EARN CREDENTIALS. EARN A LIVING.

P-TECH programs of study are linked to in-demand jobs that pay a living wage. Here are some positions that P-TECH students are preparing for, plus the median annual salaries in the DFW region.

- **ARCHITECTURAL & CIVIL DRAFTERS**
  - Median Annual Salary: $60,860

- **AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIANS & MECHANICS**
  - Median Annual Salary: $47,390

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**
  - Median Annual Salary: $61,820

- **ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS & TECHNICIANS**
  - Median Annual Salary: $62,040

Source: CareerOneStop.org

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“\(\text{I felt like I was more prepared than some of my (college) classmates because of my dual credit classes & because I already knew the tools & supplies we had to use.}\)

- Victoria Hernandez, DHS Class of 2015 Architectural Design Graduate
  Victoria earned a B.S. in Architecture & a Master of Architecture degree from UT Arlington.
8TH GRADERS follow these steps to complete the P-TECH application process

1. **SELECT A PROGRAM OF STUDY**
   - **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**
   - **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
   - **EDUCATION & TRAINING**
   - **ENGINEERING**

2. **COMMIT TO A POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIAL PATH**
   - **DUAL CREDIT**
     - Earn a Certificate &/or an Associate Degree from Dallas College
     - Earn Industry-based Certifications
   - **INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION ONLY**

3. **PARTicipate IN WORK-BASED LEARNING**
   - **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**
     - A Chassis Service Technician Certificate
     - Several industry-recognized certifications
   - **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
     - A Chassis Service Technician Certificate
     - Several industry-recognized certifications
   - **EDUCATION & TRAINING**
     - An Associate of Arts in Teaching
     - An Educational Aide I certification
     - Transfer to UNT Dallas to earn a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies with Bilingual Certification
   - **ENGINEERING**
     - An Advanced Manufacturing/Mechatronics Technology Certificate

4. **EARN POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIALS WHILE EARNING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

   - **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**
   - **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
   - **EDUCATION & TRAINING**
   - **ENGINEERING**

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- Complete the P-TECH Interest Form at duncanvilleisd.org/ptech
- Meet with your counselor & sign up for the appropriate courses in Xello
- Attend a P-TECH Information Session
- Sign a P-TECH Commitment Form
- Complete the Dallas College Dual Credit Application
- Attend Summer Bridge in June
- Take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA2)

**The P-TECH path to earning CREDENTIALS and a LIVING WAGE**