

**The University of South Alabama  
Center for Healthy Communities,  
Center of Excellence**

**S.T.R.I.P.E.S.** (**S**pecial **T**raining to **R**aise **I**nterest and **P**repare for **E**ntry into the **S**ciences) program aims to assess and increase the interest level and focus of high school students in science and math. We want to affect an increase in the number of minority students entering and graduating college, and becoming health care providers who will address minority health disparities through culturally appropriate health care and research. The program specifically targets rising junior high school students who love science and mathematics. They enter the pipeline in the summer following their sophomore year and return each summer through graduation. We want to improve their knowledge and academic development, facilitate successful high school and college graduation, and ultimate entry into a health care field.

## **OUR PROGRAM**

Our program includes a four-week summer academic enrichment session in which students will attend advanced classes in math and science, study skills, and complementary enrichment activities. If they are successful, they will be promoted to the S.T.A.R.S. program for the following summer. S.T.R.I.P.E.S students will also receive tutoring during the academic year and be required to participate in Saturday Academies during the following school year.



## **OUR CURRICULUM**

### **Summer Academic Enrichment:**

- Advanced Mathematics
- Advanced Science
- Computer Skills
- Reading /Writing/Study Skills
- Health and Health Disparities

### **Academic Year:**

- After-School Tutoring
- Exit Exam Preparation
- ACT Preparation

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Rising juniors from Mattie T. Blount, John L. LeFlore, C. F. Vigor, Ben C. Rain, and Williamson High Schools
- 3.0 Grade Point Average
- 1 Science Course
- 1 Math Course
- Interest in the Sciences
- Plans to attend College
- Ability to commit to the program in its entirety (over three summers)

## **APPLICATION**

- Apply toward the end of sophomore year
- Application deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>
- (2) Letters of recommendation from a math and science teacher
- (1) character reference from a school official
- Official high school transcript
- Complete application must be received by deadline or it will not be considered

## **COST - NONE**

*For more information or for an application packet please call the University of South Alabama - Center for Healthy Communities, Center of Excellence  
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### Why enroll in the S.T.R.I.P.E.S. Program?

- Invaluable Learning Experience
- Science and Math Enrichment
- Study Skills Development
- College Atmosphere
- Advancement Opportunity
- Opportunity to Earn a Stipend

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***"SETTING A STANDARD"***

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*An enrichment program  
for rising high school juniors*