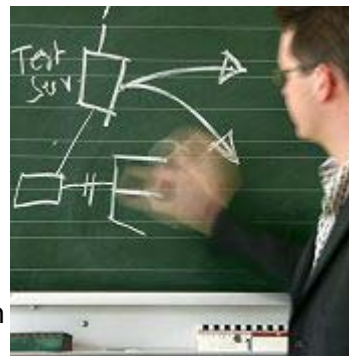


Quick Facts About Tech Prep

In the last decade, Tech Prep high school enrollments have seen a 56% growth from 68,922 students enrolled in Tech Prep in the state of Texas for 1997-1998 (grades 9-12) to 156,430 students enrolled in Tech Prep in the state of Texas for 2007-2008 (grades 9-12).

Texas Education Agency, PEIMS, 2007, 1997



Over half (1078) of the state's 1873 associate of applied science (AAS) degree programs are Tech Prep, articulated with one or more high school career and technical education programs. Of these programs, 115 (14.1%) are Information Technology, 142 (17.5%) are Health Science, and 160 (19.7%) are Business, Management, Administration, and 103 (12.7%) are Manufacturing.

[More information on Career Clusters](#)

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Degree Program Clearinghouse Awards, April 2008

About 89% (860) of the state's public school districts with high schools have one or more Tech Prep program agreements with one or more Texas colleges.

Tech Prep Program Inventory, April 2008

Tech Prep high school students in grades 9-12 have had lower annual dropout rates for thirteen years (94-95 to 06-07) than those students who did not participate in Tech Prep programs.

Texas Education Agency, PEIMS

Tech Prep program participants have had higher average graduation rates for thirteen years (94-95 to 06-07) than those students who did not participate in Tech Prep programs.

Texas Education Agency, PEIMS

About 55% of high school graduates who participated in Tech Prep programs entered two-year public colleges or universities in Texas the summer or fall after high school graduation; almost 67% entered within two years. These rates are higher than those for students who did not participate in Tech Prep programs.

Students graduating in 2003; Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, master enrollment files, and Texas Education Agency, PEIMS

There were 54,181 senior Tech Prep students in 2007-2008 in the state of Texas. There were over \$45 million in potential equivalent tuition and fees saved by Tech Prep students in Texas and \$44 million in potential contact hour reimbursement saved by the state of Texas totaling a potential savings of \$89 million for the people of the state of Texas.

