Come to TexPREP and discover, learn, grow, make new friends, prepare for high school, experience college life, and explore possible careers.

WHAT IS TexPREP?
TexPREP is a mathematics-based, academic enrichment program. It emphasizes the development of abstract reasoning and problem solving skills. TexPREP helps students prepare for careers in the fields of mathematics, science, technology, and engineering. The program includes course work, team projects, class presentations, examinations, career awareness speakers, field trips, and special events. TexPREP is held over the course of four summers. Students can reapply each year. High school elective credit is awarded by school districts for the successful completion of TexPREP. This credit will affect a student’s grade point average.

Year 1 curriculum includes: Logic and its Applications to Mathematics, Introduction to Engineering, Problem Solving, Career Awareness Seminars, Research and Study Time, Field Trips and Special Events.

Who: Rising 7th Grade students from Roma, Progreso, Hidalgo and Pharr-San Juan Alamo School Districts. Members of minority groups and women are especially encouraged to apply.

When: TexPREP Opening Day – Monday, June 16 & TexPREP Closing Ceremony – Thursday, July 31, 2014
Daily Monday through Thursday, 9am-4pm. An average day is from 6-7 hours, plus homework. A field trip is scheduled on a Friday during the session.

Where: Anticipated Year 1 TexPREP sites are: Pecan (Hidalgo & PSJA), Starr (Roma), and Mid-Valley (Progreso) Campuses

Cost: Free of charge for participating school districts.

Special Assistance: The following assistance will be offered:
1. Free lunch daily
2. Transportation available to STC Campuses.

Requirements: Please make sure that you meet the requirements before submitting an application.

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IMPORTANT: Please make sure your application is complete and submitted to your counselor by February 28, 2014.

Please feel free to contact
South Texas College-High School Programs
(956) 872-2619 or (956) 872-2607
IMPORTANT TIPS
(Keep this page for your information)

To have the best chance of being accepted and placed at the college campus you prefer, be sure to do the following:

- Read the information on TexPREP. Be sure you are willing to fully commit to the program and make sure you have permission from your parent or guardian.
- Before completing the application, research and discuss transportation arrangements with your parents.
- Submit your completed application on time. **The completed application must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2014.**
- Applications are considered complete only when report card, essay, and nomination forms are attached to application. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed and may be denied.

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| - When completing application, use black or blue ink.  
- Make sure your parents, or your guardian, signs in the designated areas. Your application is incomplete without their signature.  
- Submit completed application to your counselor by no later than **February 28, 2014.** | - Submit the following with your application:  
- A copy of your current report card; No hand-written, No web-based, and No progress reports are accepted.  
- Your official report card must include information on conduct.  
- Honors classes, Pre-AP, or advanced placement courses must be identified on your report card.  
- If you have lost your report card, ask your Guidance Counselor for a duplicate, on letterhead and signed by the Counselor or Principal. Conduct and honors or advanced placement courses must be listed.  
- You must include an official transcript from your school if you are not currently taking a math or science course.  
- A well-written essay on “Why I want to participate in the South Texas College TexPREP Engineering Program.”  
- The completed Mathematics teacher nomination form.  
- The completed Science, English or Counselor nomination form. |

Once completed, keep a copy of the application packet for your records. Staple application packet, essay, nomination forms and your report card together and submit to your counselor by **February 28, 2014.** You can expect to hear from us by April on the status of your acceptance. If you have any questions, please call STC- High School Programs Office at (956) 872-2619 or (956) 872-2607.

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South Texas College TexPREP Engineering Program
YEAR 1 Application

Before submitting application, please mark all completed items below with an X on the space provided.

MY CHECKLIST / DIRECTIONS:

☐ I have printed clearly in black or blue ink. I did not use a pencil to complete this application.
☐ I answered all questions.
☐ My parent/guardian’s initials are on each statement and their signature is on the space provided.
☐ My application includes the following and is complete:
  ☐ Essay on “Why I want to participate in the South Texas College TexPREP Engineering Program.”
  ☐ Copy of my recent official report card
  ☐ Mathematics teacher nomination form
  ☐ Science, English or Counselor nomination form

Please Note: If all items above are not included/completed, your application will be considered INCOMPLETE and will not be processed by STC High School Programs. If application and attachments are complete, submit to your counselor.

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: Last ____________________________ First ____________________________ Middle Initial __________
Gender: ___Male ___Female Date of Birth ___/___/___
Ethnicity: ( ) American Indian ( ) Anglo ( ) African American ( ) Hispanic ( ) Asian/Other ______________
Mailing Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip __________
Home Phone ( ) ____________________________ E-mail ____________________________

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Full Name of School ____________________________
Public School District You Live In ____________________________

Applicants are accepted regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REC. INIT. _______ COMPLETE / INCOMPLETE INCOMPLETE CODES: ( ) A ( ) E ( ) G ( ) N
DATE COMPLETED: / / INIT. _______ School Code __ __/__/__ __
MATH ___ ___ / ___ ___ SCIENCE ___ ___ / ___ ___ ENGLISH ___ ___ / ___ ___ AVERAGE ___ ___ ___ Council District -CD
Nom. _______ ESSAY: YES / NO CONDUCT _______ ACCEPT: _______ By: _______ Census Tract ___ ___ ___ ___

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PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _______________________________ Relationship _______________________

Mailing Address (if different from applicant): ________________________________

Home Phone ( ) ____________________ Work Phone ( ) _______________ Extension _______________________

Cell Phone ( ) _____________________ Pager ( ) _______________________

E-mail Address ________________________ Does child reside with you?  ____Yes  ____No  ____N/A

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _______________________________ Relationship _______________________

Mailing Address (if different from applicant): ________________________________

Home Phone ( ) ____________________ Work Phone ( ) _______________ Extension _______________________

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PARENT / GUARDIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please initial inside the box to show your acknowledgement of the following statements:

☐ I am the parent/legal guardian of the student named above.

☐ I understand that TexPREP is a rigorous and demanding program that requires the ability and motivation to complete complex class work and homework above and beyond standard school instruction.

☐ I give permission for my child to attend TexPREP.

☐ I understand that my child must attend TexPREP every weekday from Monday, June 16 to Thursday, July 31, 2014. I also understand that she/he will have homework daily.

☐ I understand that there is a maximum of THREE excused absences.

☐ I understand that my child must strictly follow all TexPREP and host institution rules.

☐ I understand that TexPREP has a zero tolerance policy on a child’s noncompliance with all TexPREP and/or host institution’s rules and policies. In the event of a rule/policy violation, the site director may dismiss the child from the program. Some examples of rule violations include: cheating, plagiarism, leaving campus without permission, damaging property, physical violence, setting off fire alarms, or repeated patterns of less serious violations.

Parent/Guardian Signature _______________________________ Date __________

Student's Signature _______________________________ Date __________

ESSAY

Below or on a separate piece of paper, please print in ink or type a 100-200 word essay answering the following question: “Why I want to participate in the South Texas College TexPREP Engineering Program.”

ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL PROJECTS

On a separate piece of paper, list any activities or special projects you have completed in mathematics or science. (For example: honors, gifted, or advanced classes, science fairs, clubs, or competitions, etc.)

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MATHEMATICS TEACHER NOMINATION FORM
YEAR 1 APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS: Please return this form to the student upon completion so that their application is considered complete. It must be attached to the student’s application and submitted on or before February 28, 2014 or the application will be designated as INCOMPLETE and will not be processed by STC High School Programs.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Full Legal Name:
LAST___________________________________ FIRST________________________________  MI______

2013-2014 School Attending___________________________________________

School District ______________________________________________________

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2013 - 2014 MATHEMATICS TEACHER

PREP is a rigorous and demanding program designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully learn and complete complex college level class work and homework above and beyond standard school instruction. He/she is being considered for admission to TexPREP. Please give us your honest assessment of this student’s desire and ability to learn. TexPREP demands working hard in class every weekday for an average of 6 to 7 hours from Monday, June 16 – Thursday, July 31, 2014, and includes homework.

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C. Current course you are teaching applicant__________________________________________

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TEACHER’S PRINTED NAME/TITLE  SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

______________________________  ________________________________
TEACHER’S SIGNATURE  DATE

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NOMINATION FORM (SCIENCE TEACHER, ENGLISH TEACHER, OR COUNSELOR)

YEAR 1 APPLICATION

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School District _________________________________________________________________________

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