



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

SCHOLARS CLUB

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I hope this letter finds you well! I'd like to take the opportunity to discuss the **Educational Talent Search (ETS) Scholars Club**. Our focus is to provide assistance to all of our students so they can reach their full academic potential in a variety of subjects including English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. We want to assist your student in reaching his or her full potential so we have a variety of methods including face-to-face, talk, text, and the Smart Kapp IQ, which is similar to the Smart Boards currently being used in their classrooms. In our experience, the most academically successful students are those who seek help, even when they are doing well in a subject.

Let's begin with face-to-face tutoring. **Face-to-face in office tutoring is available on a first-come, first-served basis Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Also, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are now also offering virtual tutoring using Zoom during the same hours. This option will also be first-come, first-served.** These options are for students who need ongoing assistance in the subject, or subjects of their choice. We do prefer to have scheduled appointments for these sessions so we can provide one-on-one assistance at each session. The sessions can run from 30 minutes to an hour. It's completely up to you and your student to choose the frequency during the week. **All face-to-face tutoring sessions occur in the Educational Talent Search office in the Tinnin Center on the Three Rivers College campus with trained professionals. During Zoom tutoring sessions, the trained tutor will in the Educational Talent Search office and each session will be recorded for reference. We do recommend adequate internet service to utilize the Zoom option.** If either of these methods are your preference, please indicate your interest on the application and we will be in contact to schedule a time that works best for you.

Talk, text, and Smart Kapp IQ tutoring provide quality academic help to our ETS participants who might need homework help **right now**. Our tutor will be available by cellphone to assist your student with homework questions in any subject **Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. Please discuss this opportunity with your student to decide if he or she would like to enroll in this program. **We will not accept any incoming calls from phone numbers that are not associated with an approved application!**

To further explain the Smart Kapp IQ, students will download the free Smart Kapp app which will give your student the opportunity to write in questions using a tablet, phone, or computer. Our tutors will be able to see the questions and respond in real time. The student will be able to keep a copy of that tutoring session to view for future reference. The Smart Kapp app is available using iTunes and Android.

In order for our tutor to provide these programs, we need you to fill out, sign, and return the enrollment form on the back of this paper. **Scholars Club is only available to those students whose parents enroll them.** You may return the form by mail (Three Rivers College – ETS; 2080 Three Rivers Blvd; Poplar Bluff, MO 63901), email (talentsearch@trcc.edu), fax (573-840-9197), or simply have your child take the form to his or her school counselor. Once the ETS office receives the form we will text or call to confirm.

This service is available for all core subjects: Math, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts. The Scholars Club will be starting Tuesday, September 15th, so make sure you get your enrollment form in as soon as possible.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the ETS office at 573-840-9532.

Thank you,

Brandi Brooks

Director, Educational Talent Search



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Scholars Club Enrollment Form

Student's Name:

School:

Grade: _____

Phone # (that student will use for tutoring): _____

Subject(s) to be tutored:

Preferred method of communication (check all that apply):

Text _____ Talk _____ Smart Kapp IQ _____

I am interested in face-to-face tutoring: Yes _____ No _____

(Tuesday through Thursday, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Tinnin Center, Three Rivers College)

I am interested in Zoom face-to-face tutoring: Yes _____ No _____

(Tuesday through Thursday, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Zoom app or website)

If yes, list number to set up tutoring appointments: _____

NOTE: If text is checked, standard text rates charged by your cellphone service provider will apply. By signing this form, you are opting in to receiving text messages from ETS within the hours provided above.

Parent/Guardian Signature