

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

**P**lay video games while learning to create your own through a combination of block-based and text-based coding.

**T**ake your technology skills to the next level while becoming certified as a Microsoft expert.

**E**arn an Associate's of Arts in Computer Science degree from El Paso Community College for free!

**C**ollaborate with trained volunteers from various areas of the technology industry around the US through our partnership with Microsoft TEALS.

**H**ave fun with your friends working together to conquer the world of computer programming.

## ARE YOU READY TO START A NEW ADVENTURE?

### AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL P-TECH APPLICATION

<https://forms.office.com/r/13UxmhaxjX>



### C H E C K U S O U T

Austin High School  
3500 Memphis Ave.  
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Ask for the Counselors  
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AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL  
**P-TECH**  
Computer Science

### PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE



Earn Your Associate's Degree  
and/or Industry Based  
Certifications in Microsoft

# COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE. It doesn't have to be!

Austin High School P-Tech in  
Computer Science was



established in  
2022 to  
serve  
incoming  
ninth grade  
students who  
have the

determination to excel, are first  
generation college students or  
may be less likely to attend  
college due to financial strain,  
with an opportunity to earn a  
high school diploma from Austin  
High School, an Associate's  
degree from El Paso Community  
College, industry based  
certifications in Microsoft, and  
work based learning  
opportunities at no cost to the  
student or their family.

## Austin High School Mission Statement

The P-TECH at Austin High School will enable students to begin their college and professional lives more quickly and with more support. Graduates of P-TECH have the opportunity to earn an Associate's of Arts degree or certification and leave high school with the skills and knowledge they need in order to continue onto a four-year Bachelor's of Arts degree, or step seamlessly into competitive, high demand jobs. P-TECH at Austin High School will offer an Associate of Arts in Computer Programming.

## EPISD Vision Statement

EPISD Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) in partnership with El Paso Community College (EPCC) will provide ALL students the necessary tools and inspiration to be globally competitive in the twenty-first century workforce on day one.

## Benefits of attending P-TECH at Austin High School

1. Free college tuition.
2. Free textbooks.
3. Rigorous instruction and accelerated courses at Austin High School and El Paso Community College.
4. Ability to still participate in extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, fine arts, ROTC, STUCO, yearbook, etc.)
5. Academic and social support.
6. Post-secondary guidance.
7. Lasting relationships with classmates.
8. And most importantly the opportunity to challenge and prove yourself!

