# P-TECH OHM Application
## 2026-2027

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## About P-TECH

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) offers an integrated high school and college curriculum focusing on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) while providing career skills including leadership, communication and problem solving. There is a six-year commitment from students and parents, leading to a NYS diploma and an Associate Degree from Mohawk Valley Community College **at no cost to families**. Upon completion, graduates will be "first in line" to be considered for careers at prestigious local businesses.

**P-TECH OHM Early College High School**
welcomes your application to the 2026-2027 9th grade class. We are committed to enrolling a diverse student population reflective of the geographic area served by Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES. Below are some important dates to keep in mind:

**Information Session**
**February 4, 2026 - Virtual Information Session via Zoom at 5:00 p.m.**
See www.oneida-boces.org for link.

**February 6, 2026**
A completed and signed application must be submitted to the office of the 8th grade counselor in the student's district of residence.

**February 13, 2026**
Applications due to P-TECH OHM from district counselors.

**March/April 2026**
Applicant interviews conducted.

**May 2026**
Acceptance letters mailed and commitment forms due to P-TECH OHM.

**Summer - TBD**
One-week P-TECH OHM Summer Bridge program.

**Requirements to apply**

**Students must:**
- Currently be enrolled as an 8th grade student in a participating school district.
- Complete the application form and submit the completed form to their school counselor no later than February 6.
- Meet with their school counselor to discuss their application.
- Have their school counselor complete the counselor recommendation form.
- Have a teacher complete the teacher recommendation form.

**Parents, please:**
- Complete the parent statement portion of the application form to be submitted by the student to their school counselor no later than February 6.

**Student Selection Process:**
P-TECH OHM will conduct a selection process upon receipt of all applications. The names of the students selected will be sent to each school district followed by a letter mailed to the student.

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## Application Checklist

**Please complete this checklist and attach all parts of the application. The entire packet should be sent together by BOCES courier to:**

Ms. Alyssa Denton
School Counselor
P-TECH OHM
4747 Middle Settlement Road
New Hartford NY 13413

- ☐ **Completed Student Application (including written statement)**
- ☐ **Completed Counselor Form**
- ☐ **Completed Teacher Form**
- ☐ **7th & 8th Grade Report Cards**
- ☐ **Completed Parent Form**

**Office Use Only - Date received:**_____

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## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT**

Home School District: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Address: _____ Student's Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: 8th

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Teacher Recommendation Filled Out By: _____

In complete sentences, please respond to the following questions. You may include an attachment to this application.

1. What are your long-term educational/career goals?

2. Why are you interested in the P-TECH program?

3. Why do you believe that you would be a good candidate for the program?

4. What skills do you possess that will assist you in being successful in the P-TECH program?

**Student's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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## SCHOOL COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

### TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR

(**Please include a copy of the student applicant's report card (grades 7 and 8) in the application packet**)

Student's Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Email: _____

Counselor's Phone #: _____ Counselor's Fax # _____

Administrator's Name: _____ Administrator's Email:_____

Attendance in 2024-2025 School Year:

| **Attendance** | **#** |
|---|---|
| Days Tardy | |
| Days Absent | |

Please comment on how P-TECH would benefit this student over a traditional high school experience (use additional paper if necessary):

Please comment on the applicant's challenges or barrier(s) they may face to completion of a college degree (use additional paper if necessary):

**Counselor's Signature:** _____

**Middle School Principal's Signature:** _____

***Please include a copy of the student applicant's report cards (grades 7 and 8) in the application packet***

# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY A TEACHER IN THE APPLICANT'S HOME DISTRICT**

Student's Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Subject: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the categories below using the following scale:

1 = UNACCEPTABLE 2 = BELOW AVERAGE 3 = AVERAGE 4 = ABOVE AVERAGE 5 = OUTSTANDING

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Takes Responsibility | | Interpersonal Relationships | | Academic Engagement | |
| Shows Initiative | | Displays Grit/Resilience | | Resourcefulness | |
| Applies Feedback | | Participation in Class | | Time Management | |
| Demonstrates Integrity | | Group Collaboration | | Empathy for Others | |
| Attendance | | Self-advocacy | | Communication | |

Please comment on how P-TECH would benefit this student over a traditional high school experience (use additional paper if necessary):

Please comment on the applicant's challenges or barrier(s) they may face to completion of a college degree (use additional paper if necessary):

**Teacher's Signature:** _____

***Please submit completed form to student's school counselor to include in application.***

# PARENT STATEMENT

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT'S PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)**

**Please answer all questions.** You may attach additional paper as necessary.

Aside from a NYS high school diploma and an Associate degree, what do you hope your child will gain from this program?

Please share any information that you feel is important for us to know about your child as a learner.

Please indicate your child's top two strengths and top two challenges.

I agree that my child may enroll in the P-TECH OHM Early College High School Program. I understand that this is a six-year commitment to the completion of a high school diploma and an associate degree. I realize that a student participating in the program must be enrolled as a non-matriculated student at Mohawk Valley Community College and that their grades in the college level classes will become part of their college transcript. I also understand the academic calendar for P-TECH students may be different from their home school and may require summer coursework.

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:**_____