"I was able to work with my guidance counselor to select meaningful Tech Prep courses rather than useless electives to help further my career interests."

mastering studies

Tech Prep is not just another high school elective program. Students develop skills and meet academic requirements to succeed in their studies. Teachers, advisors, counselors and business mentors along with the Tech Prep staff guide students in their decision making.

Academic studies pay-off when students earn high school and/or college credit. Students gain "Tech Prep Advantages" through:

- Career Exploration and Vocational Assessment
- Career-Oriented Internships and Apprenticeships
- Student Leadership Activities
- Customized College Planning and Advising
- Cape Cod Community College Campus Visits
- College Placement Testing

Cape Cod & Islands Tech Prep Consortium Member Schools

- Barnstable High School
- Bourne High School
- Cape Cod Community College
- Cape Cod Regional Technical High School
- Chatham High School
- Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School
- Falmouth High School
- Harwich High School
- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School
- Mashpee High School
- Nauset Regional High School
- Plymouth South High School
- Provincetown High School
- Sandwich High School
- Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School
- Wareham High School

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expanding options

While in high school, students can explore educational and career options within the variety of Tech Prep course offerings. Additionally, they work with Tech Prep faculty and staff to identify career goals and gain necessary information and support to achieve those goals.

The academic and career options available to Tech Prep students include:
- Accounting
- Architecture/Construction Technology
- Business Management
- Culinary, Hospitality and Tourism
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Technology
- Hotel/Restaurant Management
- Information Technology
- Medical Services
- Pre-Engineering
- Retail Management

Tech Prep students experience career options before investing the time or money in college courses. Within their course of study, students have the opportunity to participate in internships or apprenticeships providing meaningful workplace experiences.

"Tech Prep courses increased my motivation in high school, provided a solid foundation for future education in technology and have expedited my college degree."

After completing high school, students choosing to move onto college or gain further experience in vocations, find Tech Prep has given them a solid background for the next phase of their career development.

exceeding standards

- Tech Prep is a federally funded program combining high academic standards, an exploration of career and technical studies and workplace experiences.
- Tech Prep students are eligible to earn college credits and eliminate future course repetition.
- Students adhere to the high academic standards required in secondary and post-secondary education.
- Courses are developed by college and high school faculty and taught by certified teachers at the member high schools.

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