

La Vega ECHS/PTECH

In Our Element

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS ABOUT ECHS AND PTECH



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Hot Topics

- School Management
- Climate and Culture
- TSIA 2.0
- Scheduling and Structure

"The race of excellence has no finish line"

-Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum



TSTC Grads



MCC Grads

Important Elements

School Management



PLC/CTM
Cross-curricular
Departments
Frequency



Location
SWS Model
"Guest of the college"



Roles
Leader
Counselor
Dual Credit Liaison
Teachers
PATH/AVID



Partners
CTE
Community College
Industry
Community
Mentoring

Climate and Culture

- Breaking the stigma
 - “having the good kids”
- Morale
 - Staff
 - Student
 - Testing
- High school vs College



“Act as what you do makes a difference. It does.”

-William James

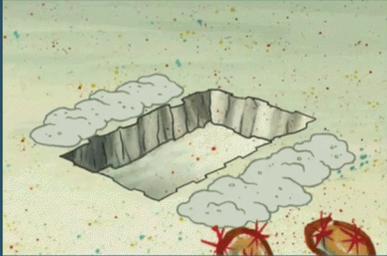


Scheduling

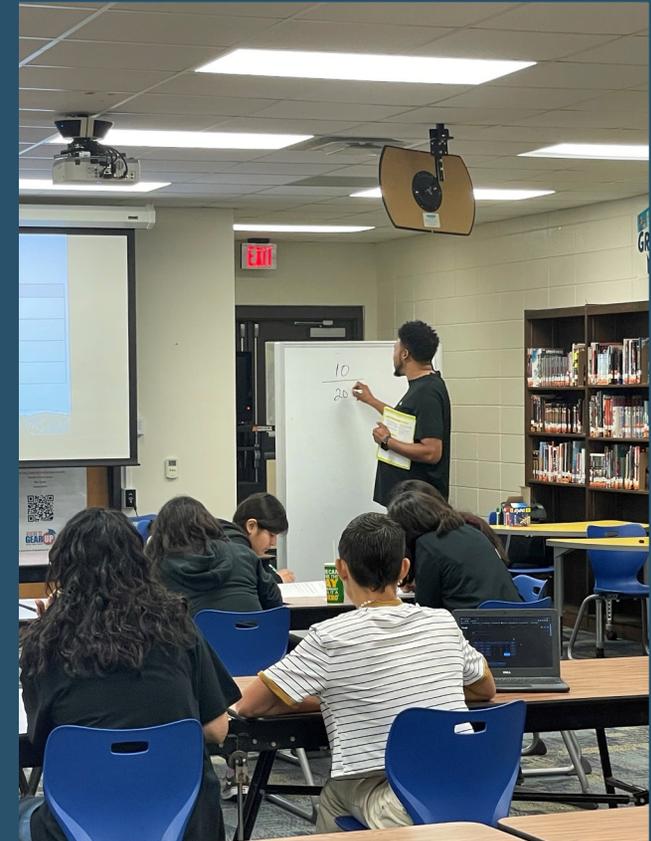
- Non-negotiables
- Acceleration
- Open communication with HS and IHE
- Sharing is caring
- Flexibility and thinking outside the box
 - What Box?
- Summer Bridge
 - [P-TECH Summer Bridge](#)



TSIA 2.0



- Curriculum
 - MasteryPrep
 - EdReady
- Devoted Time
 - AVID/PATH
- Struggles
 - Math Sequence
- Successes
 - Eng II EOC
 - Testing Environment



**“Believe you can and you’re
halfway there”**

-Theodore Roosevelt

Tips and Tricks

The stuff we love

ECHS and PTECH		
Tracking	CTE/ECHS/PTECH Collaboration	Grants
Signing Ceremony	Parent Engagement Events / Community "Buy In"	College Training (ECT)
8th grade TSIA	Celebrations	Transportation
"Babysitting"	College Transition Events	OnRamps
CTE- Program of Study	Industry Partnerships	Summer Bridge



CTE/ECHS/PTECH Collaboration

- Utilize AV and Graphic Design Teams
- Promotion/Advertisement
- Posters on every campus
- Brochures for parents/partners
 - English and Spanish
- Videos to highlight program
 - [Copy of_PTECH_Final_1min_NEW.mp4](#)

The collage features several promotional items for La Vega PTECH:

- Trailer:** A yellow and blue trailer with the La Vega PTECH logo and a skull graphic. Text on the trailer includes "LA VEGA PTECH PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY" and "La Vega".
- Posters:** Two posters on the top. The left one shows a student working on a machine with the text: "In precision machining, a tool is made from a material to create another material. Machinists help create these parts from automobile production to aircraft parts. This intensive program consists of a series of machine tool operation courses to develop your skills using various machine tool operation courses and Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) technology." The right one shows students in a workshop with the text: "Together. That's why we're here. This is especially true for us. We have more welders than any other program in our state. Precision machining, fabrication, and more." Both posters include the La Vega PTECH logo and contact information for La Vega High School in Waco, TX.
- Brochure:** A brochure for Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco, TX. It features the text: "Texas State Technical College - WACO, TX - Precision Machining Technology. TSTC offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Precision Machining Technology and can be completed in four semesters. For those who want to enter the workforce more quickly or add to their existing knowledge, TSTC also offers certification in machining. This intensive, hands-on training consists of a series of machine tool operation courses to develop and challenge your skills using various conventional and Computer Numerical Controlled machines." It also includes a section for Welding Technology: "Learn on the same kind of cutting-edge, top-notch equipment that professional welders use out in the workforce. No matter where you live in the great state of Texas, you can find our welding courses near by. At TSTC, you can get hands-on learning with top-of-the-line technology at the best technical college in the state. Class sizes are small. Training is one-on-one. You'll have every opportunity to learn on the best equipment with the best teachers personally guiding you every step of the way." The brochure also features the text "HANDS ON TRAINING!" and "WELDING TECHNOLOGY PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY".

Parent/Student Engagement Events

- ❖ Gallery Walk
- ❖ Signing Ceremony
- ❖ Interviews and Reviews
- ❖ Lunch Bunch (Mentoring)
- ❖ Early College Training (ECTs)
- ❖ Shepherd's Heart Food Distribution



"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

IHE Partnerships/ McLennan Community College

Why it works

- We are Partners!
- Daily communication is key
- We know these students, and they know us!
- Dual Credit is immersive
 - Students and ISD personnel are at MCC every day
 - ISD personnel attend professional development at MCC
 - MCC personnel attend events at La Vega
- La Vega's students are valued
 - Specific Orientation days
 - Student Government representatives
 - Highlighted on campus/graduation for success



Industry Partners / WBL

- Mentorships
- Facility Tours
- Job Shadowing
 - Chamber of Commerce
- Internships
 - Summer CTE Grant
- [WBL Calendar](#)



Signing Ceremony & Celebrations



Highlights

- Utilizing your own
- Alumni Guest Speaker



Highlights

- Include parents
- Commitment Contract





Tracking

[Copy for Demo of MCC Tracker Class of 2024 Student Data](#)

8th grade TSIA

- Our Process
- Our Why
- Local Accountability
- Our Outcome

[P-TECH OBM Tracker](#)





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get so busy
taking care of
others that you
forget to take
care of yourself**

**Remember that you
are important too**

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Network with us tonight!