STAIRSTEP participated in the Lamar University new student orientation by hosting a STAIRSTEP booth. STST students, Kaitlin Stevens, Sara Vogler, and myself helped to run the booth. There were approximately 100 new students who attended the orientation. Each student that stopped by the booth was given a flyer and more information about the STAIRSTEP program; roughly 35 new incoming freshmen visited the STST booth.

As students made their way to the various booths, they were greeted by Sara Vogler and guided toward the STST booth. Many students had undecided or undeclared majors, however they did express interest in the STST program. Students were given more information about the STST program, and informative flyers. Many students attended the new student orientation with their parents, some of whom only spoke Spanish; I was able to provide an overview of the STST program to these parents, in Spanish.

I believe the event was successful; we were able to give an overview of the STAIRSTEP program to new incoming freshman. Many students expressed that without the booth they would not have known the many benefits of the STAIRSTEP program. Additionally, many students were enthusiastic about the opportunities that the STST program provides.