

STUDENT NAME: _____

LAST

FIRST



PCS P-TECH ACADEMIES

**PCS PTECH @ Austin Community College, Central Texas College & Temple
Community College**

Priority Charter Schools District

**Enrollment Packet
School Year 2018-2019
Fall Start Date: 2019-2020**

The priority enrollment deadline is April, 2019

**Applications can be submitted online at the following link:
<http://www.prioritycharterschools.org/ptech>**

Submit enrollment packet in person to the respective P-TECH School Main Office

- Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- All applicants must also register for interviews by April 1, 2019 by calling the following:
 - Cove Charter Academy- School of Architecture & Construction- 254.238.8231
 - Cedar Park Charter Academy- School of Information Technology- 512.331.2980
 - Temple Charter Academy- School of Architecture & Construction -254.778.8682

For more information, contact the appropriate Administrator:

- Mrs. Berkiesha Scott- TCA – School of Architecture & Construction:
bscott@prioritycharterschools.org
- Mrs. Michelle Kelsay- CPCA- School of Information Technology:
mikelsay@prioritycharterschools.org
- Ms. Cher Jemerson- CCA- School of Architecture & Construction:
cjemerson@prioritycharterschools.org

PCS P-TECH Application

Enrollment Process Checklist

Enrollment is limited. Please submit your application as soon as possible.

Incomplete enrollment packets will not be processed.

Completing all sections of the enrollment form is **MANDATORY** for your application to be accepted.

Interested applicants should have a **strong work ethic** and the **commitment to complete one of the pathways** offered by the PCS P-TECH Academies

- Cyber Security- Cedar Park Charter Academy
- Architecture & Construction- Cove Charter Academy
- Architecture & Construction- Temple Charter Academy

The criteria for selecting students for admission into PCS P-TECH Program are as follows:

- The applicant must meet the requirements for promotion from 8th grade to 9th grade.
- If the applicant is an incoming 10th grader, he or she must have 6 credits.
- The applicant must have completed all sections of the enrollment packet completed for admission.
- The applicant and parent/guardian must schedule an interview
- The applicant and parent /guardian must attend an interview with the PCS P-TECH interview committee.
- The applicant must respond to the 3-questions on a separate page. All responses must be typed.

PCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in providing education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Educational opportunities are offered by the Dallas County Community College District without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, or gender expression.

PTECH Academy Application Selection

Please select the top three Collegiate Academies for which you are applying in the order of preference.

P-TECH Cyber Security; P-TECH Architecture & Construction; P-TECH Health Science

Option #1: _____

Option #2: _____

Option #3: _____

PCS P-TECHs primary focus is on providing students from underrepresented backgrounds (i.e. at-risk, low income and/or first generation college attendees) the opportunity to earn 60+ college credits free of charge while attending high school. As a PTECH School, we must target students from underrepresented backgrounds; however, we encourage students of all backgrounds to complete the enrollment packet.

PTECH is available to any rising 9th/10th grade student that meets the criteria listed below:

1. The student must have a desire to be a part of the PTECH program and be able to explain their response to the 3 questions attached to the application.
2. The student's parent and/or guardian must want their child to be part of the program.
3. Both the parent/guardian must agree to abide by the standards of academic and behavioral expectations of PTECH.
4. Both the parent and student must agree to comply with all the policies of the program including the Electronic Information resource agreement for issued devices.
5. Both parent and student must agree that the ultimate goal is to graduate from one of PCS P-Tech Academies with college credits as planned.

Note: In accordance with the Texas Education Agency rules for PTECH Blueprint Benchmark 1, academics, discipline, state assessments and/or teacher recommendations cannot be considered in the selection process.

PCS P-TECH Academies do not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, transgender, disability, race, color, age or national origin as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

PCS PTECH Academy Enrollment Process

1. Student or parent expresses a desire to pursue PTECH.
 2. Administrator and/or counselor conducts an in depth orientation and interview for both the parent and student. This orientation will cover the structure, goals, intent, student essay and standard expectations of PCS P-TECH Program.
 3. Student and parent/guardian will complete the PTECH enrollment packet and answer designated questions and either submit it in person to PCS P-TECH or complete online application.
 4. Review of the PTECH application is done blindly with all identifying information hidden from the selection committee. The selection committee consists of Campus Administration, College and Career Team Member's, and Teachers of PCS P-TECH.
 5. Selected applicants and their parent/guardians are notified of the application status by PCS P-TECH selection committee within two weeks of their completed application, essay and in-person interview.
 6. Parents/guardians and students have two weeks to notify the PTECH administrator of their acceptance or rejection of the invitation to become a member of PCS P-TECH.
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Enrollment for Admission for Entering Ninth or Tenth Grades

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (Last) (First) (Middle)		
Date of Birth	PCS Student ID # (if applicable)	Gender Male Female
Current Address Street Address		Apt. Number
City		State Zip
Home Phone Number	Current Middle School	Home High School
Student resides with Name Relationship		Primary Language Spoken in the Home
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino
Has anyone attended college in your immediate family (brother, sister, mom or dad)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, who? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Associates <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> Some hours <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How did you hear about PCS P-Tech Academies?		

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's/Guardian's Name	Preferred Phone
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if same as student's	Alternate Phone
City, State & Zip	
Email Address	
Father's/Guardian's Name	Preferred Phone
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if same as student's	Alternate Phone
City, State & Zip	
Email Address	

IMPORTANT: An accurate email & phone number is essential for receiving communication in regard to the application process.

I give my son/daughter permission to apply for PCS P-TECH.

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date

As a parent, what was the highest level of education that you completed?

Mother/Maternal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> College degree: _____	Father/Paternal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> College degree: _____
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Has the student applied to any other Early College HS or Magnet School? Yes No

Student Response Questions- Please respond the attached Questions

Parent/Guardian - Compact Agreement of Support

Please read each statement below and initial each statement to signify your understanding and agreement.

	Compact Agreement 1 - I understand my child is applying for an accelerated program and will enroll in all advanced courses if accepted to a PTECH program. I can expect my child to have homework daily.
	Compact Agreement 2 - I will ensure my child arrives at school on time and remains until dismissal from school, daily.
	Compact Agreement 3 - I will ensure my child attends mandatory tutoring when required by teachers and/or administrators.
	Compact Agreement 4 - I will participate in the education of my child and attend parent conferences when requested.
	Compact Agreement 5 - I will communicate with the school any problems that could affect my child's performance or behavior.
	Compact Agreement 6 - I will support the school and district code of conduct by ensuring that my child is in dress code and wearing their student ID badge. I will also ensure that my child comes prepared with school materials daily (binder, paper, pens, pencils, backpack, etc.)
	Compact Agreement 7 - I understand that if my student does not meet all the requirements of the PTECH Program, he/she will be placed on probation. I understand that failure to meet expectations during the probationary period will result in my student's dismissal from the program.
	Compact Agreement 8 - I understand that if my student is accepted to PTECH program, we will be required to attend a Parent/Student Orientation together and my student must attend a six-week Summer Program.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Enrollment for Admission Verification

Please read each statement below and write your initials next to each statement to signify your understanding and agreement.

	Application Agreement 1 - I certify that the information provided is complete and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of the application and/or withdrawal of admission.
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	Application Agreement 2 - I grant and authorize PCS employees to verify, access, and utilize academic information such as attendance rate, grades and assessment data.
	Application Agreement 3 - I grant the PTECH administrators, professionals, and/or office staff to contact the home school as needed to obtain necessary information as it relates to academic and social performance.
	Application Agreement 4 - I understand that the school and college expect a high standard of conduct and academic performance for its students, and if accepted for admission to the school, my child and I will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by both the PTECH program and participating organizations.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant: Please provide a written response to the 3-questions below on a separate page. All responses must be typed.

1. How will PCS P-TECH Academies help you reach your academic goals?
2. What are two possible challenges you might face and how will you overcome those challenges?
3. What type of learning activities do you enjoy?