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# South Garland High School ECHS & P-TECH At



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## Early College High School & Pathways in Technology Early College High School

- College experience while in high school
- Walk across the stage with your Associate Degree a few weeks before you receive your high school diploma
- 125 students per grade level
- South Garland began ECHS this school year
- P-TECH begins in the 2020-2021 school year



#### Benefits of a School Within a School Model

- Students are able to participate in sports, fine arts, and all of the clubs and organizations that South Garland High School has to offer.
- Students get to experience high school and transition to college with AVID support.
- Begin with 1-2 college classes as a freshman, and by senior year, students take a full college load.







#### **Purpose of ECHS**

- Free Textbooks and College Associates Degree
- 60 transferable credits to most 4-year universities
- 3-1 model (3 years at South; 1 year at Eastfield)





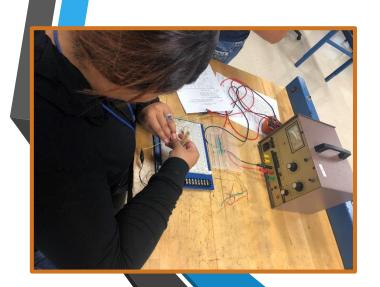


#### **Purpose of P-TECH**

 Areas of Study: Auto Tech, Mechatronics, Teaching



- Free Textbooks, College Associates, and Certifications
- Professional Job Opportunity after graduation







#### **Ambassadors and Leaders**















#### **ECHS/P-TECH Student Selection**

- ALL eighth grade students in GISD are eligible to apply.
- Magnet Application open from December 9<sup>th</sup> January 11<sup>th</sup>
- Application located on Skyward
- Students notified of acceptance on January 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Acceptance of Seat Deadline: February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ideal candidates are motivated, determined, and committed!
- Exclusive!
  - 125 for ECHS
  - 125 for P-TECH
    - 25-50 seats for Auto Tech
    - 15-20 seats for Mechatronics
    - 55-80 seats for Teaching



### FIRST ECHS Graduating Class





