

Frequently Asked Questions

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P-TECH provides up to 60 hours of college credit. Dual Credit offers between 12 to 30 hours of college credit. P-TECH students begin taking dual credit courses in the 9th or 10th grade. Students not enrolled in P-TECH usually begin taking dual credit courses in 11th or 12th grade.

If I want to attend a P-Tech Program, do I need my parent's permission?

Yes. Parents are recognized as our partners. By granting permission, the parent(s) are demonstrating their support to this process.

When and Where can I apply?

Students should apply in the Spring of their 8th grade year. Middle School Counselors have applications available.

Please see your school counselor if you have any questions or concerns on the P-Tech Programs.

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Pathways to Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)



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What are Pathways to Technology Early College High School ?

Pathways to Early College High School (ECHS) allows students to receive a high school diploma and an associates degree, or up to two years of college credit. Students take a mixture of high school courses and college courses from Palo Alto College or St. Phillips College.

Pathways to Early College High School provides dual credit at no cost to students, offers rigorous instruction and accelerated courses, provides academic and social support services to help students succeed, increases college readiness, and reduce barriers to college access.

P-TECH students engage in advanced level coursework supported by a study skills curriculum. In addition to rigorous content learning students will receive lessons in social emotional skill sets such as self-management and communication skills. Students will also focus on TSIA2 preparation to ensure that they are able to meet the TSIA2 requirements of the college coursework.

Who is eligible to apply?

The P-Tech programs are seeking mature scholars who will dedicate themselves to an accelerated high school and college environment. Student desire is key.

Applicants should be current 8th graders who attend Edgewood ISD Middle Schools.

Applicants should be interested in a nontraditional learning environment that is focused on moving students towards college degree completion and early career achievers.

Eligibility requirements for placement into the ECHS selection will be verified through the EISD records information system.

Data to be reviewed is as follows:

- 70.0+ grade average:
7th and/or S-1 of 8th grade
- 70.0+ grade average core:
7th and/or S-1 of 8th grade
- 90%+ attendance rate:
7th and/or S-1 of 8th grade
- STAAR Grade 8 results
- STAAR Grade 7 results
- Student/ parent interview required.

Certificates & Degrees



P-Tech Aircraft Aviation St. Phillips College

- *Aircraft Structures Mechanic Level 1 Certificate
- *Aircraft Mechanic Airframe Level II Certificate
- **Associates of Applied Science
—Aircraft Airframe Technician



P-Tech Cyber Defense Palo Alto College

- *Cyber & Digital Forensics—Level 1 Certificate
- *Cyber Defense & Operations
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- **Associates of Applied Science—Cyber Defense & Operations, AS

P-Tech Computer Science

- Microsoft Technology Associate Industry Certification
- **Associate of Science —Computer Science

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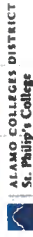


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