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Dixie State University Preview Trip Student Application Form

Dixie State University Preview trip is scheduled for February 19-20, 2015. A \$30 fee will be required for students to attend. (Payable when student is approved)

Instruction:

1. Please complete all applicable sections of the application
2. Return completed UC essay prompts with application
3. Return all additional necessary verification (SAT verification etc..)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Counseling Office Use Only:

Student Overall GPA: _____ 1ST Sem. GPA _____ No D's/F's _____

UC Essay Prompts Completed _____ Attendance: _____ SAT/ACT Verification: _____

Seniors Only: Scholarship Applications: _____ Community Service: _____



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We are going on a road trip to



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE CLUB TO BE ELIGIBLE

Dear Parents,

In October, we had the opportunity to have a representative from Dixie State University (DSU) on our campus talking to high school students about their university. Dixie State has been working with our counseling department to create an amazing opportunity for our students to travel to their university for a "Preview Weekend" in February. By attending the DSU Preview, students will get a chance to experience what it's like to be a student at DSU. It's a weekend filled with activities, interactive presentations, and much more.

Dixie State University is paying for the cost of a charter bus for some of our students to go to their university for this Preview Weekend on Friday, February 19th through Saturday, February 20th! If your student is interested going, they must fill out an application and turn in all required documentation by the Friday, January 15, 2016. Please see the attached documentation of the requirements by grade level to apply for this opportunity.

The requirements were created based on what the counseling staff sees as necessary in order for students to begin preparing for their post-secondary education. The essays required for this application can be used for your college applications and scholarship searches—so make sure to save a digital copy for yourself!

We will be selecting 6 sophomores, 20 juniors, and 10 seniors to participate in this road trip. Interviews may be conducted if the number of students who apply is more than the allotted number of students we can take. Students will be notified by Friday, January 21, 2016 if they have been selected. The total cost to parents will be \$30, which will cover the overnight stay at DSU and two meals.

Once we have selected the students, we will hold a mandatory parent meeting to discuss itinerary, rules, and to fill out permission slips. This is an experience your kids will never forget! If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Haggerty, counselor, or Mrs. Romeril, Dean of Students for more information.

Sincerely,

SJVA Counseling Staff

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY
ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Road Trip to Dixie State University 2015-16 Eligibility Guidelines
Application due January 15th in Counseling Office

Grade	GPA Requirements	Additional Requirements
10th	<p>1. Cumulative Weighted Academic GPA must be a 3.0 (9th-10th) after semester 1 2015-16.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>2. Total Weighted GPA for 1st semester for the 2015-16 school year (8/10/15-12/18/15) must be a 3.6 or higher.</p> <p>Note: College classes will be calculated in cumulative and semester GPA.</p>	<p>1. Must not have any D's or F's in any A-G coursework on transcript from 9th - 10th grades.</p> <p>2. Must have 98% attendance YTD (year to date).</p> <p>3. Write 3 essays, including the two UC writing prompts (see attachment for details.)</p> <p>4. Turn in completed application with parent signature</p> <p>5. Possible Interview (If number of applicants exceed allotted spaces for 10th grade).</p>
11th	<p>1. Cumulative Weighted Academic GPA must be a 3.0 (9th-11th) after semester 1 2015-16.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>2. Total Weighted GPA for 1st semester for the 2015-16 school year (8/10/15 to 12/18/15) must be a 3.5 or higher.</p> <p>Note: College classes will be calculated in cumulative and semester GPA.</p>	<p>1. Must not have any D's or F's in A-G coursework on transcript from 9th – 11th grades. (Students who retook class(es) getting C- or better okay. Course(s) retaken must be completed by January 15, 2016)</p> <p>2. Must have 98% attendance YTD (year to date).</p> <p>3. <u>You must be registered to take either the SAT or ACT. Verification required.</u></p> <p>4. Write 3 essays, including the two UC writing prompts (see attachment for details.)</p> <p>5. Turn in completed application with parent signature.</p> <p>6. Possible Interview (If number of applicants exceed allotted spaces for 10th grade).</p> <p>SAT DATE: MARCH 5 (Deadline to register Feb 5) ACT DATE: APRIL 9 (Deadline to register Mar 4)</p>
12th	<p>1. Cumulative Weighted Academic GPA must be a 3.0 after semester 1 2015-16 (9th-12th)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>2. Total Weighted GPA for 1st semester for the 2015-16 school year (8/10/15 to 12/18/15) must be a 3.6 or higher.</p> <p>SENIORS MUST BE ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION! (finished with credit recovery by 1/15/2016, finished with community service, passing all courses with C or better)</p> <p>Note: College classes will be calculated in cumulative and semester GPA.</p>	<p>1. Must not have any D's or F's in A-G coursework on transcript from 9th-12th grades. (Students who retook class(es) getting C- or better okay.)</p> <p>2. Must have 98% attendance YTD (year to date). Must have taken the SAT or ACT at least once (verification required).</p> <p>4. Must be on track for graduation, including the completion of the 80 hours of community service.</p> <p>5. Write three essays based on the UC writing prompts (see attachment for details).</p> <p>5. Turn in completed application with parent signature.</p> <p>6. Complete and return SJVA scholarship application packet and apply to at least one additional scholarship</p> <p>7. Possible Interview (If number of applicants exceed allotted spaces for 10th grade).</p>

UC Application Questions and Essay Prompts

Personal Statement Prompts :1000 Words

1. Describe the world you come from — for example, your family, community or school — and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
2. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud, and how does it relate to the person you are?
3. **Additional Comments 550 words**
If you wish, you may use this space to tell us anything else you want us to know about you that you have not had the opportunity to describe elsewhere in the application.

Personal Statement Instructions

The personal statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the people reading your application. Think of it as your interview with the admissions office. Be open, be honest and remember to talk about yourself. This will give us a better understanding of the information you present in other parts of your application.

A few tips:

- Read each prompt carefully and respond to all parts.
- Present your information and ideas in a focused, thoughtful manner. Making a list of accomplishments, activities, awards or work will lessen the impact of your words.
- Use specific, concrete examples to support the points you want to make. Focus your examples on the present and near past.
- Tell us about yourself. Your personal statement should be about you - your personal triumphs or challenges, leadership opportunities and experiences outside the classroom.
- Use your own voice. The personal statement should reflect your ideas and be written by you alone. Use "I" and "my" statements in your response.
- Relax. This is one of many pieces of information we consider in reviewing your application; an admission decision will not be based on your personal statement alone.