

THE "GREAT" JAMES MADISON P-TECH



DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DALLAS ISD IT DEPARTMENT EXPLORING CAREERS

The "Great" James Madison P-TECH Students recently had the opportunity to connect and engage in a small group mentoring session with Dallas ISD IT Personnel. Tierney Chaney the Manager in Application Training and Support along with Amber Brown an Application Trainer came to visit our scholars in person. Our Business Industry Partner talked about different career roles within the IT Department at the Dallas Independent School District. Some of the career fields within the IT Department explored were System Administrators, Developers, Security Administrators, Help Desk Technicians, and Application Trainers. Ms. Chaney and Ms. Brown also lead the scholars in an open question and answer session about their own personal path into their career field.

Students were very much engaged and ecstatic about the ability to have face to face interaction and get questions answered in real time.

Scholars are looking forward to the Spring semester for a follow up session with the IT Department.



MAVS Foundation Holiday Cheer



The Mavs Foundation sent some Holiday Cheer to the Students and Staff at The "Great" James Madison High School. The Holiday bags were given out around the campus with assistance from our P-TECH Ambassadors, Carnell and Abubakar. The students traveled throughout the hallways with our P-TECH Administrator, Mr. Wright. Scholars were delighted to have the Holiday gifts from the Mavs Foundation. Partnering up with the Mavs Foundation has brought about the spirit of togetherness that flows throughout our campus.



The Holiday Cheer continued with Girl Power Mentoring stopping by to drop off Mindfulness Holiday Gift Bags to the ladies who has been mentored this semester. Girl Power was a mentoring program sponsored by The State Fair of Texas that started 4 years ago. Kiara has continued to inspire, motivate and encourage our scholars here at The "Great" James Madison High School. Over the break, the young ladies will be able to write in their journals and do some self reflection and mindfulness techniques that have been developed throughout the program. We appreciate Kiara Dismuke for continuing to support our youth!



Texas Success Initiative

Our Scholars have started TSI testing for the 2021'2022 academic school year. We have added additional dates to accommodate testing for all our scholars.

