



Construction Science P-TECH Mentor Program

Located in on the westside of downtown San Antonio, the Construction Science P-TECH at Sidney Lanier High School, is the first Pathways in Technology Early College High School in San Antonio that is offering Construction Technology, Construction Science and Management & Power Generation and Alternative Energy pathways. These courses will offer students the opportunity to earn workplace skills, industry-based certifications, and/or: Level 1 or 2 certificate, Associate's Degree, Bachelor Degree (after 2 additional years after high school graduation). The core elements of our program include: collaboration among the high school, industry, and institution of higher education through the development and sustainability of the program. We have developed and aligned our pathways with: labor market demands, project-based learning with transferable college credits, and a comprehensive support system for students.

Our goal at Sidney Lanier's Construction Science P-TECH is to ensure our students are paired with mentors that are committed to being trusted advisors, guides, encouragers, and supporters of our students, who can help them gain real-world knowledge and experience.

Interested mentors commit to meet with their mentee on campus 1-2 times per month will need to complete a background check, register with SAID volunteer program, and attend a Mentor Training. The following are several examples of ways you can become involved in mentoring our Construction Science P-TECH students

- Guest Speaker Opportunities/ Lunch and Learns, you are invited to our campus to speak with small/large groups, specific class or grade levels
- Job Shadowing Days/ Site Visits/Field Experiences where students get the full experience of filling your shoes including in person or virtual experiences at your location.
- Internships
- Externships where you host teachers to learn about the industry to integrate the knowledge and experience into the classroom.

We also participate in ACE Mentorship Program and SkillsUSA. If you are unsure about the time commitment but still would like to get involved please email Shelby Parker, P-TECH Coordinator, at Sparker1@saisd.net.