



EL PASO
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT



NewTech Network

Sandra Day O'Connor Academy/ Panther New Tech

Fostering a Dynamic Learning Experience for Our Public Service Leaders of Tomorrow



Panther New Tech



Stephen F. Austin High School

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Applications Accepted October 1 – November 15, 2019

Please complete the information requested (please print)

Personal Information

Date: _____

Name _____ EPISD Student ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Name of school currently enrolled in _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Father/Guardian _____ Mother/Guardian _____

Work or Cell Phone # _____ Work or Cell Phone # _____

Father's Email _____ Mother's Email _____

**Applications will be considered after the deadline if slots are available or you were not accepted into 1st choice.

Our Program

The El Paso Independent School District (EPISD) and *New Tech Network (NTN)* have become partners to implement an innovative school within a school at Austin High School under the banner of the Sandra Day O'Connor Criminal Justice and Public Service Academy (SDOA) called *Panther New Tech*. The Public Service Program is an educational program of pathways into Law Enforcement, Legal Studies & Public Service. The cornerstone of SDOA – Panther New Tech learning is student engagement, immersion into Public Service focused instruction through Project Based Learning (PBL). The SDOA-Panther New Tech merges both models from the Public Service Academy and New Tech Network in order to produce future public service leaders by fostering a dynamic learning experience for our students, every day.

MAINTENANCE OF PROGRAM STANDARDS

Students are expected to embrace and adhere to the SDOA – Panther New Tech Program standards. Anyone who fails to uphold these standards will not be allowed to continue and will have their transfer permission revoked and sent back to their home campus. Please read and then initial each standard.

Parent – Student (Read & Initial Please)

_____ / _____ The student will embody and champion the 3 distinct pillars of Trust, Respect, & Responsibility (TRR).

_____ / _____ Maintain a minimum of an 80 grade point average (GPA).

_____ / _____ Attend school a minimum of 90% of the time.

_____ / _____ Follow Austin High School's Dress Code Policy on non-uniform days.

_____ / _____ Wear the SDOA – New Tech uniform EVERY Monday.

_____ / _____ Regularly follow the EPISD Student Code of Conduct.

_____ / _____ The student will respect everyone around them. We do not tolerate bullying of anyone. Any magnet student found bullying will be removed from the program. Our focus is on helping our freshmen adjust to high school and for all our magnet panthers to be mentors to anyone needing assistance.

_____ / _____ We encourage our students to participate in at least one extra-curricular activity or club(s) (Sports, Fine Arts, Mock Trial, Teen Court, Skills USA, Explorers, etc.)

_____ / _____ Our students will proactively engage in community service as a family in our churches, shelters, and schools, and perform service to the elderly or children. Selfless service to others is a cornerstone of Public Service. WE serve the public. The public does NOT serve us.

Student and Parent Commitment

We understand that students apply to the SDOA-Panther New Tech Program at Austin High School as an optional program because of our unique focus. We recognize that acceptance to the program is a privilege set forth by EPISD, and is competitive and limited. We understand that compliance with the program standards is a prerequisite for continued enrollment in the SDOA-Panther New Tech program.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date