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**Action By:
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TO: All High School Principals

FROM: Cheryl C. Alligood, Chief Academic Officer 

SUBJECT: TALENTED 20 PROGRAM

Seniors in the top 20% of their class who earn a standard diploma qualify for the *Talented 20 Program*, and are guaranteed admission to one of the 11 state universities. Enrollment is contingent upon space and fiscal limitations, as well as the student meeting the minimum admission course requirements. These students are considered a priority for the awarding of funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG), a need-based grant, if they meet FSAG eligibility requirements.

It should be noted that, while eligible students are guaranteed admission at one of the state universities, they are not guaranteed admission to the university of their choice. The benefits of the *Talented 20 Program* do not take effect until the student has been denied by three State universities. Students should notify their school counselors to request a *Talented 20 Program* review by other universities.

Schools are required to inform students of their eligibility. A sample eligibility letter is attached. Students on the *Talented 20 Program* list, who will meet the following course criteria by graduation, must be informed of this opportunity:

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| • English | 4 credits |
| • Math credits (Algebra I and higher at the college prep level) | 4 credits |
| • Science | 3 credits |
| • Social Science | 3 credits |
| • Foreign Language | 2 credits |
| • Electives | 2 credits |

Students must also submit an SAT or ACT score (no minimum required) prior to enrollment in the university.

Counselors should log into the *Talented 20 Program* website at www.fldoe.org/Talented20/, using the logon ID previously provided, to access the student eligibility list. The user will see an individual Student Evaluation Report by clicking on each student’s eligibility status. Sample reports are attached.

Logon questions should be addressed to Tameka Thomas, Tameka.Thomas@fldoe.org. Other questions should be addressed to Eunice Vivar Greenfield, High School Counseling Specialist.

EWG/CCA/KO/NR/EVG/MK:kb/gv

Attachments

Approved:



E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

Sample letter for Seniors meeting *Talented 20 Program* Criteria:
(School District or school letterhead should be used.)

Date

Dear (Student Name):

Let me commend you on your significant academic accomplishments. You have been identified as ranking in the top 20% of your graduating class and may qualify for the *Talented 20 Program*. Eligible students are guaranteed admission to one of the 11 state universities within space and fiscal limitations.

To maintain your eligibility, you must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate with a standard diploma in 2014
- Take the ACT or SAT prior to enrollment in a university (no minimum score is required)
- Complete all 18 core course requirements for state university admission

Talented 20 Program students are in a position of priority for the awarding of funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grant, a needs-based grant.

Please visit <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org> for eligibility requirements and additional information on state financial aid and scholarship opportunities, including the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Please note that while eligible students are guaranteed admission to one of Florida's state universities, within space and fiscal limitations, they may not necessarily be admitted to the campus of their choice. Additional information and Frequently Asked Questions regarding the *Talented 20 Program* are available online at <http://www.fldoe.org/Talented20>.

Sincerely,

School Designee or Representative

Example 2

Talented 20 Main Menu

Florida's Talented 20 Program

Florida Department of Education

LOGONID
17 Jan 2006 13:11:05

Main Menu

Set these options...

District/County

School

Graduation Year

...then click on one of the links below.

- Download addresses for Eligible Top 20 Students (for current school),
- Evaluation Summary for Top 20 Students (for current school),
- District Progress Report (on Top 20 students from all schools),
- Evaluation Summary for All Students (for current school).

Example 3

Talented 20 Evaluation Summary
Florida's Talented 20 Program

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Florida Department of Education

Evaluation Summary - Top 20 Students

District (Your district's name)

School (Your school's name)

Total Students Evaluated 3

Eligible for Talented 20 2

Total Ineligible Students 1

Click on a student's Status to see a report of the courses used in their evaluation.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Student ID	Status	English	Math	Nat Sci	Soc Sci	For Lang	Electives
DOE	JANE	QUINN	123456789	INELIGIBLE	0.50					
DOE	JOHN	QUINCY	223456789	ELIGIBLE						
ROE	RITA	JANE	323456789	ELIGIBLE						

Example 4

Talented 20 Student Evaluation Report
Florida's Talented 20 Program
 Florida Department of Education
 Student Evaluation Report

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 17 Jan 2006
 13:11:06

Student Name (Student's name)
Student ID (Student's SSN or Florida ID)
Evaluation Date 02/09/2006
Talented 20 Status 2
Credits Missing MA - 0.50

Year-Term	Course#	Course Title	Local Subj Area	Grade	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Used T20 Subj Area	T20 Credits Used
20052006-1	2106310	AMER GOVT	AG	B	0.50	0.50	SS	0.50
20052006-2	2102310	ECONOMICS	EC	IP	0.50	0.00	SS	0.50
20032004-1	1900310	DRIVER ED	EL	P	0.50	0.50		
20032004-2	0200310	COMPU APPLI I	EL	A	0.50	0.50	EL	0.50
20022003-1	1001320	ENG HON I	EN	B	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20022003-2	1001320	ENG HON I	EN	A	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20032004-1	1001350	ENG HON II	EN	A	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20032004-2	1001350	ENG HON II	EN	A	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20042005-1	1001380	ENG HON III	EN	B	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20042005-2	1001380	ENG HON III	EN	B	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20052006-1	1001410	ENG HON IV	EN	B	0.50	0.50	EN	0.50
20052006-2	1001410	ENG HON IV	EN	IP	0.50	0.00	EN	0.50
20052006-1	0800300	LF MGMT SKL	LM	A	0.50	0.50		

20042005-1	1200380	ALGEBRA IA	MA	B	0.50	0.50	MA	0.25
20042005-2	1200380	ALGEBRA IA	MA	C	0.50	0.50	MA	0.25