

Automotive Technology P-TECH Program

Application Process

Applications due March 6, 2020

Are you ready to accept the challenge? Pick up an application or print one out at www.clintweb.net/Page/5078. Applications are reviewed by a committee and acceptance letters are sent out to students. Earn your high school diploma while working towards and Associates of Applied Science and ASE Technician Certifications. The adventure starts now!

*Come jumpstart your
life with the Clint
High School Automotive
Technology P-TECH
Program.*



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Automotive Science Program
Pathways of Technology Early College

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Automotive Technology P-TECH Program



The Automotive Technology P-TECH Program at Clint High School will allow a student to earn their high school diploma, while earning college credits towards an Associate's Degree of Applied Science at El Paso Community College. Students will be able to leave high school ready to enter the workforce as a certified ASE Auto Technician. The P-TECH program also aligns to a Bachelor's of Applied Science Degree at UTEP where students could continue their education after high school.



P-TECH

Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) is an open-enrollment program that provides students with work-based education. P-TECH programs:

- Provide students grade 9 through 12 the opportunity to complete a course of study that combines high school and post-secondary courses. Earn up to 60 credits with an AAS in Automotive Technology and up to 33 hours of college credit which can be transferred to the BAAS at UTEP.
- Enable students to earn a high school diploma, an associate degree, a two-year post-secondary certificate or industry certification, and complete work-based training. With certifications and degree completion at no cost, students will be marketable and ready to enter the world of work as an automotive technician, locking a full time position and earning a potential salary of \$35,000.**
- Allow students to gain work experience through an internship, apprenticeship, or other job training programs.
- Partner with Texas Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) and regional businesses and industries, giving students access to post-secondary education and workforce training opportunities.

**2017 Mean Annual Wage as provided by Texas Workforce Commission

Automotive Technicians

Automotive technicians work as closely with people as they do with cars. After all, it's the customer who has heard that strange sound the car is making and it's the customer whose life may depend on the diagnosis and repair that a technician makes.

Sometimes a problem may not be mechanical but a malfunction in the increasingly complex computers found in today's cars. Many automotive technicians now specialize in a particular area, such as air-conditioning, transmission, or brakes.

ARE YOU READY TO...?

- Diagnose problems
 - Re-create problems by test driving cars
 - Look at a car's computer for a trouble code and look the code up on your computer
 - Make sure cars meet emissions standards
- Keep up with new technology, such as in-car Internet access

OUTLOOK

Government economists expect jobs for automotive technicians to grow about as fast as the average for all careers through 2020. Most job openings will be in auto dealerships and independent repair shops.

For the best job opportunities, complete a formal training program after high school. Applicants without any training will probably face strong competition for jobs. For even more of an edge, get training in advanced automotive technology, such as hybrid fuel or computer systems.

COMPENSATION

Many experienced technicians work partly on commission, earning a percentage of the value of the repairs they make on top of their base salary. The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that the average yearly earnings in 2011 for automotive technicians were \$38,560.

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