Congratulations on successfully completing Year 1- TexPREP Engineering Program at South Texas College!

As summer 2014 quickly approaches, we are in need of the attached application to be completed and submitted by February 28, 2014 to your counselor. Students are required to 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. We look forward to your participation in our program.

Who: Rising 8th 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 2 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
South Texas College TexPREP Engineering Program
YEAR 2 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 “In what ways did first year TexPREP help you? What do you hope to gain from second year TexPREP?”
☐ Copy of my recent official report card

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.

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Application Deadline: Postmarked on or before February 28, 2014
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 __________________

Cell Phone (                      ) __________________

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: “In what ways did first year TexPREP help you? What do you hope to gain from second year TexPREP?”

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