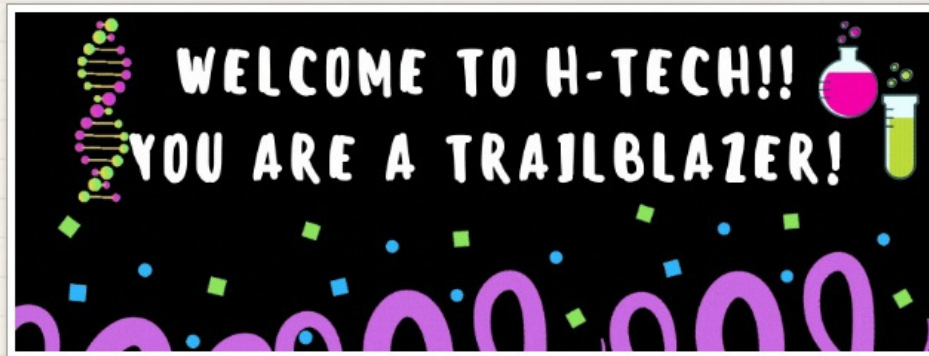


# Fox Tech

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Fox Tech High School, home of H-Tech. We are happy to start the 2021-2022 school year. This year is going to be filled with learning, fun, exciting opportunities, and new experiences.



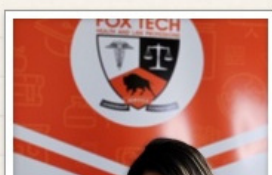
## MEET OUR H-TECH STAFF



### MRS. HERNANDEZ-P-TECH COORDINATOR

Mrs. E. Lynn Hernandez serves as our H-TECH Coordinator and the administrator of all things medical at Fox Tech High School. With a background in Healthcare and over 20 successful years in Career and Technical Education and administration, she is highly qualified and committed to leading our programs and offering innovative programming to our students. Mrs. Hernandez holds a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership.

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### MRS. MARTINEZ-RUIZ-P-TECH SUPPORT TEACHER

I come to the H-Tech program with 18 years of teaching experience. This is the start of my fourth year at Fox Tech. I



have experience teaching at the middle school, high school, and college level. Currently, I am an adjunct professor at the University of the Incarnate Word in the education department. Education is my life's work, it is with great passion that I mentor all my students to become the best versions of themselves.

I will be mentoring all H-Tech students as they begin this wonderful endeavor. I will be overseeing the tracking of attendance and grades, advising, mentoring scheduling tutoring sessions, and TSI test preparation. I am the liaison between the H-Tech students and San Antonio College (SAC).

It is important to answer emails, phone calls, and remind messages when I reach out. This will ensure that I am able to mentor all students and relay messages in a timely manner. If at ever a student needs help, has issues, or has a tutoring request please contact me at any time. I am here to ensure every student is successful.

**Remind Code @fthsmmentor (all H-Tech Students must join)**

✉ dmartinezruiz1@saisd.net

☎ 210-618-1235



## MR. VARGAS-WORK BASED LEARNING SPECIALIST

Greetings! My name is Mark Vargas, and I am an Educator, Advocate and Public Servant who is thrilled to be joining Fox Tech High School as the Work Based Learning Specialist for the H-Tech Program. I have more than 10 years of experience in Public Service and Education, serving as one of the District 3 Commissioners, holding positions such as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary, helping create Destination College Week, as well as a Founding Ambassador for SA2020. I am a proud Rattler from St. Mary's University, where I received my bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2018. I later returned to my old High School, Brooks Academy of Science and Engineering and served as the College and Career Readiness Counselor, before leaving to run for City Council in District 3 in 2021.

As the Work Based Learning Specialist, I am tasked with networking for the program, connecting Fox Tech with more industry partners that will lead to expansive internships, externships, and job-shadowing programs, as well as assist with advising your children in their college courses. I am looking forward to navigating this pandemic with you all and bring some great opportunities to H-TECH. If you have any ideas or contacts, please feel free to reach me via email,

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## DUAL CREDIT

**What is Dual Credit?**

Dual enrollment, also referred to as dual credit, **allows current high school students to take college-level classes.** If the



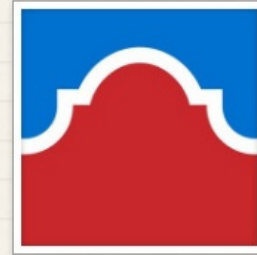
student passes the class, it will count for both high school and college credit.

### Benefits of Dual Credit

- A smoother transition between high school and college.
- First-hand exposure to college-level work while still in high school.
- A chance to complete their bachelor's degree faster.

[Click here](#) to find additional information.

## SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE BASICS



### ACES ID

Your primary username and password for Alamo Colleges District.

### Banner ID

All students are provided with a Banner ID number. This Banner ID will become your official Alamo Colleges District Student ID replacing your social security number for all College transactions.

### ACES Portal

Secure portal that provides students with access to various applications and services at Alamo Colleges District. Access <http://aces.alamo.edu>

### @student.alamo.edu

#### Email Account

Each student is provided with an email account. If you are a new student, your account will be created within one business day after you apply for admission. Email accounts are accessed through your ACES portal. Your email address is your ACESID followed by “@student.alamo.edu”: i.e. [xxx@student.alamo.edu](mailto:xxx@student.alamo.edu). According to Alamo Colleges District policy, @alamo.edu email addresses are the official means of communication for students.

### Canvas

Canvas is the Alamo Colleges District Learning Management System that Faculty can use to deliver course content, communicate to students, enable student interaction and provide online assignments and exams.

### IT Support

For Technical issues, you can contact San Antonio College Help desk at:

210-486-0777 or send an email to [sac-helpdesk@alamo.edu](mailto:sac-helpdesk@alamo.edu)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

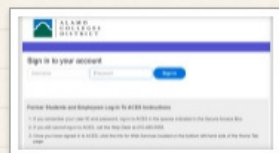
For After Hours Support, Call Alamo Colleges District Help desk at 210-485-0555.

#### Alamo Colleges District ITS Help desk Operational Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am- 12:00 Midnight

Sat. 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm

Sun. 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm



## DUAL CREDIT -ACES LOGIN

H-Tech students need to know how to access their [Aces account](#) and login daily. Once in their account the student can access their Canvas for SAC and their Alamo Community College email. It is important that students take time each day to check their email and Canvas in their Aces account. These

platforms provide the student with important information such as their grades, assignments, missing work, and announcements.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is important in all courses, but this is super important in **all** college courses. Many professors use attendance to gauge student learning, give participation grades, and even deduct from a student's grade. College professors have the ability to grade students at their discretion.



**It is the expectation of all H-Tech students to follow the rules listed below:**

1. Attend all courses.
2. Arrive to all classes on time.
3. Inform Mrs. Ruiz & the college professor when a student will not be in attendance.

## NEXT H-TECH MEETING

### WHEN

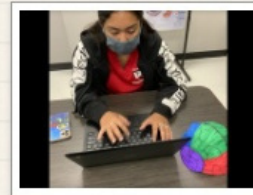
WEDNESDAY, SEP. 22ND, 6PM

### WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

### MORE INFORMATION

Have questions? Please join us on 9/29.



### COLLEGE READY

H-Tech students are college ready.

### REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES

During summer jumpstart our H-Tech students had the opportunity to visit with the University Hospital Pediatric Transport Team.

### WE ARE H-TECH

Our students prepare daily for their future nursing career.

## NEXT ISSUE

- Meet some of our H-Tech Staff
- Professionalism
- TSI Testing & Preparation
- Mental Health Awareness
- How can I support my dual credit student at home?

**"WHEN IT COMES TO SUCCESS, THERE ARE NO SHORTCUTS." -BO BENNETT**

