



WHAT IS P-TECH?

In a P-TECH school, students earn a high school diploma, an industry recognized associate degree, and gain relevant work experience in a growing field. The schools create a seamless program for students to acquire the academic, technical, and workplace skills that employers need.

HOW DOES P-TECH WORK?

P-TECH is a partnership among K-12, community college and industry, each making long-term commitments and contributing their best expertise to provide students with rigorous and hands-on academic, technical and workplace experiences.

The unique culture of a P-TECH school is built upon high expectations for students and a belief that all students can earn their college degree. Students see themselves as “college students” and “on a career pathway” from the moment they begin 9th grade. The model integrates high school and college coursework, enabling students to begin college courses as soon as they are ready. Students also participate in a range of workplace opportunities that include mentoring, site visits and internships — all designed to support students’ academic and professional growth.

WHAT CLASSES CAN I TAKE AT SAC? WHAT CAN I STUDY?

P-TECH students will be able to take core courses in English, science, mathematics, and the arts. In addition, students will work toward an associate degree in arts (AA) in Business Administration or an associate of applied science (AAS) in Accounting Technologies or a Level 1 certificate.

HOW MUCH IS COLLEGE GOING TO COST ME?

As an early college school, P-TECH can provide a college education at NO COST to students and families. This includes tuition, books, and various fees that most students are required to pay.

WHAT KIND OF JOBS CAN I GET AFTER P-TECH?

P-TECH students will be prepared to begin careers in a range of exciting, competitive jobs in the business fields. Every position- from Business, Accounting, Marketing and Finance- requires a business professional who can perform complex technical tasks, work within a team, and solve problems. P-TECH graduates will be helping our world work better. Even students who do not end up in business careers will have experiences that prepare them for work in a corporate or other professional environment.

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