

P-TECH at

FAQs

- **What is P-TECH?** Pathways in Technology Early College High School is a partnership between Mesa County Valley School District 51, Western Colorado Community College (WCCC), and local industry partners. Students earn their high school diploma and an associates degree through 4-, 5-, and 6-year pathways.
- **What programs are offered?** At GJHS, we offer medical laboratory technician, medical office assistant, veterinary technology, and information/communication technology.
- **How does P-TECH relate to The Academies at Grand Junction High School?** Currently, students who enroll at GJHS may enter one of four academies (Arts & Humanities, Business, Communications, & Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Technologies, & Natural Resources, or Health Sciences & Human Services). P-TECH programs provide a structured pathway within these academies for students to earn their high school diploma, an associates degree, and gain career experience.
- **Who is P-TECH available to?** P-TECH is open to all students grades 9-12. Students can enter a P-TECH program starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.
- **How do I apply and what are the application requirements?** ALL students are encouraged to apply. Complete this online application (<http://bit.ly/gjhsPTECH>). Students will then be invited to an interview / meet&greet so that we can learn more about you and how the P-TECH program could fit you as a learner.
- **What are the requirements to stay in a P-TECH program?** P-TECH students are expected to maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA, >80% attendance rate, and demonstrate exemplary behavior.
- **What local industry partners will students gain experience with?** Students in the P-TECH programs at GJHS will get career readiness experiences in the medical/veterinary fields or in IT. Currently, GJHS and WCCC are partnering with Community Hospital and ProVelocity, and we hope to grow our industry partners in the near future.
- **I'm a current WCCC student. How does P-TECH apply to me?** If you are currently taking courses for medical laboratory technician, medical office assistant, veterinary technology, or information/communication technology, you may already be in a good position to join P-TECH. P-TECH will give you the opportunity to earn your associates degree in a 4-, 5-, or 6-year pathway.
- **Where can I learn more about P-TECH?** Scan here to visit our P-TECH webpage through the GJHS Homepage.

