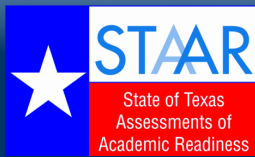
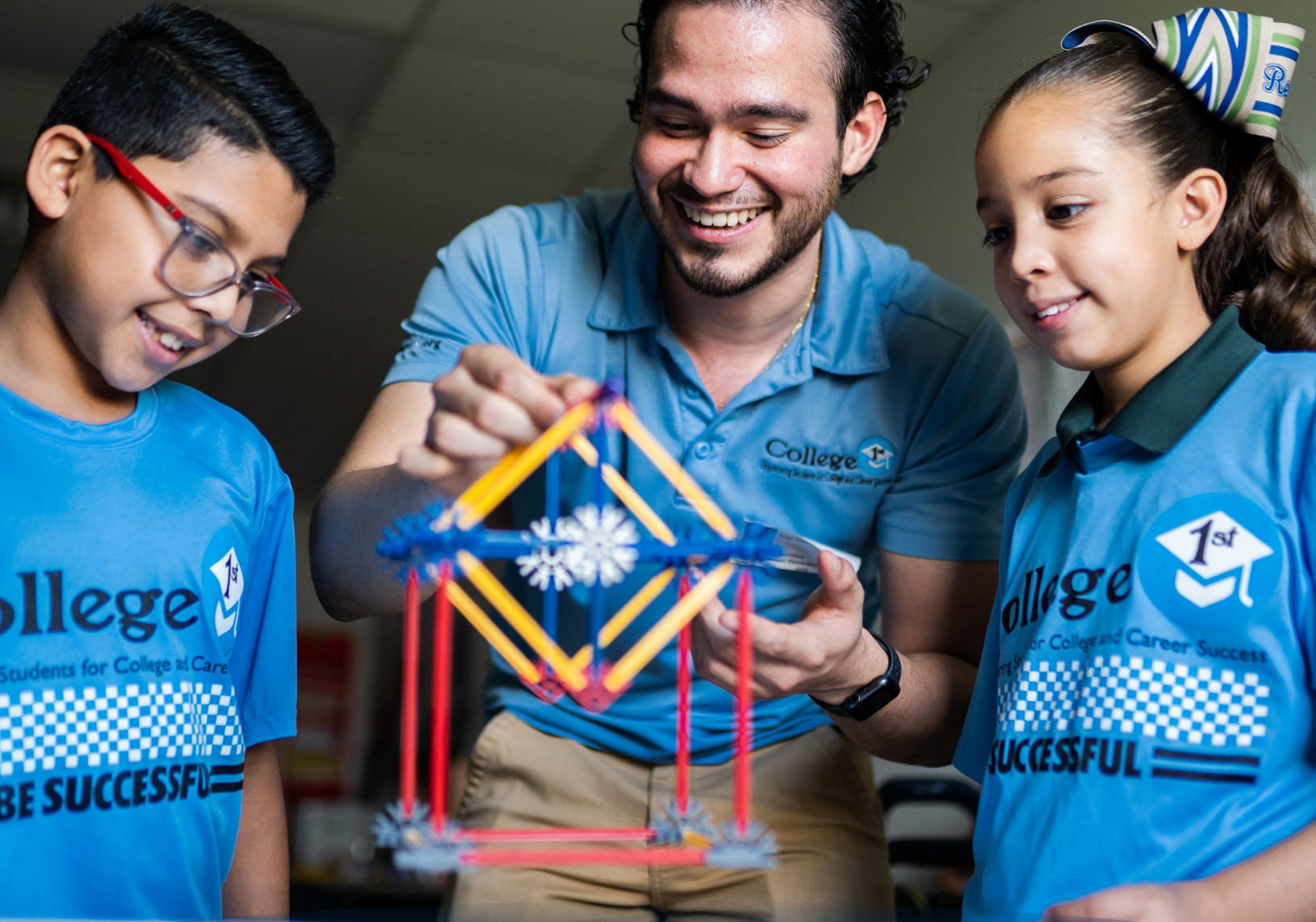


College

Empowering Students for College and Career Success



STATE TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM



AN ABOVE AND BEYOND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The College 1st Program exists to:

1. Promote the importance of completing a post-secondary education to all students.
2. Bring awareness of different career opportunities through hands-on academic-enrichment activities combined with mentorship experiences.
3. Define and practice the skills and attitudes needed for students to achieve college, career, and life success.



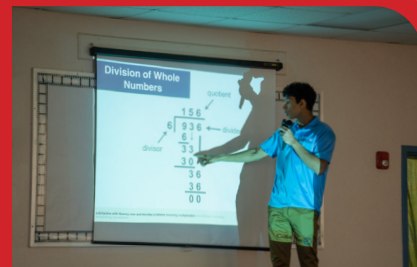
STATE TEST PREPARATION CAMP GOALS



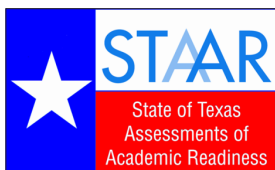
Provide an above-and-beyond State Test preparation experience for selected students, incorporating academic enrichment activities & exciting core content competitions.



Facilitate state test prep activities and content presentations using a variety of student learning styles including Visual, Auditory, Reading/Writing & Kinesthetic (VARK).



Improve the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) comprehension and retention in each subject content area to boost State Test preparation.



The College 1st Team has proven success working with elementary, middle school, and high school students on their State Test preparation. Students have recognized the College 1st Program as a practical and reliable resource to prepare for their State Tests.

We work with school district administrators and principals to ensure all instructional activities are aligned to State Test Standards. The College 1st Program is customized to school district needs, focusing on reinforcing core academic content areas, and providing students the knowledge, guidance, and tools for high school, college, and career success.



These specialized State Test Prep CAMPs bring a unique approach to student learning and comprehension. We use academic-enrichment activities, facilitation strategies, and exciting content-based competitions that go beyond traditional teaching and learning.

STATE TEST PREPARATION CAMP THEMES

ENGLISH I, II, & III

Elementary, Middle School, & High School



Scholars participate in activities aligned to the new English I, II, and III State Test Objectives. English content competitions, hands-on activities, and opportunities to enhance their English skills are part of this Session. Activities on topics such as **writing, revising & editing, reading comprehension, and author's purpose** make these interactive English Test Prep Sessions very exciting for the scholars. All these activities are complemented with a high school, college, and career connection on the importance of good reading and writing skills.

MATH

Elementary, Middle School, & High School



Scholars reinforce their Math State Test knowledge by participating in a series of hands-on activities, experiments, and competitions. All mathematics activities and lessons are determined by grade level. Topics such as **algebraic equations, experimental probability, data analysis, or matching fractions** are covered in some of these sessions. Each academic enrichment activity is aligned with the Math State Test Objectives. Reinforcement practices in mathematics are strategically embedded in all hands-on activities.

SCIENCE

Elementary, Middle School, & High School



Scholars reinforce their Science State Test knowledge in **physics, chemistry, scientific investigation, environmental science, earth science, space exploration, animal biology, and human body systems** by participating in a series of hands-on activities, experiments, and exciting content-based competitions. Each academic enrichment activity is aligned with the Science State Test Objectives.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Middle School, & High School



Scholars reinforce their Social Studies State Test knowledge in **Colonial America, Revolutionary Era, Early Republic, Westward Expansion, Antebellum Era, Civil War, Slavery Compromises, and other U.S. history topics**, by participating in a series of hands-on activities and challenging content-based competitions. Each academic enrichment activity is aligned with the Social Studies State Test Objectives, bringing a different approach to Social Studies.



The English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies State Preparation Sessions are designed with one-of-a-kind academic-enrichment activities and facilitation strategies to address the specific educational needs of students, going above and beyond traditional teaching, and reinforcing classroom instruction.



CAMP Sessions +1250
Virtual CAMP Sessions +150
Virtual Family Sessions +75
Family Sessions +600
Students +55,000
Families +38,000



The College 1st Team is composed of undergraduate and graduate college students along with industry professionals from diverse career backgrounds. They facilitate academic-enrichment activities, career exploration sessions, and real-world mentorship experiences.

Student Testimonials



"I learned strategies to pass my STAAR exam, getting ready for college, and the different jobs we could have. Now is the time to plan for my future!"

-Evan G.
Raymondville ISD Migrant Student



"Today my experience was amazing! I feel more prepared and confident for the STAAR test, and I know I'm going to do awesome!"

-Adamaris M.
Mission CISD Migrant Student



"The State Test Preparation CAMPs are helping with getting us motivated to push ourselves a lot harder, so we can reach our goals, and take our education more serious!"

-Jose Z.
UTRGV GEAR UP Student



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