportunities.

**DATE**

October 7  
November 18  
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**TOPIC**

Academic Advisement  
Career Exploration  
Career Jaboo  
Interview Skills  
High School College Course Selection  
Career Portfolio  
Major Interest  
Evaluation

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

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Academic Advisement  
Cracking the ACT  
SAT vs. ACT  
SAT Test Taking Strategies  
High School College Course Selection  
Timed Writing/ Vocabulary Building  
Study Skills/ Test Taking Skills  
Evaluation

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

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Academic Advisement  
Choosing a College Major/Career  
Researching Your Dream College  
Financing Your College Career  
Registering for the SAT/ACT/ College Fair  
College Information. Admission Information  
Requesting College Admissions Information  
Completing the College Admissions Process/Evaluations

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Academic Advisement / Making the "MAJOR" Decision  
SAT Preparation/ Registration  
College Admissions Information/ Applications  
Tips for College Bound Freshman/ ACT Registration  
College Fair/ College Admissions Assistance  
Financial Aid Information/ Assistance  
Transitioning from High School to College  
College Admissions Assistance/ Evaluations