SUMMER TRANSITION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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Summer Transition Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P.)

Introduction – Benefits of the S.T.E.P.

- S.T.E.P. is a Texas College initiated program that is designed to recruit and retain "current-year" high school graduates who have an interest in attending college. The S.T.E.P. focuses on cultivating student's interest to do well in college by exposing them to ways of improving skills in written and verbal communications, critical thinking, computational and technological skills, as well as introducing them to new and developing career pathways.
- S.T.E.P. will assist students with how to successfully enroll in, and graduate from college.
- The S.T.E.P. places students with mentors and academic advisors who nurture them in the learning process, while also exposing them to out-of-classroom leadership development.
- The S.T.E.P. introduces students to technology certifications that will 1) enhance classroom performances with the use of technology; and 2) prepare students for internships and/or career professional development.
- The S.T.E.P. is a six-week summer enrichment, resident-based program, that enrolls students in up to 12 credit hours that may be applied towards graduation. Participation in this program may shorten enrollment of an educational program (pending there are no course or academic deficiencies experienced by the student).

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S.T.E.P. Student Requirements

S.T.E.P. students must:

- Enter as a "current year" high school graduate (having satisfied requisites for the high school diploma or GED).
- Agree to attend all scheduled classes and ancillary activities e.g., academic advisement, tutorials, webinars, orientations, etc.
- Complete the S.T.E.P experience with completion of an educational plan (related to a major offered by Texas College).

Texas College Commitment to S.T.E.P. Students

Texas College will:

- Provide each student with the best educational experience that will assist student's development and career interest.
- Make certain that each S.T.E.P student is assigned an academic advisor who will guide students in course advisement, career guidance and professional development experiences.
- Assist student's with developing his/her educational plan.

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