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LIGHTHOUSE COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM WELCOMES 4 NEW STUDENTS

The Lighthouse College Prep Program is a summer opportunity for legally blind, graduating High School students to pursue independence and college education with support from our instructors and staff.

Students live and study on Tyler Junior College campus, earn college credit and receive training from The Lighthouse Client Services.



“I am looking forward to learning about how to navigate around Tyler and all of the transportation options” says Kali H. “I want to attend Stephen F. Austin after I finish at TJC and become an Orientation and Mobility Instructor.”

The students have a variety of interest with degree plans ranging from Computer Science, Agriculture Business, English and Orientation and Mobility. Students will be taking one class during the Summer II semester, then continuing as full time students in the fall.

“It is an eye-opening experience for any student when transitioning from high school to college.” Says Lori Arteaga, Educational Services Manager at The Lighthouse. “This summer program allows students

with visually impairments the opportunity to get to know campus, staff and transportation options so they can hit the ground running when the hustle and bustle of fall semester begins.”

