

Texas State University Summer Transportation Camp Two-Week Residential Program June 7 – June 19, 2026

Program Overview

The TXST Summer Transportation Camp (STC) aims to introduce a diverse group of motivated pre-college students to the transportation industry and encourage them to pursue transportation related studies and careers. During the **two-week residential** program, students will participate in academic and enhancement activities designed to improve their skills in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM). The selected students will participate in on-campus activities and off-campus field trips. The program strives to:

- Increase students' awareness of different transportation modes
- Heighten students' understanding of the importance of different transportation modes and solutions
- Expose students to a variety of transportation careers
- Improve students' creativity, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Develop students' interpersonal, collaboration, and leadership skills
- Provide college and career guidance

To be eligible, applicant must:

- be interested in STEM and transportation
- be at the time of STC program, 9th to 12th grader
- have cumulative grade point average (GPA) at least 2.5/4.0

The application deadline for the program will be **May 17, 2026**.

A complete application packet MUST include the following:

Part A: Student Section

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) A completed application form
- 3) A current copy of the student's school transcripts
- 4) A personal statement (250-500 words). In the statement, provides the answers for the following questions: Why are you interested in participating in the program? How can it assist you in meeting your career goals? What do you hope to gain from participating?
- 5) A recommendation letter from a teacher or counselor.

Part B: Parent Section

To be completed and signed by parent or guardian

Part C: Teacher Recommendation

To be completed and signed by teacher or counselor

Selection will be based on the strength of each candidate's application packet, including their GPA, personal statement and recommendation.

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Summer Transportation Camp/National
Summer Transportation Institute Two-
Week Residential Program
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**Program Application Packet
Cover Sheet**

STUDENT'S NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT/COUNTY _____

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of School Counselor

Date

Application Form

PART A: STUDENT SECTION (Please type or print clearly.)

Student's Name: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Grade for the **2026-2027** School Year: (**Check one.**) _____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th

Gender: _____ Female _____ Male Date of Birth: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Ethnicity: _____ African American _____ Asian American _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Others

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

School Attending Fall **2026**: _____

Address of School to be attended in Fall **2026**: _____

School Telephone Number: _____ FAX: _____

Do you have a disability or special needs? If so, please describe: _____

Do you have a dietary restriction? If so, please describe _____

Career of Interests: (Check those of your interest)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1) Civil Engineering | 2) Computer Engineering | 3) Biomedical Engineering | |
| 4) Electrical Engineering | 5) Computer Science | 6) Sciences | 7) Business |
| 8) Urban Planning | 9) Pre-Medical Program | 10) Others _____ (Please specify) | |

PART B: Parent's/Guardian's Information and Permission

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Choose the yearly income range that best represents your family (it is NOT related to the final selection of student admission to the STC. The data collection is optional, which is confidential and only used for educational research):

Less than \$15,000; \$15,000-\$29,999; \$30,000-\$44,999; \$45,000-\$59,999; \$60,000-\$74,999; \$75,000+

WE/I permit _____ (student's name) to be

considered for participation STC program on Texas State University campus. I understand that, if he/she is selected to participate, the program is **residential** and therefore transportation to and from the University campus Monday through Friday will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians and the student. Lunch is provided. I further understand the STC students are required to abide by University rules and regulations and that failure to abide by such rules and regulations may be cause for immediate dismissal. I also understand that parents/guardians of student participants are required to attend the opening and closing session of the program.

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian

Date _____

PART C: TEACHER EVALUATION

This section is to be completed by the teacher who is recommending the student whose name is shown below.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Subject(s) taught for student: _____

Please estimate the extent to which the student has demonstrated the qualities listed below when compared with other students that you have taught by checking (✓) your response according to the following scale:

1-5 Scaling: 5 is the Highest and 1 is the Lowest

Qualification	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Mathematical Skill						
Reading Skill						
Writing Skill						
Computer Usage						
Innovation						
Attitude toward administrators, teachers, and staff members						
Attitude toward other students						
Classroom behavior						
Leadership ability						
Potential to cope in a college environment for a 2-week period						

In the space below, please provide additional comments which you believe would be helpful to the screening and selection committee for student participation in the Program.

Signature of Teacher

Date