

**EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
EE SMITH HIGH SCHOOL
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

9TH GRADE

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

DATE

September
October
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May

TOPIC

Kick-off Meeting/Academic Advisement
Career Exploration/Major Interest
Career Portfolio/"Am I on Track Academically for my Future Career?"
Interviewing Skills
Professional Etiquette
Sophomore Course Selection
Evaluations

10TH GRADE

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TOPIC

Kick-off Meeting/Academic Advisement
Study Skills/Test-Taking Skills
SAT v. ACT
SAT Test-Taking Strategies/ Cracking the ACT
Timed Writing/Vocabulary Building
Junior Course Selection
Evaluations

11TH GRADE

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Kick-off Meeting/Academic Advisement
Choosing a College Major/Career
Test-Taking Skills/ Registering for the SAT/ACT
Researching Your Dream College/ Requesting College Admissions Information
Completing the College Admissions Process
Financing Your College Career
Senior Course Selection/Evaluations

12TH GRADE

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Kick-off Meeting/Academic Advisement
Making the "Major Decision"
Tips for the College Bound Senior/Time Management
Financing Your College Career
***Starting in January, Financial Aid & Admissions Assistance will be ongoing.**
College/Job Interview Skills
Writing Your Resume
Independence Skills
Evaluations