

TRIO College Preparatory Programs



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Services provided during the school day and after school.

- Academic Tutoring
- Preparation for college entrance exams (ACT, SAT) and completing college admission applications
- Assistance with financial aid and scholarships
- Financial Literacy
- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- College Tours
- Mentoring
- Direct Scholarship Assistance
- Overnight, on campus middle school college camp
- Workshops for the families of participants

Entrance Requirements:

- ✓ Income eligible and/or first generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- ✓ Grades **7-12** and attend Durango, Cortez, Mancos, Pagosa, or Ignacio Public Schools
- ✓ Commitment to attend: **Monthly** advisory meetings during school year

Fast Facts:

- TRIO Talent Search serves **650** students per year.
- In 2018-2019, **95%** of program participants graduated from high school on time and **71%** of participants enrolled in college.



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Services provided during the school day, after school, on weekends, and during summer.

- Academic Tutoring
- Preparation for college entrance exams (ACT, SAT) and completing college admission applications
- Assistance with financial aid and scholarships
- Financial Literacy
- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- College Tours
- Mentoring
- Academic Year and Summer Stipends
- Academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages (**quarterly Saturdays and Summer Academy**)
- Six-week residential, academic summer program at Fort Lewis College with work-study opportunities

Entrance Requirements:

- ✓ Income eligible and/or first generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- ✓ Grades **9-12** and attend Durango, Ignacio, and Cortez High Schools
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or higher
- ✓ No D's or F's
- ✓ Commitment to attend: **Weekly** in-school workshops and advising, **quarterly Saturday sessions and a six-week Summer Academy (June and July)**

Fast Facts:

- TRIO Upward Bound serves **50** students per year.
- In 2019-2020, **98%** of program participants graduated from high school and **74%** of participants enrolled in college.