On February 10, 2012, Port Arthur ISD’s Memorial High School sent several students to Lamar University’s STAIRSTEP programs for learning about the STEM programs offered. After arriving to Lamar University, Nick Lanning gave an introduction speech discussing the hundreds of majors that Lamar University provides to undergraduates. The students then walked to the Computer Science department to learn about their program and research. Afterwards, the students walked to the Math program and learned about their extensive research in group theory. Next, the students were able to watch physics demonstrations and learn about career opportunities in physics presented by Physics STAIRSTEP. The students were shown the research labs that Physics STAIRSTEP uses for experiments in optics. After lunch, the students were given a presentation about what one can do with a Chemistry degree. To conclude the trip, Geology STAIRSTEP gave an insightful speech on the Earth & Space science program. The students from Memorial High School had a great time visiting Lamar.