

# University Preparatory High School Program



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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents,

What's in a name? When it comes to the early college high school program, formed through a partnership with Flour Bluff ISD and TAMUCC the name says it all; University Preparatory High School Program. This year's members of the Flour Bluff Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, graduates of 2013, have the opportunity to become part of this innovative program. Imagine graduating from high school with enough college credits to be considered a junior in college.

University Prep's mission is to deliver rigorous coursework that is relevant to the students' interests and career goals while supporting each student through meaningful relationships with the teachers, administration and college faculty. It is the new three Rs; Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships. At University Prep everyone goes to college.

Who is eligible to attend? University Preparatory High School Program will consider, with priority any students who:

- desire to be first generation college graduates
- represent an underrepresented demographic group nationally for college completion
- are English language learners
- come from families where the cost of college is prohibitive
- are motivated to go to college but lack the academic preparation necessary

Anyone who is interested in learning more about University Prep is invited to attend parent meetings to be held at Flour Bluff Junior High School. The scheduled meetings are:

- January 28, 2009
  - Flour Bluff Junior High Library at 5:30 pm
- February 3, 2009
  - Flour Bluff Junior High Library at 5:30 pm

Sincerely,

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