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UTSA Ready

Office of P-20 Initiatives

Agenda

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History

- The UTSA Ready Program began 3 years ago as a partnership with 3 local ISDs.
- A local superintendent requested support from UTSA regarding student college readiness.
- The program focus was student success on the TSI assessments.

HB 5

- School districts shall collaborate with postsecondary institutions to develop and provide courses.
- Purpose: To prepare students for success in entry-level college courses.
- UTSA will:
 - Accept the college preparatory coursework.
 - Provide additional assistance to students wanting to attend in the fall of 2015.

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This **FREE** bridge program assesses your readiness for college.

- During your high school senior year (and the summer, if necessary), UTSA Ready staff will work with students to help develop their math, reading and writing skills.

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The students must be:

- In the Top Quartile (25%) of their Senior Class.
- Committed and Apply To UTSA.
- Willing to take an assessment in December to enter the UTSA Ready Program.

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The students will receive:

- A comprehensive assessment that identifies individual strengths and areas in need of improvement.
- Support from a UTSA Professor who will assist them with their Learning Path and identify any additional tutoring needs.
- Individual guidance for navigating the UTSA admissions and financial aid processes.
- On-going support as they complete their enrollment at UTSA.

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The students will receive:

- Access to Saturday Academic Enrichment Seminars (SAES) that are designed to improve their skills in math.

Important Dates/Times for the SAES:

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| – December 13 th | Orientation & Assessment 9-3 p.m. |
| – January 17 th | 9 - 3 p.m. |
| – February 21 st | 9 - 3 p.m. |
| – March 21 st | 9 - 3 p.m. |
| – April 18 th | 9 - 3 p.m. |
| – May 16 th | 9 - 3 p.m. |

All Sessions will be held at the UTSA Downtown Campus

WHY UTSA READY?

What will it cost **YOU** to take one remedial course at UTSA?

- ❖ **FACT:** One three hour course: \$598.00 + fees and the cost of books = **\$1,320.00.**
- ❖ **FACT:** Remedial coursework does not count toward the completion of your degree plan.
- ❖ **FACT:** Your chances of graduating in four years increases if you begin at college level.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CAMPUS TO BE UTSA READY?

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