# Building Scholars, Shaping Careers



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# One Word Focus

This activity will help us identify a single, unifying word that will guide our approach to student engagement, collaboration, and planning. It encourages reflection, discussion, and alignment toward a shared goal.



# Carter P-TECH

Our Mission: Striving to cultivate an educational environment where every student thrives, every system endures, and every educator is equipped to excel.

Our Vision: To achieve student academic excellence in an ever-evolving global society, ensure long-term system success, foster positive relationships within the community and beyond, and service as a hub for ongoing enriching educational experiences.

Our Motto: Embrace Pride, Foster Respect, Uphold Responsibility




## Business Pathway

Associates of Arts

## Criminal Justice Pathwasy

Associates of Arts

## Information Technology Pathway

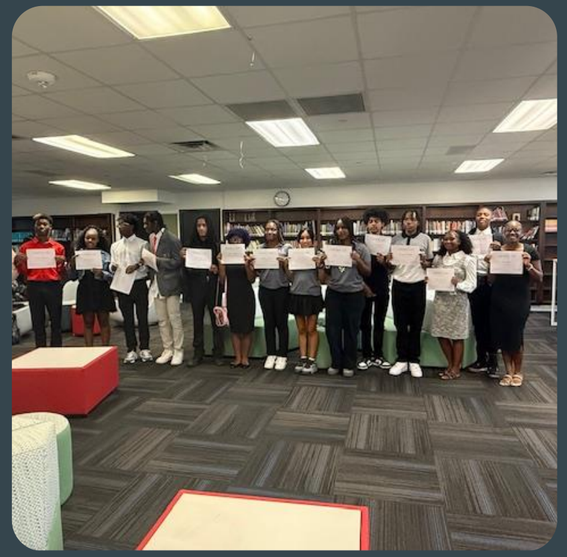
Associates of Applied Sciences

# P-TECH Highlights



## Top of 10%

Received a “Special” Invitation to the Dallas ISD College Fair



## Ambassadors

Newly inducted P-TECH leaders from the class of 2028



## Student Engagements

Meaningful opportunities for learners to connect, grow, and succeed through interactive and purposeful experiences.”



## Parent Meetings

Giving expectations as well as having family, food, and fun.

# Student Enrollment

# 253

**49**

## Class of 2026

Associates Degree
On-Track 21
Possibility 10
Off-Track 18

**48**

## Class of 2027

Associates Degree
Acadr 6
Good 29
Probation 1 11
Probation 2 1
Suspension 1

**65**

## Class of 2028

Associates Degree
Good 63
Probation 1 2

**91**

## Class of 2029

Associates Degree
College Courses Start in the Spring

# Brainstorming Session

Identify solutions and strategies to help early college students succeed in online IT courses by strengthening technical support, engagement, and skill development.



# Pathways to Success for IT Pathway

What challenges do early college students face when navigating online IT course?

## Short Term Experiences

**Quick, low-barrier activities that build confidence and spark interest.**

## Long Term Experiences

**Extended projects where students apply and deepen their skills.**

# Categorize & Prioritize Ideas

## Category 1: Quick Wins (Immediate, Low-Cost / High-Impact)

Why Priority? Easy to launch, boosts confidence, and builds real skills without needing heavy resources.

## Category 2: Semester Projects (Medium Effort / Deeper Skill-Building)

Why Priority? Helps students connect coursework with real deliverables they can showcase for college/career opportunities.

## Category 3: Long-Term Strategies (High Investment / Career-Readiness)

Why Priority? Provides authentic, career-connected experiences that prepare students for internships and full-time IT roles.

# Action Plan

SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound







# Additional Needs

Internship Opportunities
Workplace Challenges
Resume Workshops
Mock Interviews



# Wrap Up & Next Steps

