



TALENTED TWENTY PROGRAM

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Talented Twenty Program

- Housed in the Office of Dropout Prevention, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach
- Last year over 30,000 students qualified for the Talented Twenty program and were guaranteed admission into one of the 12 state universities

Talented Twenty Overview

- The Talented Twenty program was part of the Governor Bush Equity in Education Plan. [Seniors who rank in the top 20 percent of their graduating class]
- The purpose of the program is to guarantee admission to students who succeed in their respective K-12 public schools, and to encourage students to strive for better grades and pursue rigorous academic courses.
- Students eligible for the Talented Twenty program are guaranteed admission, within space and fiscal limitations, to one of the 12 state universities.

Talented Twenty Overview Continued

- These students are considered a priority for the awarding of funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG), a need-based grant. (Talented Twenty students must meet FSAG eligibility requirements in order to be eligible for priority funding)
- Please note that while eligible students are guaranteed admission at one of the state universities, they are not guaranteed admission to the university of their choice.



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Timeline for Submitting Data

- Friday, February 1, 2019 (Processes: Monday-Thursday at 11:00 pm and Saturday at 6:00 pm) Transcript sent after these times will be processed the next day
- Monday, March 25, 2019 (Deadline)

Resources/Links

- **Talented Twenty Program:** <http://fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/>
 - **Technical Assistance Paper (TAP)**
 - **Tip Sheet for Submitting Data**
 - **Frequently Asked Questions**
 - **Educator Login:** <https://sso.osfaffelp.org/Talented20/login>

- **Resources for Parents:** <http://fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/links.stml>

- **2018-2019 Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook:**
<https://dlss.flvc.org/documents/210036/217302/Florida+Counseling+for+Future+Education+Handbook.pdf/8e147e5f-857c-490e-be68-f145b084fc12>.

- **2018-2019 Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List:**
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/0078394-delist.pdf>

- **The Bright Futures Course Table (BFCT):**
http://www.osfaffelp.org/bfiehs/fnbpcm02_CCTMain.aspx

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Talented Twenty: SUS Admissions

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Overview of Talented Twenty

Board of Governors Regulation 6.002

- In top 20% of public high school senior class at time GPA is pulled;
- Completed the 18 high school credits of SUS college prep per 6.002 Table One;
- Submission of SAT or ACT prior to enrollment; and
- Eligible for college-level work per [Board of Governors Regulation 6.008](#) (all areas).



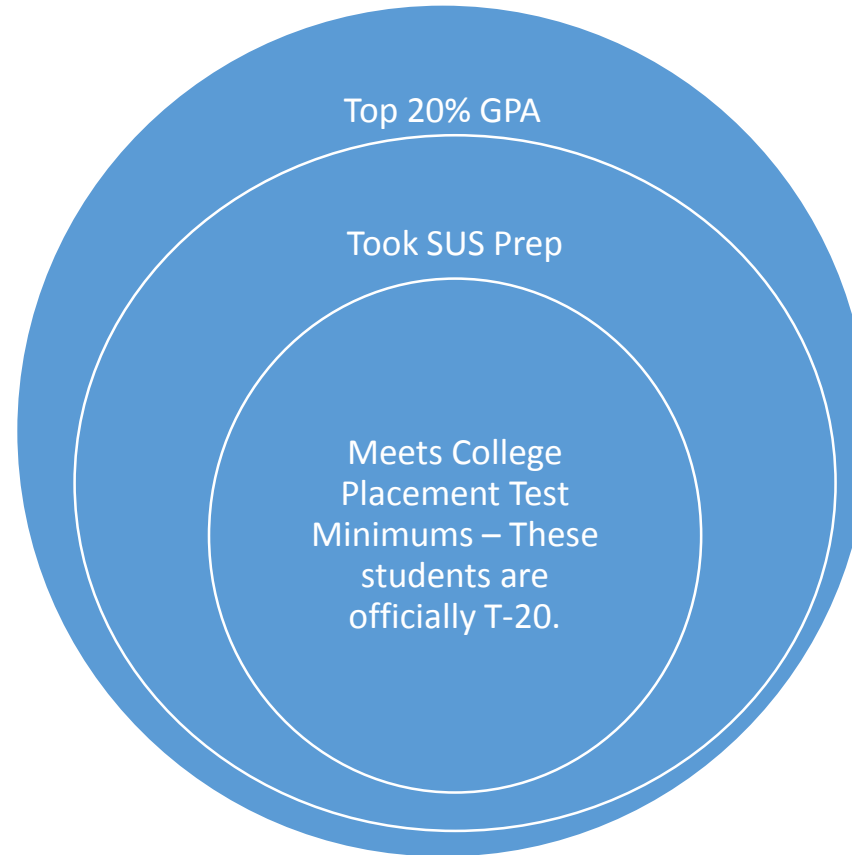
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Timing is Everything.

- When the overall top 20% is submitted;
- When the 20% is scanned to determine the cohort taking the SUS college prep coursework;
- When the student applies to at least 3 state universities; and, the wildcard,
- Whether or not the student is truly eligible due to being eligible for college-level coursework in English, Reading, and Mathematics.



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Timing is Everything.

- Universities generally start accepting from high school seniors the fall of their senior year. Institutions make admission decisions soon after that point;
- Priority financial aid deadlines are as December – March, depending on institution; and
- Campus Housing fills up quickly.
- **All students should be encouraged to apply early.** Waiting until after students have been notified that they may be officially T20 students may greatly limit their choices.



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After high school cohort is scanned for SUS College Prep:

- The Board of Governors Office will provide a letter to be disseminated to students who are potentially eligible –
 - Letter will include indication that the student must meet college placement score minimums to be officially considered Talented Twenty;
- Students apply to at least 3 SUS institutions;
- If denied at all 3, the student should work with counselor to request a courtesy review of transcript and test scores by universities in an appeal
 - Counselors should double-check test scores prior to appeal; and
- Board of Governors staff will facilitate appeal. Universities who have space still available will contact student and counselor.



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