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Mathematics Weekend Retreats Spring & Summer 2010

This project offers Hispanic and other minority sophomore, junior, and senior students in the area high schools weekend retreats to assist them in their mathematics courses, thus enabling them to be successful in securing college entry, develop a more sophisticated understanding of their own study skills and strengths, and develop learning communities of peers.

There will be 20 weekend retreats in the spring and summer of 2010. Each retreat will accommodate around 20 students. Weekends of Retreats tentatively are planned for: January 9-10, January 23-24, January 30-31, February 6-7, February 13-14, February 20-21, February 27-28, March 6-7, March 27-28, April 10-11, April 17-18, April 24-25, May 1-2, May 8-9, May 15-16, May 22-23, May 29-30, June 5-6, June 12-13, and June 19-20, 2010. The sessions run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. The enrichment activities are conducted by experienced TAMIU faculty and certified teachers in the area high schools who have been specially selected to serve the needs of this student population. This project will expose students to an adequate mathematics foundation and will emphasize basic skills, critical thinking and problem solving capabilities required to be successful in college courses and beyond.



Benefits to students:

- Participants receive free software, education materials, and supplies.
- Sessions are conducted by experienced TAMIU mathematics faculty.
- Each workshop participant learns to use a scientific/graphing calculator for mathematics problem solving.
- Participants are provided with academic advising and tutoring throughout the sessions.
- Sessions help participants succeed in freshman level mathematics courses at TAMIU.
- Participants gain experience working in groups.

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