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☐ Complete FAFSA, if you like free $

☐ Compare financial award letters &
   Make final college choice

☐ Make note of dates for housing apps,
   registration and orientation

☐ Send final HS transcripts to college

☐ Continue to save money

☐ Enjoy your summer, connect with your
   new roommate, and think about pack-
   ing for college!

☐ Stay connected to Talent Search! We
   can be a helpful resource in the years
   to come.

Summer Trip for 8-9th Grade

Talent Search is offering an overnight
trip to those students that will have
completed 8th and 9th grades this
spring. The group will spend two days
in Eau Claire, WI visiting colleges, en-
joying activities in the area and meeting
new Talent Search friends. All cost, in-
cluding transportation, food, activities
and hotel will be covered by TS. Per-
mission/informational packets have
been passed out to students. If you
have any questions, call James Hoppe
at 723-6130.

WHERE TO FIND US...

What to find out more about Talent Search? What we do, which schools we
serve, view pictures and find out about campus visits? Need links to helpful
websites for filing your FAFSA, scholarship and college, searches, explore ca-
reers, and learn about financial aid? Check us out here! Talent Search’s
Website www.css.edu/ts.xml
Chicago is synonymous with spectacular theater, gourmet dining, world class museums, renowned educational opportunities and great shopping! Seventeen Talent Search Juniors from Cromwell, Floodwood and Denfeld High Schools, traveled to Chicago, Illinois to experience all that it had to offer.

The journey incorporated cultural immersion as Chicago boasts some of the best museums in the world and remarkable theater experiences. Talent Search saw the world’s largest and most complete T. Rex, Sue, at the Field Museum and on the same campus visited the dolphins and penguins at the Shedd Aquarium. Students got up close to the “Blue Man Group” with front row tickets, and rolled back to the decade known as the roaring twenties at “Tommy Gun’s Garage Dinner Theater”. Chicago also means great food and our students explored some of the variety the city offers with trips to Hard Rock Café, Lou Malnati’s Chicago Style Pizza, and Potbelly Sandwich Shop. Other events included traveling 103 floors up and discovering the spectacular views spanning up to four states at the Skydeck in Willis Tower, and exploring Chicago shopping on the Magnificent Mile and the Navy Pier with its unique specialty items and Chicago souvenirs.

Talent Search students also explored future college options and toured two of the top national universities, DePaul University and Loyola University. DePaul has five campuses located within the Chicago city limits and boasts some of the best programs in Business and Communications. The other visit, Loyola University, a private university with 71 majors, has over 16,000 students enrolled on their four campuses within the Chicago area. Both universities are ranked among the best in the country for their community and learning service opportunities.

We covered many miles in our bus and on foot, making new friends along the way. The students were amazing representatives of their communities, schools, and families. Thank you to everyone for your help and support to make this trip and our program accessible to the students.

[Click this link to check out our trip video online.](#)
Summer Reading is Just Beachy

Don’t let your reading fizzle when the summer heat starts to sizzle. Check out these great books this summer or visit Sylvan Learning for a complete K-12 list. Would you like to recommend others for your classmates? Post them on our Facebook page HERE.

Grade 6:  
- Carnivorous Carnival! by Lemony Snicket  
- My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Grade 7:  
- A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck  
- Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom by Walter Dean Myers

Grade 8:  
- Ender's Game (Ender Series #1) by Orson Scott Card  
- Our Town by Thornton Wilder

Grade 9:  
- Empire of the Sun by J. G. Ballard  
- Silent Spring by Rachel L. Carson

Grade 10:  
- Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut  
- Profiles In Courage by John F. Kennedy

Grade 11:  
- She Stoops to Conquer by Katherine G. Balderston and Oliver Goldsmith  
- Les Misérables by Victor Hugo

Grade 12:  
- Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift  
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Congratulations to Cromwell senior, Emily Warpula for qualifying for the National Tournament of Champions in San Antonio, Texas! Check out this great News & Notes.

It’s a Girl
Congratulations to Mr. Hoppe, Advisor at Lincoln Park, Cromwell-Wright and McGregor on the birth of his daughter. Emma Louise was a healthy 8 lbs. 10

Speech Nationals
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Those currently in the 11th grade interested in retaking the ACT September 21st must contact TS before the August 23rd deadline. Email or text your Advisor to receive a fee waiver form.

DYK...This year 43 Talent Search Seniors sent out over 100 applications at over 50 different colleges in 13 different states. Nice work!

Looking for something to do this summer? Check out websites for local groups like Duluth Parks, Hartley Nature Center and the local libraries and colleges for summer activities. Getting involved looks great on a resume.

Congratulations to all of our 6th grade students that have earned the right to take a class trip. Have fun in Thunder Bay and at the State Capitol.
Denfeld High School 9th grade student made a recent trip to Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. Mesabi Tech offers many hands on programs that range from Nursing to Welding to a new Wind Energy Program. Interested in more information about the school? Check out their website at: www.mr.mnscu.edu.