ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN P-TECH

It's not bragging if it's true.

MORE THAN TEACHERS

With a combined 30+ years of experience in the industry, Ms. Sowers and Mrs. Alsabrook offer a wealth of knowledge to their students that is not typically found in an ordinary classroom. Both teachers are also adjunct instructors with Mountain View College, allowing students to earn high school and college credit for Architectural Design courses without leaving the Duncanville High School campus.

WORKFORCE READY

P-TECH students learn Architectural Design concepts and develop technical skills through real-world projects involving AutoCAD, Inventor, Revit, and SolidWorks programs. The program's industry partner, Construction Concepts, desires to further prepare students for today's workforce by helping them earn valuable certifications related to building codes. The partner also offers internships and first-priority interviewing to qualified P-TECH students.

POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS

Through a partnership with Mountain View College, P-TECH students have the unique opportunity to earn up to three industry-recognized certificates and an associate degree in Computer-Aided Design and Drafting. For the 2018-2019 school year, 17 students earned the Computer-Aided Design Operator Certificate and 4 students earned the Architectural Drafting Certificate from Mountain View College. Another 17 students earned both certificates.

DRAFTING FUTURES

Architectural and Civil Drafting jobs in Dallas are projected to increase by 20% - 1,290 annual job openings - from 2016 to 2026. The median annual wage for these occupations in North Texas is $54,030 according to CareerOneStop.org. P-TECH students are prepared to either enter the workforce right after high school or continue their postsecondary education at a 4-year college.

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