

Early College High School and Pathways in Technology

Admission Policy

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Early College High Schools (ECHS) and Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) vision is to create a positive, respectful, and safe environment that provides all students equitable opportunities to learn at high academic levels, while modeling high expectations through rigorous instruction that is knowledge-based, promotes life-long learning, and career readiness.

Early College High Schools (ECHS) and Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) are innovative high schools that allow students least likely to attend college an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and 60 college credit hours. Early College High Schools and Pathways in Technology:

- Engage first-generation college attendees
- Provide dual credit at no cost to students
- Offer courses that mirror a college setting, with academic counseling to help students develop the skills needed for post-high school success
- Increase college enrollment and success rates for all students
- Strengthen connections between middle schools, high schools and higher education institutions to promote a culture of college readiness

All Pharr-San Juan- Alamo Independent School District Early College High Schools (ECHS) and Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) are open enrollment campuses, as designated school wide model, all students entering 9th grade in PSJA ISD are admitted. Students from underrepresented background (i.e. at-risk, low income and/or first-generation college attendees) are targets for designated ECHSs; however, students of all backgrounds are encouraged to attend.

START COLLEGE NOW! COMPLETE EARLY! GO FAR!

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