

Middle School STEP/TAKS Summer Program Information 2009

An Optional Extended Year Program and TAKS Intervention Program
For At-Risk **Middle School** Students

Dates/Times:

June 8

Staff Development for Teachers

June 9 - July 2

Students attend classes 15 days (Monday-Thursday only)

Student day is 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Teachers' hours are 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

STEP Sites:

Cluster Campuses

Rudder (Hobby, Rawlinson, Stevenson, Stinson)

Zachry (Connally, Jefferson, Vale)

Jordan (Luna, Pease, Rayburn)

Ross (Jones, Neff)

Program considerations:

Clustering students provides flexibility for more focused intervention.

STEP students (retained due to failing grades) will complete course work for credit.

TAKS students (grades 8 math and reading failures) will receive targeted intervention.

Transportation will be provided for students who reside over two miles from the cluster site.

Eligibility criteria for STEPS:

Students who have failed 2 or 3 academic classes and would otherwise be retained.

(Students who failed 1 course may be admitted on a space available basis)

Students identified as having characteristics of dyslexia.

Campuses will review all eligible students for appropriateness of the program.

Eligibility criteria for TAKS Tutorial Program:

Students in grades 8 who failed math and/or reading TAKS

Standards for credit retrieval and promotion, STEP students:

All results will be reviewed by the campus Promotion/Retention Committee

Academic gains as shown by the pre/post test

Passing cumulative grades earned during the STEP Program

90% or better attendance