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# ETS NEWS

Educational Talent Search



**JANUARY 2015**

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## Pushy Parents Raise More Successful Kids

(excerpt from Nolan Finley/Detroit News/Oct 9, 2005)

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Children of pushy parents are more likely to excel in high school, graduate from college and grow into young adults who are happier with their lives and more prosperous in their careers.

The findings of the latest survey of Michigan's culture of education blow to bits the philosophy of laissez-faire child-rearing that's the hallmark of Baby Boomer parents.

The prevailing attitude is that children should be nudged, not pushed; nurtured, not nagged; encouraged to find their own way in an environment of low pressure and low expectations. Doing this does not produce nearly the results as a firm hand on the shoulder and the parental command of "Go this way."

Few children are getting that sort of direction from their parents, according to the Your Child survey of Michigan residents aged 18-30, conducted by EPIC-MRA. Only 30% of the young adults say their parents insisted on them going to college. Those children didn't rebel, as the popular parenting wisdom suggests. Instead, they were more likely to earn a

degree and to land in jobs that make them happier and pay them more than those with hands-off parents.

Parents who didn't mention college much, or didn't care if their children got post-high school training, have only a 1-11 chance of seeing their children graduate from college.

This new survey dovetails perfectly with an earlier poll of Michigan parents that found only 28% considered education essential to their children's success and further explains why only 23% of state (MI) adults hold college degrees.

Everything we know about the future of work tells us that those with an education will weather the global economic storm, while those without one will be washed away. The young people understand this: Nearly twice as many say education is essential as do their parents, even if they [parents] didn't go to college themselves. This is a hopeful sign that they'll be more insistent [on post-secondary education] when raising the next generation.

## Latest ETS High School News



**Dixie**

Our Seniors at Dixie High are preparing to submit for their Financial Aid. They have been applying for scholarships. Our Juniors will have a tour of the Colleges up North next month. They need to keep their grades up in order to go. Juniors that want to go to BYU and did not go on the Fall Tour should sign up to reserve a spot. Limited seats are available. Come on in for questions!

**Len Hartley**



**Enterprise  
High School**  
"Home of the wolves"

We at **Enterprise High School** have reached the top of the Mountain! Some students feel it has been a long and arduous climb, but it's nice to know the rest of the year is down hill. New Year's is a time to renew goals plus make new ones. Here are a few helpful tips to make the slide to the end of the year easier!

1. Make good grades happen!
2. Do it Now! Don't Procrastinate!
3. Each day focus on something good in your life!

Happy New Year! **Diane Platt**

**Millcreek** - The new year brings the arrival of many new faces at Mill creek High School because of our recent "New Student Orientation" which was held before the break. For our seniors the new year also brings a lot of college prep work and deadlines. Our ETS Seniors will be spending a lot of time on college applications and getting good grades to earn enough credit to graduate. It's fun to see the seniors getting excited and passionate about finishing strong and moving towards a post-secondary education!

Michael Young



## Calendars for ETS Students & Parents

### JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years day	2 No School Holiday	3
4	5 School starts	6 High School class registration	7	8	9 Registration deadline for (Feb 7) ACT	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 No School Martin Luther King Day	20	21 Staff Mtg. 1:00pm	22	23	24
25	26 PLC--Short Day	27	28	29	30	31

Jan 6th—Fall registration starts for high school classes next year (9th thru 11th grade students register)

Feb. 1st— Deadline for applying to most colleges and scholarships

Feb 17th—Parents and Students set up passwords for FAFSA login ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)) "start a new FAFSA"

Parents you will always use this one password for all your children— so REMEMBER IT!

Same for students, you only get one password— so REMEMBER IT!

Feb 3rd – Apr 15th DSU offers a Free Tax Prep Service to low income families Tuesday thru Thursday 4:30pm-7:30pm



### FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 DSU Free Tax Service begins	4 Junior Tour- (2 day)	5 Jr Tour to - BYU, U of U, & UVU	6	7 ACT Test
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's
15	16 No school Presidents day	17 FAFSA passwords	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Taxes done – fill out FAFSA	28

# Latest ETS High School News continued...



**Hurricane** Seniors should have their college applications done at this time. If not, come in to the ETS office for help. Also, parents of seniors should get their taxes done as soon as possible so that you can get the FAFSA application filled out for college grants. Applications for college scholarships should be done as soon as possible. March 1st is a hard deadline for DSU scholarships. Come in and see me for questions! **Wes Christiansen**



**Hi Pine View Students!** I hope you had a great holiday break. I missed seeing you and I'm looking forward to meeting with you during registration. If you have any questions....Please come in and see me :)

All Seniors received a list of scholarships to start working on during the break. Please come in if you need another one or need help completing a scholarship application. Friday January 9th is the last day to sign up for the ACT Test in February. Any Senior student wanting to raise your score...this is your LAST CHANCE before Dixie's scholarship deadline! Juniors will be attending a workshop to sign up for the ACT watch for reminder note on **bright green** paper & announcement! **Angie A.**



**Snow Canyon** High school currently has 25 ETS students at 3.9 GPA or above— includes 10 Sophomores, 8 Juniors & 7 Seniors. Snow Canyon Middle currently has a total of 17 at 3.9 GPA or above— including 8 8th graders and 9 Freshman. ETS at Snow Canyon obviously has studious and hard working students with a lot of talent. We appreciate and are proud of all our students.

**Snow Canyon Middle School** 3.9 GPA & above list

Thanks, **Mike Esplin**

Natalie Jones	3.9291	Megan Seamons	3.9121	Emily Schumacher	4.0000
Caitlyn Baker	3.9582	Madison Williams	3.9882	Savannah Carlie	3.9584
Alesha Darragh	3.9664	Shayler Bracken	3.9524	Melissa Vidal	3.9167
Braden Nelson	3.9441	Jared Buttle	3.9524	Hannah Weaver	3.9762
Brooklynn Reynolds	3.9093	Marva Musser	3.9167	Nathaniel Bott	4.0000
Jonathan Rider	3.9739	Ashley Bylillie	3.9168		

**Snow Canyon High School** 3.9 GPA & above list

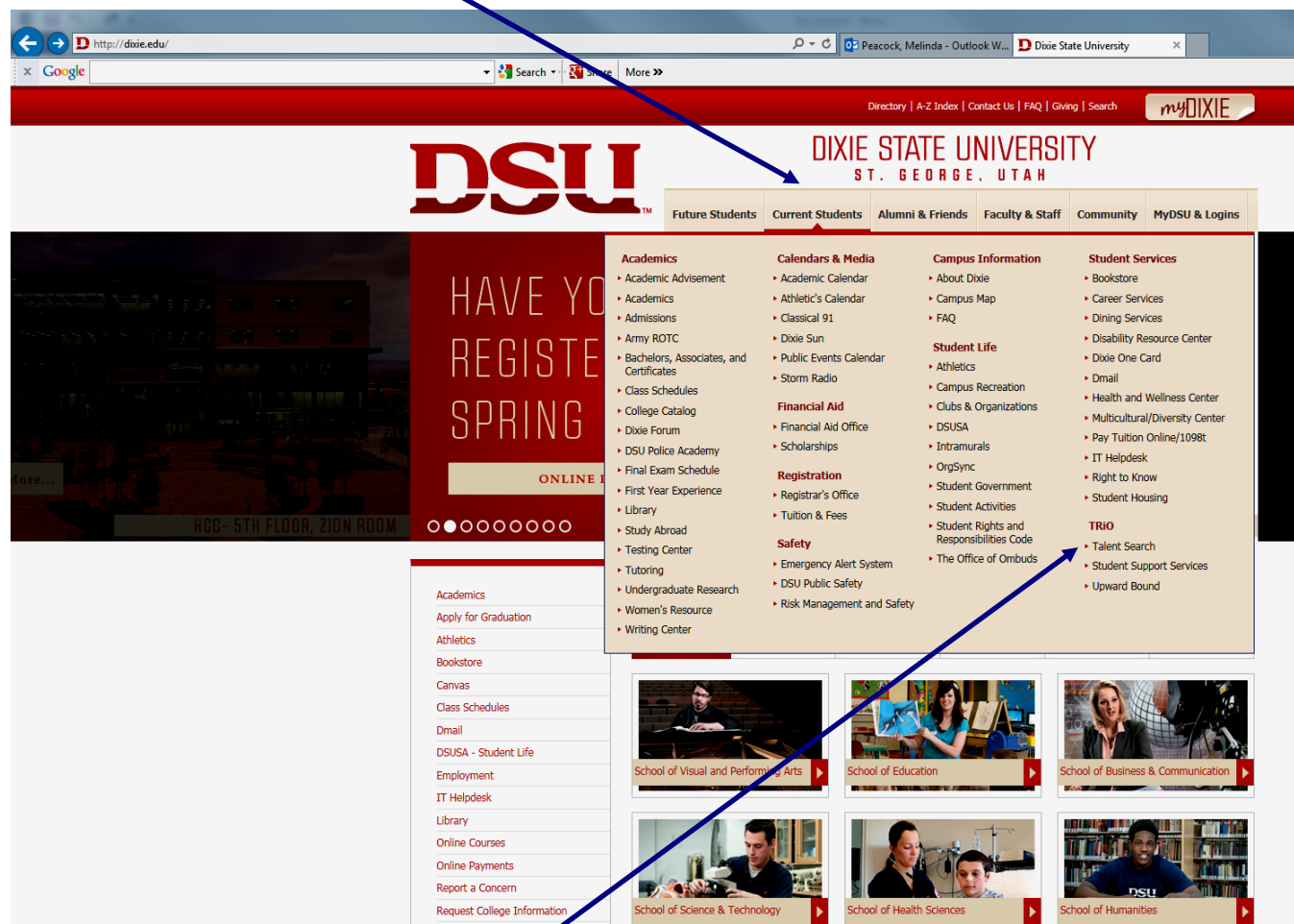
Gracie Beck	4.0000	Tiffany Harris	3.9192	Julianne Rider	3.9476
Lauren Brown	3.9378	Cierra Jacobsen	3.9855	Monique Rubio	3.9436
Tyson Deland	4.0000	Jase Jensen	3.9953	Kassandra Schuster	3.9370
Maylin Esquivel	3.9557	Camryn Johnson	4.0000	Courtney Seamons	3.9762
Jordan Evans	3.9792	Najilah Jones	3.9728	Britton Webster	4.0000
Esmeralda Fierro	3.9907	Derrick Lee	4.0000	Emily White	3.9207
Ashley Garcia	3.9969	Rocio Lopez	3.9510	Makaila Yergensen	3.9241
Sunny Garrett	3.9578	Tayah Nelson	4.0000		
Kody Hafen	3.9531	Krista Olmstead	3.9924		



ETS (Educational Talent Search) Website: Here's how to find us

<http://dixie.edu/>

1<sup>st</sup> - Click on **Current students**



2<sup>nd</sup> Click on **Talent Search**- under **Trio**

Our main office is located at Dixie State University in the Browning Building. ETS has Advisors in all of the high schools & middle schools except Desert Hills. We serve Students from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have qualified for our program. Eligibility is based on your child being the 1<sup>st</sup> in the family to graduate with a Bachelors Degree and/or the family's income. We are mentors, introduce students to most colleges in Utah through our College Tour Program, assist with applying to colleges, financial-aid assistance for college and a positive group to belong to. Once a student is a part of our program, all these services are provided for your student at no charge.

Tell a friend today– contact the Advisor at your school on ETS. There phone # is on the front page.

**Free Tax Prep-** See -DSU Website– under “Community”- Free Tax Prep

**Dixie State University** 3rd February to 15th April 2015

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About 1000 E 300 S on campus

Tues 4:30 pm—7:30 pm

Wed 4:30 pm—7:30 pm

Thur 4:30 pm—7:30 pm

**What to bring:** PHOTO ID, Social security card, W-2, 1099's all forms, blank check & last years taxes.