Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Who can apply for Year 1?**
   We are currently accepting applications for Year 1 from current 6th grade students.

2. **I live in Hurricane. Can my student apply for Dixie PREP?**
   Right now, Dixie PREP is accepting students all of Washington County.

3. **I attend a charter/private school. Can I apply for the program?**
   Yes, if your student is enrolled in 6th grade and their school resides in Washington County, then you can apply.

4. **When does Dixie PREP begin and end?**
   June 5 — July 20, 2017. (Dixie PREP will not run July 3 – 7, 2017)

5. **How many days a week is the program?**
   Dixie PREP runs Monday-Friday for 6 weeks.

6. **What time does Dixie PREP begin and end each day?**
   Mon – Friday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

7. **Where is the program held?**
   Dixie State University campus.

8. **How much does this program cost?**
   Dixie PREP is offered at no cost to the participants.

9. **When is the application deadline?**
   The application deadline is April 1, 2017.

10. **What does my child need to bring every day?**
    Completed homework, a pencil, backpack to carry materials.

11. **How will my child get to and from Dixie State each day?**
    You are responsible to provide transportation to and from Dixie PREP each day for your child.

12. **What courses will my student be taking?**
    a. Year One students: Logic and Its Application to Mathematics, Introduction to Engineering, Problem Solving I
    b. Year Two students: Algebraic Structures, Introduction to Physics, Problem Solving II
    c. Year Three students: Introduction to Technical Writing, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Problem Solving III
    d. All students will participate in daily Career Awareness Seminars and
Research/Study time.

13. **What is the attendance policy?**
   Each child will be allowed three absences before dismal from the program. Fridays, our field trip days, are optional. If you miss a Friday it will not count towards your three absences.

14. **Can my child miss days of Dixie PREP to go to other camps (church camps, sports camps, etc.) or family vacations?**
   No, Dixie PREP’s intensive curriculum moves quickly and students will fall behind if they miss even one day.

15. **What if my child has been absent three days and then gets sick?**
   It is best to save the absences for family emergencies and sicknesses.

16. **What is a “Zero Tolerance” policy?**
   A strict policy on obedience and cooperation is maintained. This means your child will be dismissed from the program for any of the following: cheating, bullying, disrespectful behavior, disregard for written or verbal rules, etc.

17. **Will there be homework and how often?**
   Expect homework every night in every class. Homework should take 30 minutes to an hour per class.

18. **Will I be able to help my student with their homework?**
   Because the homework is advanced math and science, we cannot guarantee that all parents will be able to help their children. We HIGHLY recommend the student take notes in class to take home both for homework help and to study.

19. **What is a “teacher nomination”?**
   Each student applying for Year 1 is required to submit a teacher’s name and email address into their application. This teacher will receive an email with a link to a survey that they will fill out to rate the student regarding academic performance, conduct in class, willingness to participate in class, maturity, punctuality, eagerness to learn new things, etc.

**Other Questions?**
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