



The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Pre-freshman Engineering Program (TexPREP)



What is TexPREP?

TexPREP is an academic enrichment program which will help students reach their academic goals. This program is designed for current 6th through 9th grade students (current 10th and 11th grade students by permission only) who have an interest in the fields of mathematics, science, technology and/or engineering. Upon acceptance, students will spend seven summer weeks on the UTPB campus. While in a university environment, students will interact with peers their age and also with professionals in the fields of mathematics, science, technology and engineering. The professionals will share their experiences and knowledge with students about careers in various STEM fields.

Who Runs TexPREP?

TexPREP 2011 is coordinated by The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The faculty ranges from university professors and public school teachers. The program assistants are college students majoring in STEM disciplines.

When does the Summer 2011 Program start?

The 2011 Summer TexPREP will be held M-Th starting June 6, 2011-July 21, 2011. Classes start at 9:00am and end at 3:45pm. Thursdays are usually reserved for field trips. Activity days consisting of designing and constructing projects take place to improve engineering and construction skills.

Cost: Tuition cost per student is \$280.00

What about



transportation?



For the 2011 TexPREP program, MISD will be providing transportation for MISD Students.

Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Parental Permission
- ❖ Students must have a "B" average in math as well as an overall academic average of a "B"
- ❖ Students must submit:
 - *A 100-200 word essay. (1st year)
 - *Two recommendation letters. (1st year)
 - *A copy of a current report card. (all years)
- ❖ **The 2011 summer PREP applications are due on May 26TH 2011.**
- ❖ Accepted students must take the PREP I Placement Exam. (all years)

How To Apply?

Interested students can contact the TexPREP/Continuing Education office at (432)552-2555 or by e-mail at lascano_r@utpb.edu, moya_i@utpb.edu, espinoza_d498@utpb.edu

Only THREE excused absences are allowed during the summer program to receive TEA credit. Students are encouraged to maintain perfect attendance during the program.

No refunds will be issued.

Benefits of Participating

- Students can earn 1 non-weighted high school credit upon successful completion (69.5 or better)
- Receive a \$2,000 UTPB Academic Scholarship upon completion
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- UTPB believes that this early step will help increase awareness in career opportunities