

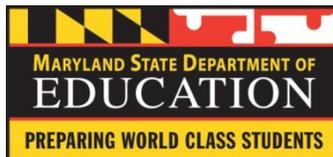


**Update to the Annual Report to the Governor and General Assembly on
Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)**

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Act of 2017

(Chapter 591, Acts of 2017)

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The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller
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The Honorable Michael E. Busch
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RE: Update to Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Program Annual Report (MSAR #11081/11082)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Miller, and Speaker Busch:

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) is required to annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the implementation of the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Program in the State. In the report that was submitted in December 2017, MSDE noted that it would verify and analyze data as required by § 7-1806 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and report to the Governor and General Assembly on these specific P-TECH measures in January 2018.

Attached, please find an updated version of Table 1 from the original P-TECH report. Table 1 now includes an accounting of the specific data for the Baltimore City Public School System's P-TECH programs at Carver Vocational-Technical High School and Paul Laurence Dunbar High School for FY 2017.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Dr. Lynne M. Gilli, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Career and College Readiness, at lynne.gilli@maryland.gov or 410-767-0518.

Best Regards,

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TABLE 1

**Update to the Annual Report to Governor and General Assembly on
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P-TECH Reporting Requirements	Carver Vocational-Technical High School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of students enrolled in each P-TECH school 	<p>Forty-nine students enrolled as freshmen in the P-TECH program at Carver in the 2016-2017 school year.</p> <p>For the 2017-2018 school year, there are 51 freshmen enrolled in the program.</p> <p>Total student enrollment in the Carver P-TECH program for the 2017-2018 school year is 84 (33 sophomores and 51 freshmen).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How P-TECH students performed on federal and state assessments 	<p>No data is available because students will not take assessments until spring of 2018.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rate of attrition, if any, from each P-TECH school by grade and cohort 	<p>The attrition rate for Carver is 33%. Of the 49 students who enrolled as freshmen in the 2016-2017 school year, 33 are enrolled as sophomores in the 2017-2018 school year.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of students at each P-TECH school who have an IEP plan, have a 504 Plan, or are English Language Learners 	<p>Of the 49 students who enrolled as freshmen in the 2016-2017 school year, two (2) were identified as having Individual Education Plans (IEP), two (2) were identified as having 504 Plans, and none were identified as English Language Learners (ELL).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of P-TECH students who meet the free and reduced meal plan income criteria in each P-TECH school 	<p>Of the 49 students who enrolled as freshmen in the 2016-2017 school year 59% met the free and reduced price meals criteria.</p>

P-TECH Reporting Requirement	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of students enrolled in each P-TECH school 	<p>Fifty students enrolled as freshmen in the P-TECH program at Dunbar in the 2016-2017 school year.</p> <p>For the 2017-2018 school year, there are 50 freshmen enrolled in the program.</p> <p>Total student enrollment in the Dunbar P-TECH program for the 2017-2018 school year is 93 (43 sophomores and 50 freshmen).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How P-TECH students performed on federal and state assessments 	<p>No data is available because students will not take assessments until spring of 2018.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rate of attrition, if any, from each P-TECH school by grade and cohort 	<p>The attrition rate for Dunbar is 14%. Of the 50 students who enrolled as freshmen in the 2016-2017 school year, 43 are enrolled as sophomores in the 2017-2018 school year.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of students at each P-TECH school who have an IEP plan, have a 504 Plan, or are English Language Learners 	<p>Of the 50 students who enrolled as freshmen in the 2016-2017 school year, three (3) were identified as having Individual Education Plans (IEP), none were identified as having 504 Plans, and none were identified as English Language Learners (ELL).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of P-TECH students who meet the free and reduced meal plan income criteria in each P-TECH school 	<p>Of the 50 students who enrolled as freshmen in the 2016-2017 school year 46% met the free and reduced price meals criteria.</p>

