

## Pre-Collegiate Regional Equestrian Program

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We would like to invite you to participate in our College Fair at the final meet of our inaugural season, our Omega Meet, and join us to watch some of the top junior riders in your region compete.

There are positive relationships between academic achievement and participation in regular physical activity. Students who participate in regular extra-curricular sports and physical activities perform better academically than their non-active peers. The Pre-Collegiate Regional Equestrian Program (PREP) affords students an opportunity to challenge their physical selves, grow emotionally, succeed academically, and prepare for the next step in their academic and equestrian educations.

PREP achieves this by providing riders 19 years and younger the opportunity to develop strong horsemanship and horseback riding skills through regular riding and team competition and introducing riders to colleges in their region offering equestrian programs.

At our Omega Meet, junior riders will compete in divisions that showcase their riding strengths; 10th and 11th grade riders will be identified by a ribbon for scouting purposes. It is the hope of PREP's leadership that this weekend will be one where we can all celebrate the successful end of a season of hard work and provide your program the opportunity to meet potential new members and advertise the unique strengths of your collegiate riding program. To remove any potential financial barriers, we are extending this invitation to attend our fair at no cost to your program.

Sincerely,

Leann Smith  
Director