



## Selection of Students for Poteet's PTECH (Weighted Lottery)

**Process of Applying and Selection:** Seats are limited to 30 students per cohort.

1. Students and parents/guardians will complete the PTECH application, answering designated questions and submit it, in person or by mail, to Poteet High School or a Poteet Middle School counselor.
2. Up to 30 slots are available in each cohort.
3. **All students will be placed in a weighted lottery.** The first 25 students are chosen randomly and five will be selected from the remaining students to ensure Texas Education Agency requirements for the PTECH program are met. The cohort demographics for "at risk" and "economically disadvantaged" must match the demographics of Poteet High School.
4. The committee will review applications for completion and the number of targeted criteria for each student. Criteria is based on guidelines established by the Texas Education Agency. The selection committee **may** consist of central administration, campus administration, counselors, and teachers of the Poteet ISD. The Selection process can take up to seven days to complete.
5. **Incomplete and late applications will be placed on a wait list.**
6. Selected applicants (up to 30) and their parents/guardians will be notified in March.
7. To be considered a participant in the PTECH program, selected students must return documents attached to the selection letter prior to the due date stated on the letter.
8. Students not selected, incomplete and late applicants, will be placed on a waitlist. In the event a selected student drops from the program, prior to Summer Bridge, a student from the waitlist with the same demographics will be selected to replace the withdrawn student.

**Note:** In accordance with the Texas Education Agency rules for PTECH Blueprint Benchmark 3, academics, state assessments and/or teacher recommendations cannot be considered in the selection process.

Poteet ISD does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, transgender, disability, race, color, age or national origin as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

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