



July 31, 2022

On behalf of the staff of Technology Leadership High School, we would like to extend a warm hello and welcome to the start of the 22-23 school year!

New Executive Director of Tech - My name is Cynthia Ramirez and I am the new Executive Director of Tech. I was the founding Director of Student Support when we opened Tech in 2015 and worked for 11 years at APS before this at Manzano Mesa Elementary, Highland High School and Van Buren Middle School. Along with my teaching and administrative experience, I am also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Health Assistant and Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor. My cell is: 505-480-9395 should you have any questions, concerns, or celebrations to share about our Tech Community. My email is: ramirez@techabq.org

Education Options

This school year we are offering education development in many ways:

- 1) Day In-person learning
- 2) Day Remote learning
- 3) Evening Re-engagement for students 18-22 years old – (In-person and remote).

Enrollment and Registration – Please complete the following on our website: www.techabq.org

Enrollment – for students who have not attended Tech previously

Registration – for students who have received a call of acceptance from a staff at Tech

Re-Registration – for students who previously attended Tech last school year

For any questions regarding enrollment/registration –

Please email Ms. Chavez – chavez@techabq.org

Student/Family Orientation Meetings for NEW Students - We are returning to scheduling student and family orientation meetings for students new to Tech – please call to schedule a meeting if your student has not attended Tech before.

Jumpstart and First Day of School - We will have a Jumpstart Day for all **incoming 9th** graders as well as for **ALL NEW** students to Tech on **Monday, August 8th from 8:00 – 12:00 pm** – Breakfast will be served at 7:50 and lunch will be served before students are dismissed for the day. School then begins for ALL Tech Students on Tuesday, August 9th at 8:00 am. **Schedules will be handed out on the first day of school. Supervision on campus and breakfast begins each day at 7:45 am and school starts at 8:00 am.** (Please do not park in the parking lots in front of the school building or the business directly across. Parking is available along Research Road.)



New Staff – We would like to welcome lots of new staff to Tech for this year. Welcome:
Project Instructors/Advisors – Ron Garcia, Ashley Kordonowy, Jenny Krause, Darren Krehoff
Director of Finance: Monica Sosa
School Social Worker: Emmett Paul
Registrar/Stars Coordinator: Lisa Garcia
Front Office Receptionist: Dailin Saucedo
Director of Special Education: Dr. Shenja Jewell – joined us Spring of last year
Community Engagement Coordinator: Maria Colunga – joined us Spring of last year
Transition Coach – Helen McFeely – joined us last year
Director of Operations, Equity and Assessment – Natalie Sather - joined us last year

Due to new staff being trained and onboarded – response times may take longer than usual.
We appreciate your patience as we get back up to speed.

Recognition - We are forever grateful to our Founding Executive Director, Kara Cortazzo, for establishing a legacy of innovative learning for students within the International District. We would also like to recognize the retirement of our Evening Re-Engagement Instructor, Richard Gambino and thank him for his service to our students. A new instructor will be in place very soon.

Evening/Re-Engagement Program- Official launch of evening school projects begins August 22nd at 4:00 pm.

From August 9th – August 22nd – individualized informational meetings will be done to see what educational support plans need to be put in place for each student. Phone calls to schedule these meetings will begin soon!

Computers – Each Tech student will be provided a laptop to check out for the school year should they need one during the first two weeks of school. A computer usage form will be required to be signed by a parent/guardian for students 17 and younger. Students 18 and older may sign on their own behalf.

Upcoming Open House – Title 1 Meeting with Agenda – Date coming in September. More information will be given after the school year begins.

MEETING for DUAL CREDIT – 1:00 – 4:00 - THIS THURSDAY – AUGUST 4TH – CNM will be on campus to review and start the dual credit process for any Tech student who has completed the 9th grade.

Thank you for entrusting us with the development and education of your child.

We are still accepting lottery applications so please spread the word around the community!
Go Tech Titans!