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**Chapin Pathways in Technology Early College**

**(P-TECH) Computer Sciences**

Chapin P-TECH blends high school and college coursework and provides students the opportunity to earn up to 60 college hours towards an Associate Degree of Arts in Computer Science, as well as an industry certification in Cisco Networking, at no cost to the student’s family.

Chapin P-TECH offers students a pathway that will lead to post-secondary credentials and is an experience that encourages students to continue their higher education journey.

* Opportunity to graduate with up to 60 college credit hours and an Associate’s Degree of Arts in Computer Science that may be transferable to any state-supported college and university in Texas.
* Opportunity to enroll in El Paso Community College Dual Credit courses mirroring a college setting.
* Opportunity to gain work-based experience via internships or other job training programs.
* Access to academic counseling to help develop skills needed for post-high school success.

***Program Requirements/Expectations***

* Chapin’s PTECH program has an open enrollment process with an emphasis on sub-populations of students traditionally underrepresented in higher education and technology fields, including, but not limited to students who are female, African American, Hispanic, and Native American as well as first generation college students and those with low socioeconomic status. Interested students may also at-risk, of limited English proficiency, and students with disabilities.
* There is no grade point average (GPA) criteria for placement into the Pathways in Technology Early College High School, but participating students agree to work toward earning an Associate’s Degree and/or industry certification(s).
* College and Career advising is provided to plan future career and educational options and opportunities.
* Transportation provided to EPCC classes located off the high school campus.

***Application Information***

Application to Chapin P-TECH Computer Sciences is open to all 8th graders (rising 9th graders).

Chapin P-TECH students will be a part of the Chapin High School student body, and will be eligible for extracurricular and athletic activities offered at the campus, so long as students comply with UIL Constitution rules.

Complete an interest survey here: <https://www.episd.org//cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=156>

Complete an online application here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NKJrT7pSkk2a751VJFYmhNR3dT_f5zZCr87XQOsJ8SxUQkFFUjZGMlMwNVZFWTk4VlUzRERQSlpENy4u>

For more information, please contact Assistant Principal Jose Carlos at jacarlos@episd.org

Apply to Chapin’s PTECH for Computer Science Program RIGHT NOW!

