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TRIO Talent Search is provided to the Duluth School District by a federal grant through the Department of Education. The College of St. Scholastica TRIO Talent Search program was established in 1998. In August 2021, TRIO Talent Search was awarded another 5-year grant to serve students in our target schools through 2026!

TRIO Talent Search Target Schools: Cloquet Middle/High School, Cromwell-Wright School, Floodwood School, Lincoln Park Middle School and Denfeld High School

The College of St. Scholastica's TRIO Talent Search (TS) Program is a pre-college educational opportunity outreach program that motivates and supports 564 students (grades 6-12) in six area middle and high schools as they pursue completion of high school and continuation into/completion of postsecondary education. TRIO programs help students overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to higher education.

Talent Search provides information about:

- academic planning/study skills
 - college exploration (campus visits)
 - career pathways (career inventories/career fairs)
 - college admissions requirements (College Knowledge Month/Application Days)
 - scholarship opportunities
 - financial literacy
 - student financial aid programs (FAFSA Completion Night for families)
- *Total number of Duluth students served at Lincoln Park Middle School and Denfeld High School since 1998: 3000+*
 - *Total number of 2021-22 Lincoln Park Middle School students: 110+*
 - *Total number of 2021-22 Denfeld High School students: 90+*

2019-2020 TRIO Talent Search Objectives:

- 99% of participants completed current grade level
- 96% of seniors graduated
- 62% of seniors graduated with a rigorous secondary school program
- 80% of graduating participants enrolled in an institution of higher education
- 55% of participants completed a program of postsecondary education within 6 years

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