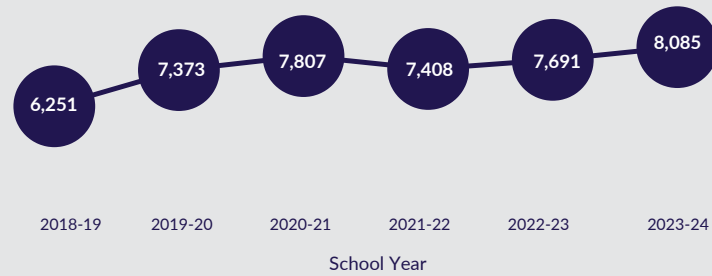




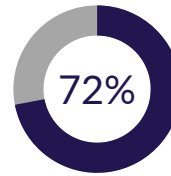
Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) and Early College High Schools (ECHS) are high schools that blend high school and college coursework to provide traditionally underserved students the opportunity to earn an associate degree or up to 60 hours of tuition-free college credit by the time of high school graduation. Since its establishment in 2006, the number of ECHSs and P-TECHs in the Dallas ISD has increased to 25 including seven ECHS and 18 P-TECH.



Enrollment in P-TECH and ECHSs has increased by **10%** over the past six years.

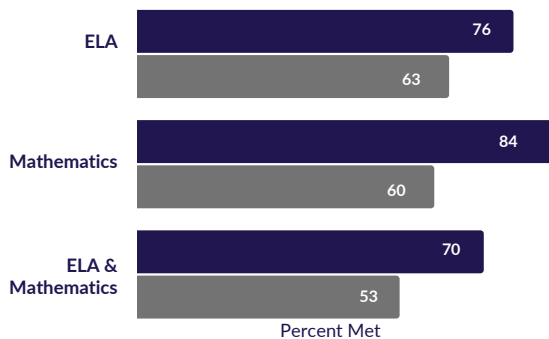


Percentage of Dallas ISD high school students enrolled in **P-TECH** or **ECHSs** in 2023-24.

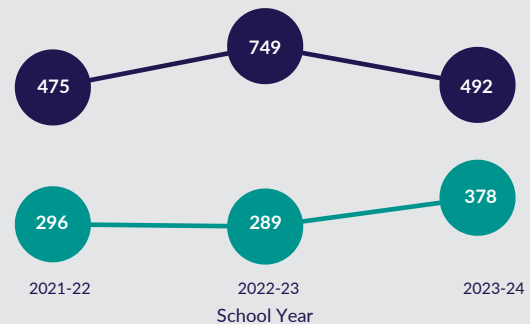


The majority of students in these programs were enrolled in **P-TECH** versus **ECHSs** (28%).

2024 graduates of **P-TECHs** and **ECHSs** have outperformed **comprehensive high school** graduates on all **TSI** measures, ELA, Mathematics, and ELA & Mathematics.



The number of P-TECH and ECHS students who earned one or more **industry-based certifications** decreased year-over year. At the same time the number of students earning **educational Level I and Level II certificates** increased by 30%.



The percentage of P-TECH and ECHS graduates who earned an associate degree or 60 dual credit hours was higher in 2023-24 compared to 2022-23.



A higher percentage of 2022 **P-TECH** and **ECHS** graduates enrolled in college within one year of graduation than graduates of **comprehensive high schools**.



2024 **Early College High School Senior Exit Survey** found that **90%** of P-TECH and ECHS seniors indicated that they were “**satisfied**” or “**very satisfied**” with the educational opportunities at Dallas ISD.

Respondents indicated that they would **highly recommend the internship program** to a friend, with an average rating of 9.1 out of 10.