



## PTECH

The Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) model is designed to ensure that the high school curriculum focuses on workforce needs and partnerships that support students in obtaining credentials, degrees, and certificates. With the support of Educate Texas and the Texas Education Agency (TEA), participating schools target thriving industries in their region, to address key workforce pathways in high-demand fields.

## EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

The Early College High School (ECHS) model is a blend of high school and college coursework that allows students to earn up to 60 hours, or two years, of tuition-free college credit while earning a high school diploma. This model increases college readiness, providing rigorous instruction and coursework as well as academic and social support.



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## EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS



**Pathways in Technology — Health Science at Hightower High School (P-TECH)** This program is a valuable option for students interested in medical services field.

- Acceptance is limited to 60 students
- Students who are accepted into the P-TECH Health Science will attend Hightower HS and will be eligible for all other extracurricular activities, fine arts and athletic programs.



**Pathway in Technology – Computer Science at Willowridge High School (P-TECH)** This is a great program for students interested in software engineering or computer programming

- Acceptance is limited to 60 students
- Students who are accepted into the P-TECH Computer Science will attend Willowridge HS and will be eligible for all other extracurricular activities, fine arts and athletic programs.



**Early College High School at Marshall High School** exists. Students participating in this program have the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts or Science.

- Acceptance is limited to 100 students
- Students who are accepted into the Early College High School will attend Marshall HS and will be eligible for all other extracurricular activities, fine arts and athletic programs.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN P-TECH/EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

- Earn up to 60 hours of college credit, at no cost, while earning your high school diploma
- Organizational supports available through the AVID curriculum that offers strategies on how to study, plan, take notes and manage time
- Academic and social experiences that encourages you to continue with higher education