



JB Hensler College and Career Academy Frequently Asked Questions

What is JB Hensler College and Career Academy?

JB Hensler College and Career Academy (JBH) is the centrally-located Career and Technical Education (CTE) Facility serving Alvin ISD high school students. JBH provides advanced level CTE courses not offered at the regular high school campuses.

Are there any benefits for taking a CTE course at JBH?

Courses at JBH provide students with opportunities to earn Industry Based Certifications* in their chosen field through rigorous academics, industry skills and employability training; including field experience. Our courses will enable students to confidently enter the workforce and/or continue education (apprenticeship, trade school, community college, or university) upon high school graduation.

JBH currently offers 18 unique programs that are mainly aligned with anticipated job growth for the Gulf Coast Region of Texas.

Animal Science Certified Vet Assistant
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Technology
Barbering
Carpentry (Construction)
Certified Medical Assistant
Certified Nursing Assistant
Cosmetology
Dual Enrollment Culinary Arts

Dual Enrollment Emergency Medical Technician
Dual Enrollment Pharmacy Technician
Graphic Design (Multimedia Design)
HVAC
Law Enforcement
Plant Science (Floral Design)
Networking Systems (Information Technology)
Registered Dental Assistant
Welding

**Certifications are not guaranteed. Students will be required to meet qualifications to become eligible to test, and will need to pass the associated exam to earn the certification.*

Are there any requirements students have to meet before they can request a JBH course?

All JBH courses require students to complete prerequisite(s) at their home high school campus before they will be eligible to take a course at JBH. A prerequisite is a required course, or sequence of courses in a Program of Study, that must be completed prior to enrolling in a more advanced course. Some JBH programs also require students to earn a safety certification before admission. Please see the [Alvin ISD Course Guide](#) for more information.

Is JBH open to all high school students?

JBH courses are available for Alvin ISD high school students in grades 10 - 12, depending on the Program of Study. Current freshman, sophomores, and juniors can request to take a JBH course by completing the JBH Student Interest Form located in their Skyward Account (Online Form tab) during course selection. Please check the website for yearly deadlines. Students must complete the JBH Interest Form course request process to be considered for enrollment. Courses at JBH have limited space. If the amount of students requesting to take a specific JBH course exceeds the maximum allotted enrollment, then acceptance into a course may be determined by:

- Completed prerequisites
- Grade level appropriateness for requested course
- Unexcused absences in the year prior to taking the requested course
- Discipline placements in the year prior to taking the requested course
- Student's plan to pursue a career in their current Program of Study



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When do you request a JBH Course?

During course selection, the JBH Student Interest Form will be available to complete through the student's personal Skyward account (Online Form tab). Please discuss the JBH course request with your home campus counselor. It is also important to select alternative elective course options in the event that the JBH course requested cannot accommodate all student requests. JBH will place students who do not initially receive a space in the course on a waiting list. If a space becomes available, then JBH will contact the student's home campus counselor to have the student added to the course. Students who were previously accepted to JBH and currently attend classes at JBH (i.e. Auto, Construction, Welding, etc.) will not need to submit a new JBH Interest Form. The priority deadline to submit the JBH Student Interest form is **March 10, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.**

How do students know if they are accepted to the JBH course they requested?

Students will be notified of enrollment to JBH in late spring (late April/early May). An email and Skylert notification will be sent to both the student and the parent/guardian. Notifications will also be sent to students who are on the waiting list and to students who requested to take a course but did not meet the qualifications.

Do you offer prerequisite courses during summer school?

JBH does not offer summer school. Alvin ISD offers summer school and determines which courses are offered. Students who do not qualify for a JBH course based on a missing prerequisite may take summer courses if they are offered. They will not, however, be added to a JBH course until all prerequisite courses are completed. At the time the prerequisite is completed the home campus counselor can contact JBH to see which courses have openings.

How do students travel to JBH?

Alvin ISD provides bus transportation to and from the home high school campuses. Students who start their school day at JBH will be allowed to drive their own vehicle if they receive a parking permit from their home campus.

Does JBH provide lunch?

All JBH students will eat lunch at their home campus.

Will students graduate from JBH?

No, JBH is not a comprehensive high school campus. Students will only attend JBH for their advanced level CTE course. JBH courses are 2-3 credits, so students will attend JBH for 2-3 class periods only, depending on their Program of Study. All other high school courses will be taken at the home high school campus, which is where they will graduate.

Where can I find more information about JBH classes?

Information about JBH classes can be found on the [JBH Website](#) and in the [Alvin ISD Course Guide](#).

Alvin ISD offers career and technical education (CTE) programs in the following career areas: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication; Business, Management, and Administration; Finance; Education and Training; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales, and Services; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, class space availability, and the CTE Enrollment Guidelines (local policy).

It is the policy of Alvin ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Alvin ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Rory Gesch at 301 East House Street, Alvin, TX. 77511, 281-388-1130 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Dr. Lori Burton, at 610 East Clemens, Alvin, TX 77511, 281-245-2478.