“Admission into the Mt. San Jacinto College TRiO programs is open to those who meet the eligibility criteria, regardless of gender, race, national origin, color, age, religion, or disability.”
**What is TRiO?**

**TRiO** is a series of programs in the form of grants funded by the U.S. Department of Education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. These programs include:

• Upward Bound (UB)
• Talent Search (TS)
• Student Support Services (SSS)
• UB Math and Science
• Veterans UB
• McNairs
• Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC)

Mt. San Jacinto College is currently housing Talent Search and Upward Bound Programs while serving the community of San Jacinto Unified School District.
TALENT SEARCH AT MSJC

1\textsuperscript{st} Grant Cycle—funded for 5 years initiated 09/01/2006 and ended on 08/31/2011 with funds of $226,600.00 on a yearly basis.

Currently, the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Grant Cycle is in progress – funded for 5 years as of September 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2011 with funds of $230,000.00 on a yearly basis until August 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2016.

Talent Search must maintain 500 participants per grant year and is currently serving the following schools in the San Jacinto School District:

• San Jacinto High School
• Monte Vista Middle School
• North Mt. Middle School
MISSION STATEMENT

• Identify and select participants who have academic potential to succeed in college.

• Encourage participants to complete High School and enter post-secondary education.

• Motivate students who have not completed High School to complete GED requirements.

• Help students overcome academic, social, and cultural barriers to higher education.
1st Grant Cycle Objectives
September 1st, 2006 – August 31, 2011

• 95% of non-senior participants will be promoted to the next grade level at the end of each academic school year.

• 90% of high school seniors will graduate from secondary school.

• 90% of “college-ready” participants will apply for financial aid.

• 90% of “college-ready” participants will apply for postsecondary school admission.

• 45% of “college-ready” participants will enroll in a program of postsecondary education.
Objective Results

• 95% of non-senior participants will be promoted to the next grade level at the end of each academic school year.
  • Met this objective with 100%

• 90% of high school seniors will graduate from secondary school.
  • Met this objective with 100%

• 90% of “college-ready” participants will apply for financial aid.
  • Met this objective with 94%

• 90% of “college-ready” participants will apply for postsecondary school admission.
  • Met this objective with 90%

• 45% of “college-ready” participants will enroll in a program of postsecondary education.
  • Met this objective with 68%
5 New Objectives for 2nd Grant Cycle

Effective 9/1/2011 until 8/31/2016

1. **Secondary School Persistence:** 95% of non-senior participants served each project year will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level.

2. **Secondary School Graduation:** 85% of seniors served during the project year, will graduate during the project year with a regular secondary school diploma, in the standard number of years.

3. **Secondary School Graduation (rigorous secondary school program of study):** 75% of seniors served during the project year will complete a rigorous secondary school program of study and will graduate during the project year with a regular secondary school diploma within the standard number of years.
CONTINUED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

4. **Post Secondary Education Enrollment: 60%** of participants, who have graduated with a regular secondary school diploma during the project year, will enroll in an institution of higher education by the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.

5. **Post Secondary Attainment: 35%** of participants served during the project year, who enrolled in an institution of higher education will complete a program of postsecondary education within six years.
SERVICES TO PARTICIPANTS

• Academic Advising

• SAT/ACT Workshops

• Tutoring

• Exposure to college campuses

• College Application workshops

• Financial Aid workshops

• Workshops for the families of participants
TO PARTICIPATE

Need to meet the following criteria:

• Application for Talent Search
• Income Guidelines
• First Generation in College
• Commitment to completing high school
• Commitment in taking college preparatory courses in high school
• Commitment to attending college
• Participate in Talent Search related activities
• Enroll in College Prep courses
• 2.0 GPA or higher
Cultural and Educational Activities

The Living Desert

San Juan Capistrano Mission

Cal State University San Marcos

University of California San Diego
Graduation Celebrations with family

Hector Marquez, SJHS 2011

David Martinez, SJHS 2011
8th Grade Promotion Celebration with Family

Ivan Servin, NMMS 2011

Martin Perez, MVMS 2011

Francisca Gutierrez, MVMS 2011

Olga Castaneda, MVMS 2011
Talent Search Alumni

Christian Gonzalez
CSU San Bernardino

Yarely Hernandez
Mt. San Jacinto College

Cristian Gallardo
UEI College

Diana Linares, TS Alum, 2008
Associate’s Degree, 2011
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