The STAIRSTEP organization participated in an outreach event on Monday, October 25, 2010 at Ozen High School for College Night. College night is a two hour event focused on presenting colleges and universities in Texas to local high school level students. This event consisted of over 60 community colleges, universities, and other alternatives for graduating seniors, such as the armed forces. A total of four STAIRSTEP students participated in this outreach event, including one INSPIRED student. College Night was beneficial for the students that attended if they had already decided that they were applying at Lamar and/or interested in the sciences. STAIRSTEP student participation in this event helped to develop people skills by constant interaction. The event mostly took place in the gym, but the STAIRSTEP booth was in the hallway outside of the gym. Many of the students gathered in the gym and did not walk out of their way down the hall to our booth; thus most of the students did not get the opportunity to hear about STAIRSTEP. Some high school teachers took an interest in our booth and took pamphlets to pass out to their students. A total of five people filled out forms requesting information on a variety of subjects, including two teachers, two high school juniors, and one college transfer.

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