



ECHS/P-TECH One-Pager



ECHS = Early College High School

P-TECH = Pathways in Technology Early College High School

Partner College – Dallas College, Eastfield Campus



Both ECHS and PTECH offer

- Opportunity to earn an Associate degree while in high school for FREE
- Support through AVID classes
- Participation in regular high school activities and electives
- School within a school model – the students are part of South and ECHS/P-TECH
- 3-1 model – 3 years at South and 1 year at Eastfield
- 125 spots per program (250 total)

How ECHS is different?

- 60 hours of transferrable credit
- More versatile
 - Get the basics out of the way early for a variety of future 4 year degrees
 - Work on career-specific classes later

How is P-TECH different?

- Specified areas of study
 - Auto Tech – 25 seats
 - Mechatronics – 20 seats
 - Teaching – 80 seats
- Auto Tech and Mechatronics pathways for students who plan to go straight into a career after high school
- Teaching pathway for students to get their basics completed along with some experience in the classroom
- 15 hours of transferrable credit
- 45 hours of Applied Science Certifications
- Industry Partners – community members who help train students to be the employees they want to hire.

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