

Fast Track High School STEM Summer Institute

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The collaborating educational entities each have a strong commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to the programs is open to all qualified applicants meeting the guidelines listed below. As may be observed in reviewing the recommended criteria, admission to the programs is competitive.

Important Dates

Priority Deadlines for Admission:

- ◆ Application Deadline - May 27, 2011 Last day to submit *completed* applications.
- ◆ Selection of Applicants - June 1-3, 2011

Selection Process - The admissions review committee will consider the following factors with regards to admission:

- Teacher Recommendation
- Student's Personal Statement/Essay
- Student's Academic Proficiency (academic proficiency within the core academic courses)
- Student's Report Card
- A signed and completed program application received prior to the application deadline of May 27, 2011

Application Checklist -

- ___ Completed and signed application
- ___ Personal Statement/Essay
- ___ Teacher Recommendation

Program Requirements

- Student's will be required to meet the district's promotion/reclassification requirements (for additional information regarding the policy check your district's board policy)
- Attendance at all programs must be at or above 90% attendance rate
- Program requirements will be reviewed on an annual basis for each individual student- extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis
- Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from The UTSA Main campus (IH 10 & 1604)

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(Please Print or Type)

Background Data

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Suffix: Jr./III etc. _____

Student Identification Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(This will ensure documents will be matched & processed promptly) Month/ Date/ Year

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Current Grade Level _____ Age: _____

Ethnicity: (Data is used for statistical purposes only and is not considered for admission)

____ Black, African/American ____ Caucasian/White/Anglo ____ American Indian, Eskimo ____ Asian, Pacific Islander
____ Hispanic, Latin, Mexican American, Chicano ____ Other: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street & Number (Apt. #) City State Zip County Country

Mailing Address: _____
(if different from above) Street & Number (Apt. #) City State Zip County Country

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
(Area Code)/ Phone Number

Emergency Contact Data:

1. _____
Last Name First Name Relation

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number (Area Code) _____
Home Phone Number (Area Code)

Address: _____
Street & Number (Apt. #) City State Zip County Country

2. _____
Last Name First Name Relation

_____ Cell Phone Number (Area Code) _____
Home Phone Number (Area Code)

Address: _____
Street & Number (Apt. #) City State Zip County Country

Educational Data

School Information: _____ ISD _____ ISD _____ ISD _____ ISD

Campus Name: _____

Please attach/provide us with a copy of your latest report card.

Applicant's Name: _____

Student Identification Number: _____

Personal Statement/Essay: The applicant must select **one** of the following topics to submit for this section. The personal statement must be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application.

Topic A: Describe a specific challenge, opportunity or incident in your life and the impact it has had on you.

Topic B: How has technology affected your life? How do you use technology to become a better student? To communicate?

Topic C: What is your definition of a role model and give an example of at least one person you consider to be a role model to you.

Topic D: What do you hope to learn during summer camp?

Read carefully and sign (failure to complete, sign, and date this portion may result in a delay in processing your application for admission).

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of admission, cancellation, or appropriate disciplinary action. I understand that the University expects a high standard of conduct from its students, and if accepted for admission to the program, I will abide by all rules and regulations of my respective school campus, school district and The University of Texas at San Antonio as set forth in the UTSA Bulletin/Undergraduate Catalog and UTSA Student Handbook. I authorize administrative officials to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper official of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I grant and authorize administrative officials to use academic information including academic transcripts and assessments in support of this application. Additionally, I understand that such supporting documentation is part of internal/external audits and cannot be returned.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit all portions of the application by May 27, 2011 to your school counselor. Applications received after the application deadline will not be considered for admission to the program.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Note: This form can only be submitted from the Teacher to the Counselor.

Evaluate the student applicant by completing all portions of this form.

Student's Name:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Student Identification Number: _____

Campus Name: _____ / _____ ISD

Evaluate the student applicant by checking the appropriate columns listed below.

	Fair	Good	Average	Strong	Excellent
Academic Achievement					
Adaptability					
Common Sense					
Cooperativeness					
Creativity					
Emotional Stability					
Honesty					
Inquisitiveness					
Leadership					
Motivation					
Perseverance					
Responsibility					

Describe briefly the kind and quality of the applicant's work. In your estimation, what does the student's work reveal about him or her?

What major strengths or weaknesses have you noted in the applicant?

What other insights/comments do you wish to convey to the Admissions Selection Committee regarding the applicant?

In what capacity and for how long have you known this student?

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher's Signature: _____

Course: _____ Date: _____

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