

**WEST OSO P-TECH
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Congratulations and Welcome to Bear Nation! The West Oso Early College High School provides selected students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and a two year college degree with the preparation and skills necessary to enjoy a successful career and a productive life.

Our dedicated staff prepares ECHS students for the rigors and expectations of college classes (e.g., High-quality work; Timeliness in turning in work; Advocating for self; Ability to pass each college class and earn credit).

Upon graduation, our students demonstrate that they are able to effectively work on a professional team (problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork).

ACADEMIC CODE OF CONDUCT

ECHS students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of **academic integrity**. As an ECHS student, you must:

- take responsibility for your actions and choices.
- understand that academic honesty is an expectation and a requirement for all students attending West Oso ECHS.
- understand that academic honesty is required in order to demonstrate respect for the work and thoughts of others, and to demonstrate your true mastery level of the content you learn.



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It is the policy of West Oso Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

West Oso Independent School District will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational programs and services.

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HIGH SCHOOL**



2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR

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WOHS PRINCIPAL

LEADERSHIP. SERVICE. TRADITION.

WHAT IS A P-TECH EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?

As defined by the Texas Education Agency, "Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) are innovative high schools that allow students an opportunity to receive both a high school diploma & a credential and/or an associates degree".

- ⇒ *Enable students to earn a HS diploma, along with an associate degree, Level 1 or 2 certificate, or industry-based certification*
- ⇒ *Offer age appropriate work-based learning opportunity in every grade level*
- ⇒ *Provide academic and social support services to help students succeed*
- ⇒ *Increase college readiness and reduce barriers to college access*



AS A P-TECH EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...

- * **You** have a vision for your future.
- * **You** look forward to participating in a non-traditional high school environment and a rigorous course of study
- * **You** are prepared to challenge yourself academically.



KEY FEATURES THAT PROMOTE SUCCESS FOR ECHS STUDENTS



SMALL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

Early College High School provides a small student learning environment to promote personalization engagement and supportive relationships among students and staff.

COLLEGE DEGREE AND TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Early College High School students are able to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree from Del Mar College. All college credit can be transferable to any four-year college or university in Texas, and many out of state institutions.

PERSONALIZED STUDENT SUPPORT

Our faculty, staff and teachers are ready to assist students based on their individual needs. Whether our students need to accelerate their learning or receive focused support, our students needs will be addressed.

PARTNERSHIPS:

The West Oso Early College High School was created through a strong partnership between West Oso Independent School District and Del Mar College. Students will take classes from both WOISD highly qualified teachers and Del Mar College Faculty.



BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

- ⇒ Increases high school graduation rate
- ⇒ Increases college persistence by supporting students past the high school credits to graduate threshold
- ⇒ Exposure to college academics
- ⇒ Opportunity to earn 60 college hours
- ⇒ Students and families will save on tuition costs
- ⇒ Allows students to complete a four-year degree sooner.
- ⇒ These students are more likely to continue to master or doctorate level programs.



The Texas Success Initiative Assessment, better known as the TSI test, is a program which determines the appropriate level of college course work for an incoming student. The TSI test consists of three separate exams: Mathematics, Reading, and Writing.

TSI TUTORING & TESTING

TSI Tutorials
During Power Hour Daily
Testing after school





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West Oso P-TECH Early College High School Communication Plan

The West Oso P-TECH Early College High School Communication Plan will consist of developing/updating marketing materials for the P-TECH Early College High School that emphasize the district's vision. The target audience is parents, students, school board, and community members. Communication activities will include providing a directory of P-TECH Early College High School contacts, developing and updating a P-TECH Early College brochure, maintaining a P-TECH Early College website, and providing regular updates regarding the P-TECH Early College via the West Oso ISD quarterly newsletter and quarterly advisory meetings held at the high school. In addition, information will also be shared with our staff during our Professional Learning Community meetings. Also, important information for parents will be shared during parent meetings. West Oso ISD host's several district wide events throughout the year in which we will provide information about our program.