
P-TECH Cohort 2026 Summer Bridge Program

The purpose of Summer Bridge is to assist incoming freshmen with successful transition into high school.

The Summer Bridge program will emphasize introduction to high school with a focus on Welding information and career exploration.

The program will also offer hands-on learning activities, tours, and career/college preparation.



Veterans Memorial High School is one of seven high schools in Brownsville ISD. The campus was constructed in 2010. The 360,000 square-foot school sits on an 80-acre site on Military Highway..

School: Veterans Memorial High School
School Colors: Red, White and Blue
School Mascot: Chargers

Alma Mater: **Hail to you, Veterans High, you've become our home...Veterans High, hear our song, help us to be strong... As we see all our dreams, guide us to those dreams...We shall strive to succeed, with our humble deeds...You're our home, we're your own, Hail to Veterans High.**



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Veterans Memorial Early College High School

Welding P-TECH Summer Bridge Program



Veterans Memorial E.C.H.S. Home of the Chargers

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Welcome 2026 Cohort!



Program Dates:

July 25 - July 28, 2022

Daily Schedule:

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday - Thursday

Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Program Administrator:

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Class of 2026 Summer Bridge Offers:

- High School Orientation
- Career/ College Orientation
- TSI Preparation
- Introduction to Career & Technology Education
- Welding industry exploration
- Business partner presentation

Summer Bridge Pledge

As a Summer Bridge Participant,
I pledge to:

- maintain a 96% attendance rate
- adhere to BISD standards for student conduct as listed in BISD student code of conduct
- complete a course of study that combines high school and post-secondary courses.
- graduate from high school with the cohort with an opportunity of earning an associate, post-secondary certificate or industry certification within six years of P-tech enrollment
- pass all STAAR EOC assessments
- take the TSI before the end of sophomore year in high school
- gain work experience through internships, workforce training and job training opportunities