

# Talented Twenty

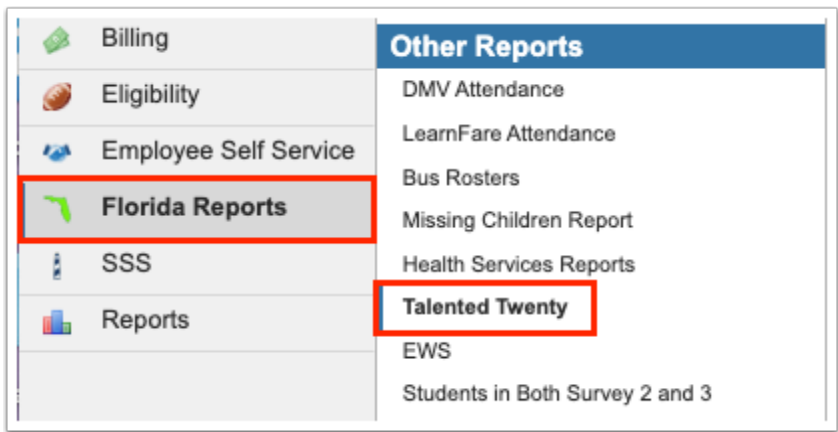
## Identifying the Qualified Students

Focus has built a process to assist districts in identifying the students who qualify for talented twenty. This process does not encompass all of the talented twenty criteria, but it is intended to provide the district with a starting point for identifying the students who meet the following criteria:

- Students who have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Students who do not have an alternative assessment for FSA
- Students that meet the minimum required credits in each graduation subject as required by Talented Twenty
- Students who meet the above criteria who are in the top 20% of the 12th grade class

**i** If a student is in the top 20% but is disqualified for the above reasons, another student will be selected in his or her place. The report will also highlight reasons students do not qualify.

1. To run the Talented Twenty process, from the **Florida Reports** menu, click **Talented Twenty**.



2. Select the **GPA** radio button, such as Weighted GPA, Unweighted GPA, or Custom GPA (if applicable for your district); this will be used to determine which students are in the top 20%.

This program updates talented twenty students.

☒ Unweighted

**GPA:** ☐ Weighted

☐ Custom

3. The process can be run for the selected school, i.e. the school you are logged into via the school pull-down located in the header. If needed, to run the process for all schools, select the check box to **Include all schools**.

The screenshot shows the 'Focus Writers02' interface. At the top, there's a header with 'Select Student/Staff' and 'Talented Twenty'. On the right, there's a user profile 'Ashley Weiss' and a school selection dropdown set to 'Focus High School - 0041'. Below the header, on the left, there's a sidebar with icons. The main area contains the same configuration options as the previous image: 'This program updates talented twenty students.', 'Unweighted' selected for GPA, 'Include all schools' checked, and a 'Run Program' button. The 'Run Program' button is highlighted with a red box.

4. Click **Run Program**.

This is a close-up of the configuration options. It shows 'Unweighted' selected for GPA, 'Include all schools' checked, and the 'Run Program' button highlighted with a red box.

The program updates the students' Talented Twenty field to NULL for all students in the selected school(s). Running this process then updates the selected students' Talented Top 20 field (generally located on the Graduation tab) to Yes for students meeting Talented Top 20 criteria.

The screenshot shows a student record form. The 'Talented Top 20' field is highlighted with a red box and contains a dropdown menu. Below it, the 'Early Admission to College Flag' is set to 'Yes, student is in Talented Top 20'.

The output of the application will show you the number of students selected, then the number of students that were in the top 20% that did not meet the 2.5 minimum GPA requirement, the number of students disqualified for alternative assessments, and the number of students disqualified for not meeting all the graduation subject requirements.

## Talented 20

**High School - 0331 (HS) had 56 students chosen for Talented Twenty.**

High School - 0331 (HS): 0 students failed to meet the 2.5 GPA requirement.

High School - 0331 (HS): 3 students had an alternate assessment administered for FCAT.

High School - 0331 (HS): 3 students failed to meet the minimum required credits.

For the graduation subject requirements, Focus checks the course history grades as well as the courses in progress for the students to determine if they will meet the requirements for Talented Twenty by the end of their Senior year. Any students that fail to meet these requirements, but were in the top 20%, will be listed at the bottom with the credits they have earned combined with the credits they will earn at the end of the year.

2 students failed to meet the minimum 2.5 GPA requirement.								
2 Records <a href="#">Export</a> <a href="#">Filter: OFF</a>								
School	Student ID	Student Name	Student GPA					
Center - 0106	0060679	Dane	1.6842					
Center - 0106	0022323	Ávila	1.4571					

2 students failed to meet the minimum required credits.								
2 Records <a href="#">Export</a> <a href="#">Filter: OFF</a>								
School	Student ID	Student Name	Student GPA	Math (4.0)	English (4.0)	Science (3.0)	Social Studies (3.0)	Foreign L
Focus High School - 0041	0081721	Johnso	3.6429	4.00	3.00	3.00	6.50	0.00
Center - 0106	0005346	Gara	3.0357	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00

**i** Overrides can be performed by selecting another option from the **Talented Top 20** pull-down via the student's record, as shown in the image of step 4.

## Sending Students to Talented 20

**1.** Sending students to Talented 20 can be completed via FASTER; from the **Florida Reports** menu, click **FASTER**.

Setup	Search...
Students	<b>FASTER</b>
Users	<b>FTE Reports</b>
Scheduling	Print FTE Detail
Grades	FTE Summary Report
Assessment	FTE Null Students
Attendance	Bonus FTE Student Detail
Discipline	Class Size Report
Forms	Teachers In/Out of Field
Billing	FTE Summary Reports (Breakdown)
Eligibility	<b>Verification Reports</b>
Employee Self Service	DOE Data Verification District Usage
<b>Florida Reports</b>	DOE Data Verification Reports
SSS	Staff Payroll Verification Reports
Reports	School Grade Scheduler Reports
	Survey Accuracy Reports
	School Grade Accuracy Reports
	McKay Payment Confirmation Reports
	FES Payment Confirmation Reports

2. In FASTER, click the **Outgoing Transcripts** tab, then click **Add Outgoing Transcript**.

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3. Select Talented 20 from the **Send to:** pull-down. Enter the Talented 20 Term as specified; the message and record codes will default to the correct values. Click the **Next** button when all selections have been made.

**Send to:** TALENTED 20 - Talented 20 Term: 0 - I00 - Q20 **Next**

Format	Explanation
YYSP	(YY) Graduation Year, (S) Early or Summer Evaluation, (P) Practice or Production. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.
<b>Breakdown:</b>	
YY	This is the two-byte graduation year: Example: "09" would mean that the student graduated during the 2008-2009 academic year
S	This is the evaluation term: 7 = 7th semester 8 = 8th semester 0 = 0th semester evaluation; used only when submitting Talented 20 transcript for early admit students
P	This sets whether the transcript is to be used for either Practice or Production: 0 = Practice (Evaluated exactly the same as Production, but no award notifications are sent to students) 1 = Production

4. On the Student Search screen, select **More Search Options**.

**Send to: TALENTED 20: 0009 - I00 - Q20**

**Search Screen** Simple List Customized List

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**Student Search**

Student

☐ Search All Schools  
☐ Include Inactive Students

**More Search Options**

Search Reset

a. Select the **Graduation** menu, and then select Yes, student is in Talented Top 20 from the **Talented Top 20** pull-down. This will find all the students that were flagged for Talented 20. Click the **Search** button, when all selections have been made.

**Send to: TALENTED 20: 0009 - I00 - Q20**

**Search Screen** Simple List Customized List

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**Student Search**

State EOC US History Rule

State EOC Civics Rule

Multi Birth for Faster

**Talented Top 20** Yes, student is in Talented Top 20

GED Exit Option Results

Post Secondary Educational Plans

Early Admission to College Flag ☐ N/A

Online Course Requirement Met, Other ☐ No Value

☒ Yes, student is in Talented Top 20

5. You will then see a list of students; select all students or choose the students you have determined eligible via the check boxes next to student name. Once all students have been selected, click the **Next** button. This completes the process and the transcripts will be sent to Talented 20 in the nightly FASTER process.

Send to: TALENTED 20: 0009 - I00 - Q20

Next

Search Screen

Simple List

Customized List

Talented Top 20: Yes, student is in Talented Top 20

56 Students

3 Selected

Search

☐

Student

☐

Ali,

☒

Ambrocio,

☐

Beeman,

☒

Bleau,

88

12

30

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89

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12

 For more information on the FASTER module, see the article titled [FASTER](#).