

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can apply?

Students currently in 6th grade that are residents of Washington or Kane Counties can apply for Year 1.

2. Can I apply if I did not complete Year 1?

Yes, students currently in 7th grade can apply for Year 2 but they must learn the Logic curriculum independently and score at least a 55% on the Logic Post Test. We will not be offering Year 3 (8th grade) until 2019.

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 or Kane County, then you can apply.

4. When does Dixie PREP begin and end?

June 3 — July 18, 2019. (Dixie PREP will not run July 3 – 5, 2019)

5. How many days a week is the program?

Dixie PREP runs Monday-Friday for 7 weeks.

6. What time does Dixie PREP begin and end each day?

Mon – Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

7. What does an average day look like?

Monday - Thursday

8:50 - 9:00 am – Students are dropped off in front of the SNOW Building

9:00 - 9:50 am – Career Awareness Speakers

10:00 – 11:00 am – Class 1

11:05 – 12:05 pm – Class 2

12:05 – 12:45 pm – Lunch, Activities, and Homework Help

12:50 – 1:50 pm – Class 3

2:00 - 2:10 pm – Students are picked up in front of the SNOW Building

Friday

8:50 - 9:00 am – Students are dropped off in front of the SNOW Building

9:00 – 12:00 pm – Field Trip Experiences and On-Campus Activities

12:00 – 12:10 pm – Students are picked up in front of the SNOW Building

8. Where is the program held?

Dixie State University campus.

9. How much does this program cost?

Dixie PREP is offered at no cost to the participants.

10. When is the application deadline?

The application deadline is February 15, 2019.

11. What does my child need to bring every day?

Completed homework, a pencil, and a backpack to carry materials.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. What is the attendance policy?

Each child will be allowed four absences before dismissal from the program. Missing a field trip day will not count towards a student's four allotted absences.

15. Can my child miss days of Dixie PREP to go to other camps (church camps, sports camps, etc.) or family vacations?

You can use the allotted four absences at your discretion but please note that Dixie PREP's intensive curriculum moves quickly and missing successive days will increase the difficulty to catch back up on the material.

16. What if my child has been absent four days and then gets sick?

It is best to save the absences for family emergencies and sicknesses.

17. 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.

18. Will there be homework and how often?

Coursework is given every day in every class. There is, however, time built into each class and a study period during lunch. It is up to each student to take advantage of this time. Any coursework not completed in class will need to be completed at home.

19. 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 advantage of the study help time and also take notes in class to take home both for homework help and to study.

20. What is a “teacher nomination”?

Each student applying for Dixie PREP 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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