Automotive Technology
P-TECH Program

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P-TECH Overview

Program Highlights

What Does the Data Say?

Take Action

Agenda
Name something that you can't work+play without...

Other than your cell phone.
"The P-TECH 9-14 model addresses postsecondary degree completion and career readiness by smoothing the transitions between high school, college, and the professional world."-ptech.org
Students must enroll in the Automotive Technology pathway. DHS teachers who are also adjunct faculty with Cedar Valley College will teach all dual credit courses at DHS campus.

Current 9th & 10th Graders

Interest in Automotive Sector

Students will earn a Chassis Service Technician Certificate from Cedar Valley College. They'll be prepared to either enter the workforce right after high school or continue their education to earn an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

Open Enrollment and Flexible Scheduling

No academic requirements. Students can still participate in athletics, band, etc. while also getting work-based training in Automotive Technology.
Auto Service Techs and Mechanics is a 2019-2020 targeted occupation for Dallas County.

Employment projections for this occupation estimate a 16% increase for years 2016-2026.

Annual wages for this occupation are listed on the left.

Career Projections
Ready to enroll?

Complete DHS and Cedar Valley College Dual Credit Forms

P-TECH students are high school students AND college students. Their dual credit courses and grades stay on their college transcript.

Submit Automotive P-TECH Commitment Form

A successful P-TECH program requires a commitment from parents, students, and staff.

Enroll in Appropriate Automotive Technology Courses

Reference the 4-year plan document to identify which high school course in which your student needs to enroll. Mr. Thorpe will assist with enrollment in college courses.
The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.

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