

Riverside High School Career Center



PTECH Academy Student Application

Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) are innovative open-enrollment high schools that allow students least likely to attend college an opportunity to receive both a high school diploma and a credential and/or an associate degree. The hallmark of the P-TECH model is its career focus and the provision of work-based education.

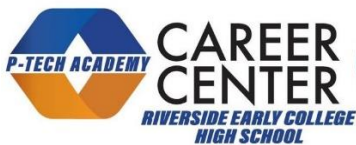
As part of the program, students can choose a career pathway and take courses that provide the academic, technical, and workplace skills that are attractive to employers. Students have the potential to earn college credit hours or an associate degree after graduation, along with industry certificates for their selected career pathway — opportunities that can potentially lead to paid internships and job placement after graduation all while pursuing their high school diploma. Best of all, this opportunity comes tuition-free.

The Riverside High School PTECH Academy offers several pathways to help prepare our students for College and Career Readiness. The goal of each of these pathways is to:

- Expose students to careers in the areas of STEM as related to each pathway
- Instill a campus culture of “College for All,” by ensuring that students have access to participate in STEM-related activities and classes that would gear them towards post-secondary education
- Promote a college-ready student by increasing the rigor and relevance of classes and introducing Project-Based Learning in all content areas
- Provide the **opportunity to receive 15+ college hours**
- Assists in the development of innovation and creativity for the students
- Allows students to keep current in our technological- based society
- Afford students the **possibility of receiving an Industry Certification** whereby they can use this certification right after graduation for employment purposes.

AVAILABLE COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES AT RHS

Advanced Placement	Dual Credit	On Ramps
9th Grade Rangers		
AP Human Geography	EDU 1300	College Algebra
	Biology 1306/1307	
10th Grade Rangers		
AP World History	Speech 1315	
11th Grade Rangers		
AP Spanish IV Literature	OR US History 1301/1302	PreCalculus
	DFTG 1309/1317/2328/2332/2380	Physics
	ARCE 1352	OR English 1301/1302
12th Grade Rangers		
AP Government/AP Macroeconomics	OR Government 2305/2306	Statistics
AP Calculus AB	OR English 2322/2323	
AP English IV Literature	DFTG 2321/2330 AUMT 1307	



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PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

RHS PTECH Academy is a program committed to helping students pursue learning in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, as well as earning college credit. Your success is dependent upon our working together as a team in support of academic excellence. In order to be successful you must adhere to the following:

- I will:
- € Commit to the passing of the TSI college entrance exam within the first year of being accepted to the program. This includes attending mandatory TSI prep/general tutoring whenever available to include during summer and possibly attending boot camp, tutorial sessions offered by EPCC.
 - € **Commit to and register for college credit courses every year in order to complete a minimum of 15 college credit hours by graduation. (Please see all the courses listed above and start planning it out.)**
 - € Demonstrate a commitment to high academic standards and learning by remaining current in all grades for all classes and asking for help from teachers when needed.
 - € Maintain a C or higher average in all classes at all times.
 - € Commit and agree to attend mandatory tutoring should my weighted average fall below 75. Furthermore, I agree that I will attend mandatory tutoring during lunch (or at other specified times--as designated by my PTECH Academy teacher) in order to complete the curriculum and/or do lab work.
 - € Demonstrate the ability to be an independent worker by keeping track of assignments, keeping my work organized, completing daily work, and turning in assignments on time on the day and time due.
 - € Demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively with my classmates on projects and do my assigned share of the work to demonstrate learning.
 - € Act in a safe and respectful manner in all school and community environments as well as all field experiences.
 - € Dress for success as required on presentation days, days when there are visitors to our PTECH Academy, or when attending internships.
 - € Maintain satisfactory attendance at ninety-five (95%) percent or better.
 - € Commit to being prepared to learn each day; tardiness will result in missed knowledge and disciplinary action.
 - € Behave maturely and respectfully, cooperating with teachers, RHS staff, college staff, visitors and peers at all times.
 - € Honor the rules and consequences listed in the Ysleta Independent School District Student Handbook.
 - € Maintain satisfactory conduct in accordance with the Ysleta ISD Student Code of Conduct.
 - € Treat our workspace and materials, as well as my classmates, with respect.
 - € Replace lost or destroyed property if it is a result of my actions (For example: school equipment, supplies, etc.)
 - € Remain informed of all RHS and PTECH Academy requirements and policies.
 - € Participate in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) and competitions

*****All members into the PTECH academy will be accepted on a probationary bases until the student has qualified through TSI to take Dual Credit courses. If the student does not pass by the end of 10th grade, they will be reviewed by a committee to determine continuation in the program. *****

Lack of improvement, academic/personal growth, or continuous misbehavior may result in losing placement within the PTECH Academy. I agree to work diligently to fulfill the expectations as described above to insure my success and the success of the program. I understand that once I enroll in the PTECH Academy, I may not transfer out of the academy until the end of the semester. In addition, no transfers will be considered without a parent conference with PTECH Academy faculty and administration. If I transfer out of the PTECH Academy, I may not be readmitted.

<p>I have read and understood the information: Parent Initials: _____ Student Initials: _____</p>



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Carefully read all of the information on this form before completing it. By filling out and submitting the PTECH Application, both parent and student commit to all program expectations. Please submit one form per student and fill in all sections of this form. Please be aware of the requirements set forth by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), as it pertains to PTECH Academy designation listed on the agreement/contract attached. All placement forms are subject to a review process and capacity. YISD is an open enrollment district with no required attendance zone.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____
(As shown on birth certificate) Last First Middle

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: M F

Ethnicity (Check one)*: _____ Race (Check one or more)*: _____

- Hispanic/Latino American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American
- Not Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

*The information is requested in accordance with the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and federal regulations.

YISD # (if applicable): _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Has student ever attended a YISD Schools: Yes No If yes, where? _____

YISD Resident YISD Attendance Zone: _____

Non-Resident School District: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

With whom does student live as a permanent resident? Both Parents Mother Father Other

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____
Area Code

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Father/Guardian Work Phone: (_____) _____ Mother/Guardian Work Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Father/Guardian Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Mother/Guardian Cell Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

AGREEMENT

As a student, I understand that if I am accepted into the PTECH Academy at Riverside High School, I must follow all Academy rules and guidelines. I agree to actively participate in events sponsored by the Academy.

I Agree Date: _____ Student Signature: _____

As the Parent/Guardian, I certify that my child has my permission to participate in the PTECH Academy at Riverside High School.

I Agree Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____