

***The Timbuktu Academy and the SU Alumni Federation: Test Preparation Par Excellence***  
**Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813**

**PROGRAM NAME:**      **The Timbuktu Academy & the SU Alumni Federation: Test Preparation Par Excellence**

**Duration:**                      Six-weeks, June 5, 2017 – July 14, 2017  
Orientation: Sunday, June 4, 2017 (Mandatory for student participant and at least one parent or guardian)

**Description:**                      This is a six-week, academic enrichment program that emphasizes science, mathematics, English, and college preparation for high school students. The overall goal of the program is designed to enhance students' critical thinking skills, mathematical skills, English skills, and reading comprehensive skills. The reinforcement of sound judgment, good character, and the deployment of significant, sustained efforts and related intellectual accomplishments are among the aims of the Test Preparation Par Excellence program. The enrollment is ten (10) students.

**Criteria:**                              Participants must be entering the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Participants must submit (1) an official high school transcript, (2) an acceptable school disciplinary record, (3) ACT or SAT scores (taken within the last 1-2 year), if available, (4) two (2) letters of recommendation, and (5) an essay or personal statement (See #17 on application for details.). All participants must commit to attend ALL sessions of this program.

**Cost:**                                      **The cost for the participation of selected applicants will be borne by the Timbuktu and the SU Alumni Federation, using the funding from the SU System Foundation (SUSF) 1880 Society.** Parents must provide transportation to and from McKinley High School (Monday – Thursday) and on Fridays to Southern University (SUBR). Lunch will be provided by the Food Lunch Program at McKinley High School (M-Th). On Fridays, the students will pack a bag lunch.

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**Other Notes:**                              Applications can be found at <http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm> or by contacting us at (225) 771-2730. Completed applications must be received in the Academy's Office on or before **May 12, 2017**. Faxed copies accepted.

**Deadline:**                              **May 12, 2017**

**Funded by the Southern University System Foundation (SUSF) 1880 Society**

*The Timbuktu Academy won the 2002 US Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.  
The Academy and its Director won the 2007 Benjamin Banneker Legacy Award.*

## ELIGIBILITY

The Academy is looking for deserving high school students interested in physics, chemistry, mathematics or engineering with an excellent record of academic achievement, leadership skills, and community service. Judgment, character, and intellectual accomplishments are among the criteria for selection. Minority and non-minority students are urged to apply. **U.S. citizenship/permanent residency is required.**

Applications are available from the following:

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Fax: (225) 771-4341

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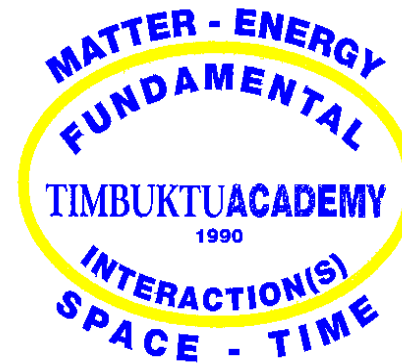
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## APPLICATION PACKET

Rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
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