



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

Providing non-native speaking student-athletes a jump-start on adjusting to the academic and athletic environment at Future College Prep and the United States.

GOALS:

1. Enhance general, academic, and content-specific vocabulary
2. Strengthen vocabulary and communication skills needed for sport
3. Build awareness of expectations in the classroom for academic success
4. Promote understanding of FCP's academic and boarding life regulations
5. Prepare students for the school's English placement tests

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

1. Initial assessment of English knowledge and skills
2. For students at lower levels of English:
 - a. Classroom vocabulary
 - b. Sport vocabulary
 - c. Math vocabulary
 - d. Basic communication skills for school, campus life, and sport
3. For students at higher levels of English:
 - a. Sport vocabulary (as needed)
 - b. Content-specific vocabulary for math, science and social studies
4. Introduction to American culture
5. Overview of academic and campus life policies and procedures
6. Speaking and writing practice for the English placement tests

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM:

1. Time to adjust to the new environment, activities and weather
2. More accurate placement in English classes
3. Built-in support system as students enter the academic year

Future College Prep is thrilled to offer this unique program benefit, this 2-week program enhances each student's experience and make it positive from day one.