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TALENT SEARCH

American Student Assistance® (ASA) provides Talent Search, a federally funded TRIO program, to help students in Massachusetts discover and reach their educational and career dreams in and out of school.

Navigating the road to college and career after high school can be hard, especially if you are just beginning your journey or are unsure where to seek assistance. Brockton Talent Search can give you a head start on planning your next step, from exploring different careers, to choosing the right education to achieve your goals, to figuring out how to pay for it.

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WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO YOU?

> "Before your help, I was hitting rock bottom with math. As the last semester came to an end I had built confidence in myself. I finally realized that moving forward, if I put the same effort into all of my classes, that I did with math, then I would be successful. Again thank you, have a good summer."
>
> -Student, Brockton High School

How we work with you

Talent Search participants receive one-on-one advising to help them succeed in school and plan for college and career. Program participants can take advantage of services including:

Support in choosing and applying to college

Financial aid application assistance

Interactive workshops

College tours and information sessions

Career planning

Academic advising and support

Advice on paying for college

Scholarship referrals

Internship referrals

Mentoring

Skill-building activities

Fee waivers

All services are free of charge.

Who may participate?

High school students at Brockton High School are eligible to apply to the Talent Search program. Students may be referred by counselors, teachers, or community agencies.

The application process includes:

1. Meeting with a Talent Search Advisor
2. Completing the Talent Search application with a family member

When your application is complete, you and your advisor will meet throughout the school year to discuss your goals, action steps, and opportunities such as field trips and internships.

Get in on the fun!

We host multiple events each year designed to help bring students together. Some of our upcoming events include:

Parent Financial Aid Night

Lap Top Scholarship 2.0

State Colleges & Universities virtual fairs

Private Colleges & Universities virtual fairs

Virtual paint event

TRIO Day overnight trip

Canobie Lake Park,

African American History Museum, DC

Families get involved too!

Students and their families can learn together. Attend workshops to receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications, help in choosing a school, and access to resources.

98%

of our students successfully graduated high school or progressed to the next grade level.

Our job is to make sure YOU have every opportunity to succeed in life.

Students on a tour of UMass Dartmouth

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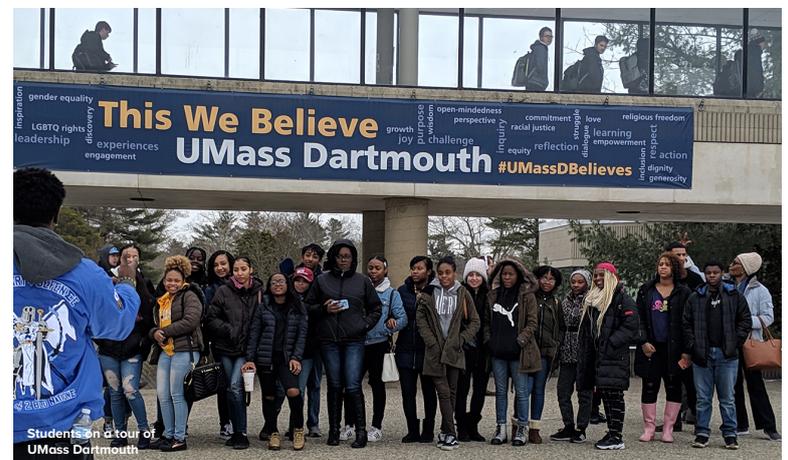
Brockton Talent Search location & advisors

Brockton High School is closed and we are all working remotely until further notice.

We are here to support you until we are allowed to return to BHS.

Feel free to contact a **Talent Search Education Advisor** via emails or by calling cell numbers below.

Mr. Pace, 11th and 12th Grade Advisor
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Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm

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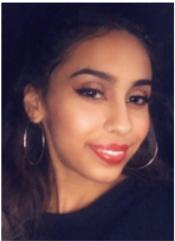
Jami Ocasio, Tutor II
jocasio@asa.org
• Latinx student at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
• Graduated from Massasoit Community College
• Currently studying both finance and art
• Gardening is her favorite hobby

For more information, please contact: **Rose Arthur,** Brockton Talent Search Program Manager, at 508_586_3146 or rarthur@asa.org.

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Brown University tour, April 2019.

Due to federal guidelines, household income and parental information is required for the completed application. Eligibility criteria is established by the U.S. Department of Education.

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