

# TRIO

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## About TRIO TS

**TRIO Talent Search** is a federally funded program designed to increase the number of students who graduate from high school and enroll in college.

The program provides the following services:

- Assistance with college and scholarship applications
- Financial Aid and FAFSA advising
- ACT preparation
- Career exploration
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Cultural and educational enrichment
- And much more

## Hocking College TRiO Talent Search Newsletter **Annual Report**

The Hocking College TRIO Talent Search Program (TS) serves eligible students based at Hocking College serves eligible students at Southern Local School District (Miller School High School), Trimble Local School District (Trimble High School and Trimble Middle School), Tri-County Career Center and recently added Logan-Hocking School District (Logan High School).

TS recently submitted its Annual Performance Report to the U. S. Department of Education. The program met or exceeded all of its objectives, which is extremely impressive considering that TS participants worked remotely for the remainder of the 2020 academic year. The TS Coordinators went above and beyond to meet the needs of the program participants.

### 2019-20 Annual Outcomes



| Total Number Students Served by TRIO TS | Persistence Toward Graduation (grades 7-11) | Graduation Rate | Enrolled in Post-Secondary Education |
|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 600                                     | 98%   | 95%             | 60%                                  |

# Announcements!

## Logan High School now a TRIO Site!



We are pleased to announce that TRIO Talent Search is now providing services to students grades 9-12 at Logan High School! Bryan Hinkle is the Assistant Director for TS. He will be the primary contact and TRIO Advisor for Logan High School students. Go Chiefs!

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Bryan Hinkle, Advisor and AD



## Miller High School has Tutoring!



The TRIO Talent Search Program at Miller High School is excited to welcome Mrs. Allison Brownell Dawkins as the new TRIO tutor. Mrs. Dawkins brings a passion for assisting students in their learning process to be successful and feel good about their academic experience.

Tutoring is available on a first-come-first-served basis after school starting at 2:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Referrals can be made by the student, a teacher, or their parent/guardians. TRIO had nine students request tutoring the first couple of hours that the referral forms were available. More information is available on the Miller High School website under the TRIO section.



Our ongoing career exploration program, Virtual Job Shadow (VJS) , is an online career exploration tool. Students start by discovering their interests, personality type, and values with interactive assessments, which match their career pathways.

VJS also makes career exploration accessible with engaging job shadowing videos, featuring real people in real careers, this helps students on each step on their road to success using tools and resources to help map out their educational and career goals. VJS is useful in making plans and working toward the future.

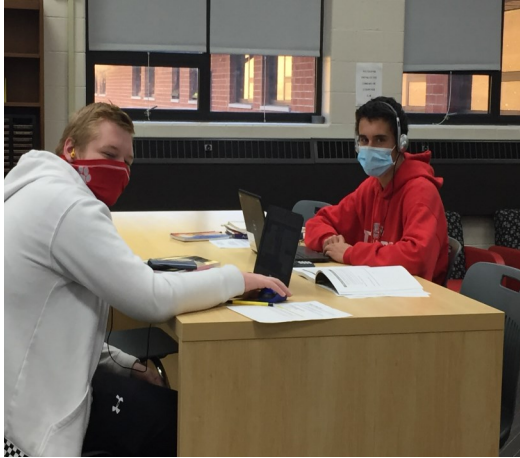


ACT MasteryPrep is an interactive one-day Boot Camp that is proving, “Better scores in one-day. Engaging expert instructors help students become prepared and confident with time-management and test-taking strategies. Using an in-person or virtual workshop.”

TRIO Talent Search plans to bring MasteryPrep to our schools again in the Spring of 2021. The reviews were terrific from the Fall of 2020.

“Every student can graduate high school with a college-ready ACT score. Every student deserves to.”

## What TRIO Has Been Up To...Trimble



Connor Lenigar and Danuel Persinger working at the Virtual Mastery Prep ACT Academy

Autumn Frank and Connor Huston learning at the Virtual Mastery Prep ACT Academy



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## What TRIO Has Been Up To...TCCC



Gage Lee is a Welding student who graduated early to attend Hobart Welding Institute in Troy, Ohio. Gage shared that TRIO has helped him by exploring different career options, paid his Hobart application fee, helped him write papers for scholarships, and overall helped him know what to do.

We wish Gage the best as he starts his next step in what we hope to be a promising welding career.

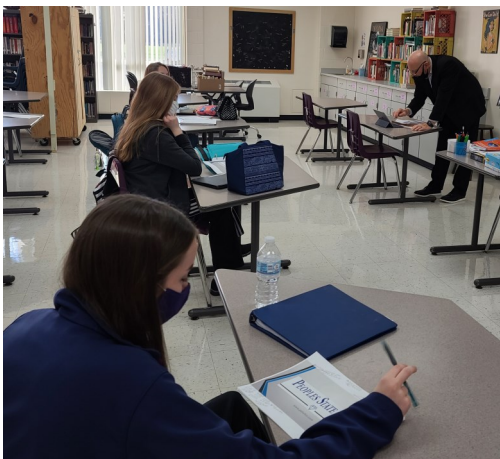
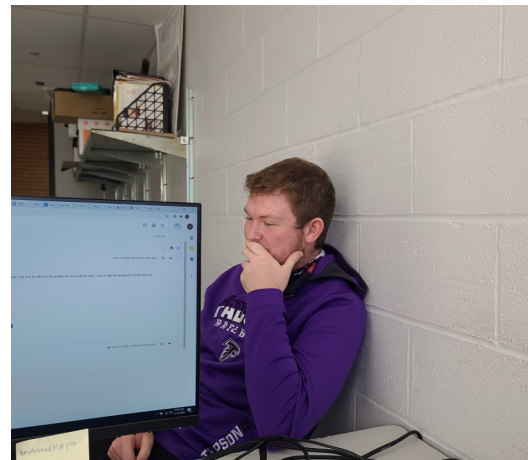


## What TRIO Has Been Up To...Miller High School



Pulling double duty with Ms. Jones, both virtually and in person. TRIO senior CCP student, Hensley Post is working through the Common Application, and junior Alyssa Keifer is researching programs at various colleges for Wildlife Management and Wildlife Biology.

Nate Thompson learning how to verbally request a letter of recommendation. If you can't tell from his body language in the picture, he was a bit nervous to make the call to Mr. Hinkle.



TRIO participants, Torin Hinkle, Emma Hartberger, and Courtney Glenaman, in collaboration with Mrs. Havlicek and Project Rise, discuss the Real World Problem Solving project they will be solving with their mentor, Tony Davis, President/CEO/Director at Peoples State Bank and Miller HS Alumni.

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Teachers, parents, and counselors can refer students. However, a referral is not **necessary** to apply for TRiO. Find an application at [www.hocking.edu/trio](http://www.hocking.edu/trio)

The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of students who complete high school and enroll in the postsecondary education of their choice.

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Learn more about our program at [www.hocking.edu/trio](http://www.hocking.edu/trio), or contact any member of our staff.

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