

## **WELCOME**

2024-25 School Year





## **Talented Twenty Program**

The intent of the Talented Twenty program is to encourage students to strive for enhanced academic performance. Students eligible for the Talented Twenty program have proven academic success in their respective K-12 public schools and are guaranteed admission, within space and fiscal limitations, to one of the twelve state universities.



## **Talented Twenty Overview**

- In 1999, the Talented Twenty program was created to recognize seniors who rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.
- The Talented Twenty program guarantees admission of these students to one of Florida's 12 state universities.
- In order for a student to get assistance with the Talented Twenty admissions guarantee, he or she must have applied to, and been rejected from, three State University System of Florida (SUS) institutions.
- The Talented Twenty program guarantees students admission to one of the twelve SUS institutions as long as the student graduated from a Florida public high school, is in the top 20% of his or her class and meets the requirements for college-level testing and placement per <a href="Board of Governors">Board of Governors</a> Regulation 6.008.



## **Talented Twenty Overview, Continued**

- 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.
- Talented Twenty students are considered a priority for the awarding of funds from the <u>Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)</u>, a need-based grant. [Talented Twenty students must meet FSAG eligibility requirements in order to be eligible for priority funding.]



### **Timeline for Submitting Data**

- Monday, January 27, 2025
  - Processes: Monday-Thursday at 11:00 p.m. and Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
  - Transcripts sent after these times will be processed the next day
- Monday, March 24, 2025 (Deadline)



## Resources/Links

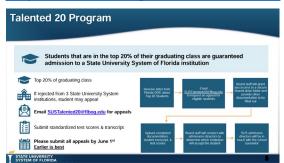
#### **Talented Twenty Program webpage:**

https://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/pre-collegiate/talented-twenty-program/

- Technical Assistance Paper
- Frequently Asked Questions document for Counselors, Parents and Students

#### State University System (SUS) of Florida website:

https://www.flbog.edu/universities/



(click on image to access the SUS Admissions Tour)

#### **Graduation Requirements website:**

https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/sss/graduation-requirements/



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