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 \$60.860



AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIANS & MECHANICS \$47,390



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS \$61,820



ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS & TECHNICIANS \$62.040

Source: CareerOneStop.org

"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

The P-TECH path to earning *CREDENTIALS*

and a LIVING WAGE



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)

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

PARTICIPATE IN WORK-BASED LEARNING



EARN POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIALS WHILE EARNING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

- An Associate of Applied Science in Computer-Aided Design & Drafting
- 2 certificates
- Industry-recognized certifications in AutoCAD, Revit, Inventor & Solidworks

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