

THOMAS EDISON HS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
HIGH DEMAND, HIGH WAGE CAREERS



EDISON P-TECH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of P-TECH at Thomas Edison High School, in partnership with San Antonio College and industry professionals, is to create workforce pathways for students focused on high-demand, high-wage business careers.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to improve lives through a free, open-enrollment program, driven by a high-quality education. Our students will be the top candidates in their chosen industries and persevere as contributing members of society.

ABOUT

Students enrolled in the P-TECH at Thomas Edison High School combine high school and college-level courses to earn a post-secondary degree or post-secondary credentials, including an Associate of Arts degree, field of study in Business Administration, Associate of Applied Science degree and/or Level 1 Certificate of Completion in Accounting Technology. Industry partners provide career mentoring, host site visits, offer internships to enrolled students, serve on advisory councils to improve the alignment of programming with workforce needs, and ensure that students graduate career-ready. Students follow workforce pathways aligned with high demand, high-wage business fields, including business, marketing, accounting, finance, and more. P-TECH at Thomas Edison High School eliminates thousands of dollars in college tuition costs for our students.



How Does P-TECH Work?

HIGH SCHOOL

Students take regular high school courses required to earn a high school diploma. Students receive individual support and guidance as they plan their high school years and begin taking college courses. Students receive mentoring and internship opportunities to prepare them for college and competitive careers in Business, Accounting, Marketing and Finance.

COLLEGE

Students have the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree, field of study in Business Administration, Associate of Applied Science degree and/or Level 1 Certificate of Completion in Accounting Technology from San Antonio College (with a potential to earn 60 college credit hours) —at no cost. Students take college courses with college faculty during normal school hours. Students will be required to meet TSI requirements before enrolling in certain courses.

CAREER

Students participate in real work experiences in which they learn teamwork and develop the skills they'll need for professional and personal success. Students explore various careers through internship, coaching and mentoring opportunities.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Associate of Arts degree, field of study in Business Administration is built on a strong industry foundation and provides a broad understanding of business and business fundamentals. Students will apply appropriate business models in decision-making situations, perform effectively within a professional team environment, apply ethical reasoning to business situations, explore business trends, apply change management theories and concepts in various organizational contexts and become familiar with political, economic, social, and linguistic concepts involved in doing business on the global level.

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

The Associate of Applied Science degree and/or a Level 1 Certificate of Completion in Accounting Technology focus on helping accountants, auditors and financial professionals with their tasks. These assistants record financial transactions in digital spreadsheets and Online databases, balance accounts and produce reports, such as income statements and sales graphs. They correct minor inaccuracies and discrepancies but report more serious errors, such as missing income, to accountants and managers. The degree provides opportunities for students to gain skills in leadership, written and spoken communication, analysis and technology, learn bookkeeping and data management, business finances and payroll.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities keep learning fun and exciting. To ensure we play as hard as we work, we offer our students a broad array of extracurricular activities that offer a social or emotional outlet and opportunities to build teamwork and leadership skills.

Offerings include:

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| Art | Golf |
| Band | JROTC |
| Baseball | National Honor Society |
| Basketball | Soccer |
| Cheerleading | Softball |
| Cross Country | Spanish National Honor Society |
| Dance | Swimming |
| Debate | Tennis |
| DECA | Theatre |
| Drill Team | Track |
| Fine Arts | Volleyball |
| Football | Yearbook |

TRANSPORTATION

Students attending Edison P-TECH School of Business choice school may use the Transportation Schedule for Choice Schools. The district uses a hub system; after students get picked up at a stop, they will be transported to a central location where they will transfer to a different bus that takes them to their destination school.



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WHAT CAREERS AWAIT UPON GRADUATION?

Edison P-TECH School of Business students may qualify for jobs in government, global firms, private businesses and nonprofit organizations. Here are common jobs:

- Accounting (approximately \$55,014)
 - Financial Accountant
 - Government Accountant
 - Tax Accountant
- Business (approximately \$117,080)
 - Banking & Financial Institutions
 - Business Management
- Finance (approximately \$116,799)
 - Bank Officer
 - Financial Analyst
 - Stockbroker
- Management (approximately \$54,923)
 - Employee Supervision
 - Operations Management
 - Employee Training and Development
- Business Information Systems (approximately \$59,783)
 - Information Technology Manager
 - E Commerce Manager
 - Project Manager
- Marketing (approximately \$45,370)
 - Sales and Marketing
 - Marketing Analysts
 - Small Business Management

CORE BELIEFS

We believe in a free education that prepares high school students to enter the workforce with proven, in-demand skill sets. We believe that by reducing barriers to college access, developing critical soft skills, and encouraging students to be confident leaders through collaborative learning, athletics, and extracurricular activities, they will succeed in college and become top candidates in their chosen industry.

COMMITMENTS

We commit to:

- Increased academic preparation, where academic disciplines are integrated to earn an associate degree. This allows students to earn up to 60 hours of college credit.
- Enable students to earn Industry Based Certifications (IBCs) or two-year, post secondary credentials
- Provide work-based learning experiences at every grade level, including internships, apprenticeships, and other job training programs.
- Prepare students to enter the job market with industry-ready skills.
- Create a seamless transition from high school through college and into employment with local partnerships between institutions of higher education and industry.
- Provide academic and social support through a dedicated staff.
- Reduce barriers to college access.
- Develop students' critical soft skills needed for college and career success.
- Encourage students to be confident leaders through collaborative learning, athletics, and extracurricular activities.

