



CAREER CONNECT TECH

The Career Connect Tech program at New Horizons High School currently is home to 13 students. The program aims to provide students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to streamline their high school, college, and career preparation. During spring of the students 8th grade year, they are presented with high school options, including Career Connect Tech. Recruiting sessions are held in middle school Career and Technical Education classes and in AVID XL classes that are geared for first generation college students. The first cohort of Career Connect Students are currently learning the skills needed to prepare them the college level classes they will engage in during the 23-24 school year.

P-TECH

In a P-TECH school, students earn a high school diploma, an industry-recognized associate degree, and gain relevant work experience in a growing field. P-TECH represents the best of what public-private partnerships can look like, with students taking high school and college coursework simultaneously and engaging in industry-guided workforce development.

PARTNERSHIPS

In Washington State, the P-TECH model was implemented through a planning grant from Career Connect Washington in 2021 as a collaboration between the Pasco School District, Columbia Basin College, the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Hanford Mission Integrated Solutions, and the LIGO gravitational-wave observatory at Hanford.

LINKS

The P-TECH Model:

- <https://www.ptech.org>

Career Connect Tech in Pasco -

- <https://cctwashington.org>



[HTTPS://WWW.PTECH.ORG/P-TECH-NETWORK/OUR-SCHOOLS/USA/](https://www.ptech.org/p-tech-network/our-schools/usa/)