"We take computer classes where we learn about programs, different websites, and coding. We also take career classes that teach us how to manage our money and function in the work force."

- Diarra M., 9th grader at P-TECH



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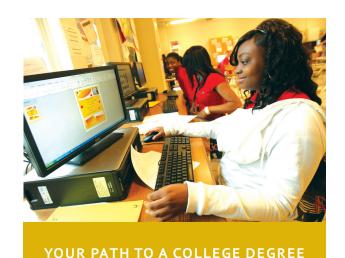
# Learn more about P-TECH Rochester

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P-TECH Rochester students must have a signed Parent Agreement and attend a summer orientation before ninth grade.



Pathways to Technology Program



AND A GREAT CAREER



"P-TECH is different from other schools. We work on computers and take engaging classes.

The program really pushes us to work hard."

- Miotia H., 9th grader at P-TECH

#### What is P-TECH Rochester?

P-TECH Rochester is a "grade 9-14" academic and career program that brings together the best elements of high school, college, and the professional world. The program will prepare students for jobs in computing and information technology.

#### Who are P-TECH Rochester students?

P-TECH Rochester students will reflect the dynamic and diverse neighborhoods of the Rochester City School District. Students of all abilities will be accepted, and no tests are required to enroll. P-TECH has one of the highest attendance rates in the District.

#### How does P-TECH Rochester work?

Students will be matched with a business mentor, take college classes, and gain professional work experience during their high school years. After six years, graduates will earn both a New York State Regents diploma and an Associate's Degree from Monroe Community College.

#### Where is P-TECH Rochester?

P-TECH Rochester is located at the new unified Edison Career and Technology High School campus located at 655 Colfax Street. As students progress in the program, they'll take courses on the MCC campus and intern at area businesses.

## P-TECH Rochester students are expected to:

- Enjoy using computers and do well in science and math.
- Learn the skills to succeed in the highly competitive technology industry.
- Be curious, dedicated, hands-on learnersready to take on the challenges of school, college, work, and life.
- Attend a school orientation program during the summer before 9th grade.
- Participate in extended day and summer programs.
- Intern at major companies in the Rochester area.

### What careers await P-TECH Rochester graduates?

Students will be prepared to begin careers in a range of exciting, competitive jobs in the computing and information technology industry, such as development of software applications, working on a computer help desk, designing and testing future products, installing and maintaining technology, and working in the specialized fields of cyber security and cloud computing.

As an added benefit, P-TECH Rochester graduates will be "first in line" for hiring by our business partners who work with P-TECH Rochester students.

Successful P-TECH students will earn a Regents diploma and an Associate's Degree from MCC in six years, at no cost to families.