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Priority Charter Schools  
*Educating All Students For Success*

# **P-TECH Summer Bridge Program**

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**Cedar Park Charter Academy**  
**P-TECH Academy**

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**June 5 – July 12**

Learning Outcomes:			
1	Develop and implement individual learning strategies plan for each student.		
2	Allow cohort to develop internal positive connections.		
3	Provide jumpstart instruction for students in academic areas.		
Focus: Four Dimensions of College and Career Readiness			
Contextual Skills	Academic Behaviors	Key Content Knowledge	Key Cognitive Strategies

**Purpose:**

Cedar Park P-TECH Academy is an innovative high school that partners with Austin Community College to allow students to attend college and have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 college credit hours at no cost to the student or his/her family. In order to assess student readiness for college coursework, CPCA will assess students utilizing the TSI required assessment instrument.

Dual Credit Programs are instructional partnerships that are offered between a public secondary school, a charter school, a private school, an Early College High School, or a home school and the college with an officially signed Agreement. Course credit is provided to high school students for both high school and college credit. College credit may be for certificate or associate degree programs. College courses offered for dual credit must be college-level academic courses in the current edition of the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual or as college-level workforce education courses in the current edition of the Workforce Education Course Manual. **Public colleges may not offer remedial and developmental courses for dual credit.**

The college will use the following minimum passing standards to determine a student's readiness to enroll in freshman-level academic coursework.

Instrument	State TSI Reading Standard	State TSI Writing Standard	State TSI Math Standard
<b>TSI-A</b>	*351 or above	A placement score of at least 340, and an essay score of at least 4, or a placement score of less than 340, and an ABE Diagnostic level of at least a 4, and an essay score of at least 5	<b>*350 or above</b>

**Student Eligibility Requirements for Dual Credit:** Student must complete a pre-assessment activity and practice test prior to taking the official Texas Success Initiative (TSI) assessments To be eligible for enrollment in a dual credit course offered by a public college, students must meet all the college's regular prerequisite requirements designated for that course (e.g., minimum score on a specified placement test, minimum grade in a. specified previous course, etc.)

**Dual Credit Eligibility and TSI met:** A high school student is eligible to enroll in academic dual credit courses if the student: Demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standard on the TSI on relevant sections of the Texas Success Initiative Assessment TSI-A; or Demonstrates that he or she is TSI exempt or waived.

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**Suggested Professional Development**

P-TECH Student/Parent Orientation: (*Principles and Instructional Framework*)  
 Location: Cedar Park Charter Academy  
 Date: Saturday, May 2, 2019  
 Times: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Summer Bridge Planning and Preparation: *(Principles and Instructional Framework)*

Location: Cedar Park Charter Academy Campus

Date: May 2

Times: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Suggested Schedule**

High School Summer Bridge Components	Recommended College Enrichment Activities
TSI-A Reading	College Orientation
TSI-A Writing	Campus Tours
Technology and Study Skills	Study Skills Workshops

**Sample Daily Rotation/Schedule**

Schedule	Time	Location	Resources
Breakfast	7:30 a.m.- 7:55 a.m.	Cafeteria	ALG 1 or GEOM
Rotation 1	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Class	TSI Skills preparation School Connect Rotations Technology Skills (Jasperactive) Industry Partner Experiences
Rotation 2	10:05 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Class	
Lunch	12:05 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Cafeteria	
Rotation 4	12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Class	
Rotation 5	2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Extended day	
			Field trips, testing or tutoring thru this time

Summer Bridge Program Week 1 (June 11-15)	Day	Activity			
	June 3	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills			
	June 4	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills			
June 5	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect <b>College Visit 1</b> Tour Campus Student Orientation				
			Recommended activities: Campus Tour; Library and Tutoring Center Overview; TSI Pre-Assessment and Study Skills; Counseling Services and Time Management Workshop		

Summer Bridge Program Week 2 (June 10-14)	Day	Activity		
	1	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		
	2	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		
	3	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		
	4	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		
	5	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab Project Based Learning School Connect Guest Speaker		Presentations: Speech, Eye Contact, Preparation Project Based Learning TOP MACK—Jeff Sloan guest industry speaker

Summer Bridge Program Week 3 (June 17-21)	Day	Activity		
	1	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		
	2	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		
	3	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills		

	4	ALG 1/GEOM	
		Math lab/School Connect	
		P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS	
		TSI readiness skills	
	5	ALG 1/GEOM	
		Math lab	
		Work shop and then	
		Guest Speaker	
			Study/Test Skills Workshop Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited Jason Jordan-Guest Speaker

Summer Bridge Program Week 4 (June 24-28)	Day	Activity	
	1	ALG 1/GEOM	
		Math lab/School Connect	
		P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS	
		TSI readiness skills	
	2	ALG 1/GEOM	
		Math lab/School Connect	
		P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS	
		TSI readiness skills	
	3	<b>TSI Practice test #3</b>	
		P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS	
	4	ALG 1/GEOM	
		ALG 1 lab/School Connect	
		P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS	
		TSI readiness skills	
5	ALG 1/GEOM		
	Math lab/School Connect		
	<b>College Visit 2</b>		
	Tour Campus		
		Recommended activities: Campus Tour; Library and Tutoring Center Overview; TSI Pre-Assessment and Study Skills; Counseling Services and Time Management Workshop	

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Summer Bridge Program Week 5 (July 1-2)	Day	Activity			
	1	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills			
2	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills				

Summer Bridge Program Week 6 (July 8-12)	Day	Activity			
	1	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills			
2	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills				
3	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills				
4	ALG 1/GEOM Math lab/School Connect P-TECH Technology Skills/ MOS TSI readiness skills				
5	ALG 1/GEOM Project Based Learning School Connect				
				Celebrate Accomplishments with Awards	

### Curriculum and Instructional Resources

Math	Reading College Readiness TSI	Writing	College & Career Readiness	Technology
Algebra Math Labs FEV Tutoring Algebra I Intensive Support	Reading Assessment <i>(Lexile Level)</i>  Literacy Groups & Classroom Talk  Passage Attack –Key Cognitive Strategies  Annotation  Cornell Notes	ELA Writing <i>(Writing to Learn Learning to Write)</i> Writing Process <i>(Editing/Revising)</i> <i>Peer Editing</i> <i>Grammar</i>  (Skills/Strategy Diagnostic) Part 1  (Skills/Strategy Diagnostic) Part 2 Review & Discuss Respond to a Prompt	College Success, Test Taking Skills, Study Skills, Goal Setting  Career Assessment  Learning Strategy Plan  Introduction of 6 ECHS Instructional Strategies  Collaborative Group Work and Team Building  Leadership Development Training  Understanding GRIT!  School Connect	Technology Training: Acceptable Use Policy IHE Partner – Website Navigation  Establish Email and Dropbox Accounts PowerPoint/Prezi Presentations  Professional Communication Email Etiquette  Technology Blitz: Dropbox, Tech Failures, Email, Attachments  Prize Winning Presentations: Speech, Eye Contact, Preparation  Resume/Business Letters

**\*PBL Activities and TSI Preparation will be embedded in all content areas.**

### Early College High School Resources

#### Resources

PSAT Practice Materials

Texas College and Career Readiness Standards

TSI:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=C92F1DAA-D49E-03F0-0750060AA756E807>

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice>