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Jennifer Jones — P-TECH Asst. Principal

Kimberly Miles — P-TECH Counselor

Paula King — P-TECH Workplace Coord.

TRANSFORMING LIVES 1 STUDENT AT A TIME!

As we head into Thanksgiving Break, we encourage everyone to take time to reflect, relax, and enjoy meaningful moments with family. We also want to recognize the incredible efforts of our scholars, industry partners, staff, and administrative teams. From TSIA2 testing to parent engagement and teacher-led progress monitoring, your dedication continues to pave the way for student success. ***Together, we remain committed to guiding our scholars along the path to excellence.***

TOP NEWS

"IINTERNSHIPS"
Internship Season Has Begun! Phases 1 and 2 are now underway—our scholars are preparing, applying, and stepping into real-world experiences. Stay tuned for updates!

"RECRUITMENT"
Recruitment Season Is Underway! We're welcoming our rising 8th grade scholars—Class of 2030—to explore the SOC P-TECH journey!

"PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY"
We had a great time celebrating our Principal for the Day with student engagement, warm welcomes, and special moments—check out our pics!

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Thank You to Our Industry Partners! We're deeply grateful to our industry partners for their continued commitment and powerful engagement. You showed up and showed out—bringing energy, expertise, and encouragement that truly inspired our scholars.



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COUNSELOR'S CORNER



COUNSELOR MILES





MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLABORATION



Special Thanks to Counselor Miles We extend our gratitude to for inviting our **P-TECH Ambassadors** and **Mentors** to her middle school collaboration meeting. This opportunity allowed our scholars to share their personal P-TECH experiences and highlight what incoming freshmen can expect as they begin their journey at SOC P-TECH.

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Colleen Mier
Executive Director

FOUNDATION FOR C.H.O.I.C.E.
Student Mentoring Program





Edgar Sculark
Program Coordinator



Our scholars were excited to meet with Foundations for C.H.O.I.C.E. Program Director Edgar Sculark and Executive Director Colleen Mier as they discussed the mentorship program process and proudly introduced their new name: **SOC P-TECH MACKnificent 7.** This mentorship initiative is designed to provide our scholars with guidance, encouragement, and real-world insight from experienced leaders. Through one-on-one and group mentoring, students will gain valuable skills, build confidence, and learn what it takes to succeed both academically and professionally.

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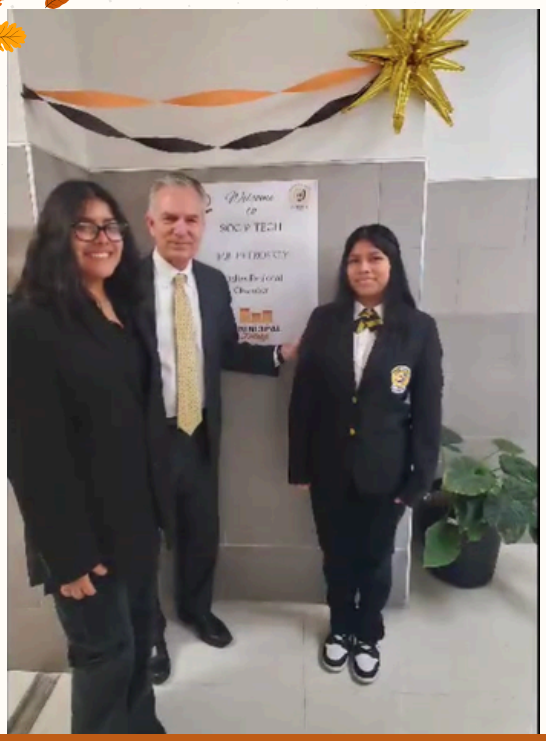
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"PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY"



Thank You to Our Principals for a Day We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Eboni Mitchell, DeSoto ISD Board of Trustees, and Dale Petroskey, President & CEO of the Dallas Regional Chamber, for serving as our SOC P-TECH Principals for a Day. Your presence, leadership, and engagement provided our scholars with invaluable inspiration and real-world perspective. We appreciate the time you invested in connecting with our students and staff, and for showing what strong community and industry partnerships can achieve in shaping the future of education and workforce readiness.





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We're proud to share that the **PepsiCo Mosaic Team** has officially launched their Mentorship Program, welcoming **29 SOC P-TECH scholars as mentees!** This exciting initiative marks a powerful step in connecting our students with industry professionals who are committed to guiding, inspiring, and empowering the next generation of leaders. We're grateful for PepsiCo's continued partnership and look forward to the meaningful relationships and growth this program will foster.



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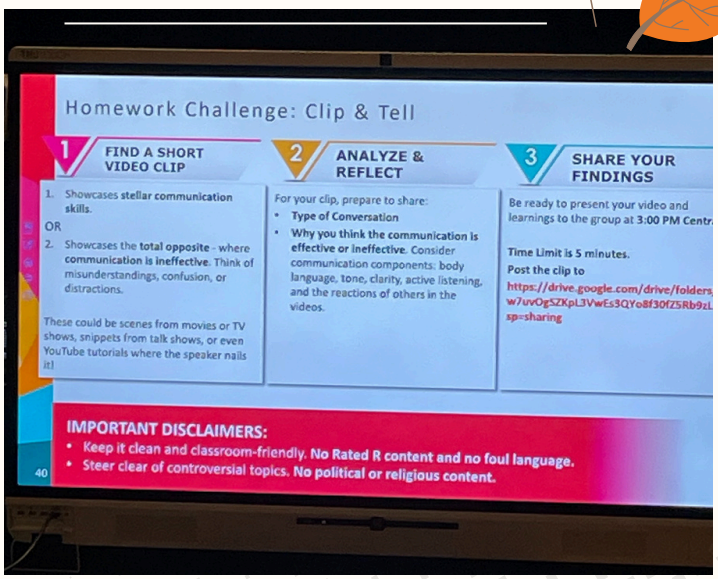
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PepsiCo hosted an engaging workshop with our SOC P-TECH scholars. The session emphasized the importance of strong communication skills and internship readiness, giving students practical strategies to succeed in professional settings. Scholars walked away with greater confidence, valuable insights into workplace expectations, and a clearer vision of how internships can open doors to future career opportunities.







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COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP





PepsiCo also presented an engaging communication workshop to our SOC P-TECH scholars. The session provided practical strategies for effective workplace communication, professional etiquette, and internship readiness.

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"RECRUITMENT"

This recruitment season has been full of energy and purpose as our SOC P-TECH Team has been **"Boots on the Ground"** at Recruitment Fairs, connecting with families and future scholars. We've worked diligently to prepare students for the application process and to share the exciting opportunities available through our Collegiate Academy. We are looking forward to continuing this momentum and welcoming prospective scholars and their families at our

"Winter Middle School OPEN HOUSE in December".















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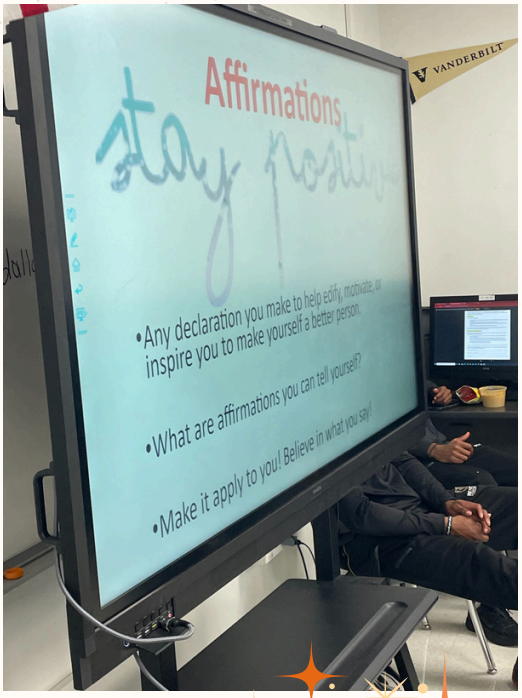
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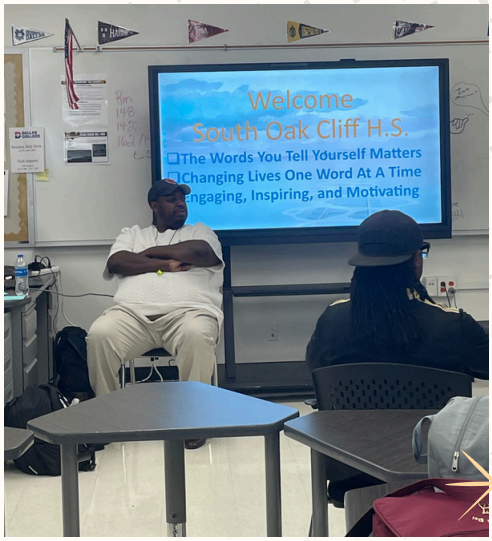
"GUEST SPEAKER"

AFFIRMATIONS & CAREER READINESS



Thanks to **Mr. Cecil Graves** for conducting a powerful Career Readiness session on Affirmations with our SOC P-TECH scholars. His workshop encouraged students to embrace positive self-talk, build confidence, and recognize the importance of affirmations in shaping both personal and professional success. By sharing practical strategies and real-world insight, Mr. Graves empowered our scholars to see themselves as capable leaders, prepared to overcome challenges and pursue their goals with resilience.





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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS, MRS. MORTON — YOUR LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH THE STUDENTS, COLLEAGUES, AND COMMUNITY YOU SERVED SO FAITHFULLY.





This week, we pause to celebrate the life and legacy of **Mrs. Carla Hill-Morton**, a dedicated educator, leader, and beloved member of the South Oak Cliff community. Mrs. Morton served with heart, purpose, and an unwavering commitment to the students and families of Dallas ISD. Her laughter, wisdom, and compassion left a lasting mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Celebration of Life Services:
Visitation: Friday, November 14, 2025 | 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home
6449 University Hills Blvd, Dallas, TX 75241

Celebration of Life: Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 11:00 AM
South Oak Cliff High School
3601 S. Marsalis Ave, Dallas, TX 75216

Graveside Service: Monday, November 17, 2025 | 1:00 PM
Laurel Land Memorial Park
6300 S.R.L. Thornton Fwy, Dallas, TX 75232

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