

Tuition

Participating districts pay the tuition for approved students.

Transportation

Local school districts provide bus transportation to Wilson Tech's Dix Hills campus.

Child Care

Little Tots Child Care Center offers on-site child care. Parenting classes for teen parents are also offered.

Admission

Students must enroll through their guidance counselor in their home school.

Career & Technical Education Opportunities Available

Administrative Assistant/ Office Technology	Fashion Merchandising/ Design
Advertising Art	Horticulture/Floriculture
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning
Auto Body Repair	Medical Assisting
Auto Technology	Medical Laboratory
Aviation Science/Flight	Nurse Assisting
Carpentry	Personal Trainer, Certified
Computer Networking & Repair	Photography
Construction Electricity	Police Science and Law
Cosmetology	Professional Health Careers
Culinary Arts	Outdoor Power Equipment Technology
Drafting/Computer Aided (CAD)	Technical Electronics
Early Childhood Education & Care	Veterinary Assisting
Equine Studies	Video Production
	Web & Internet Technology
	Welding

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complete their
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Three Alternative Programs at Tech

Alternative High School

For students who are experiencing attendance or academic problems in a traditional high school curriculum, this program offers students the opportunity to earn enough credits to graduate with a high school diploma from their home high school.

Students study in morning or afternoon sessions in small groups where they can earn seven academic credits and meet yearly physical education requirements. Credits can be earned in mathematics, science, English, health/physical education, art, and social studies. Regents and RCT preparation is offered based on the individual student's graduation requirements.

Students can also take advantage of the 30 career and technical education programs offered in half-day sessions at Wilson Tech or participate in a Cooperative Work Experience. Successful completion of either of these options can also help students meet sequence requirements necessary for graduation.

Guidance counseling and resource room services as well as job placement assistance are also available.

Hours: Morning Session: 7:50 AM to 10:50 AM*
Afternoon Session: 10:55 AM to 2:35 PM

*Start time based on individual district's bus schedule

High School Equivalency

For students age 16 to 21 who have dropped out or who have an insufficient number of credits to graduate, this five-step program helps prepare students to take the examination for the General Education Diploma (GED). Small classes and individual instruction help students progress at their own pace.

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For Spanish Speakers

Courses are taught in Spanish to prepare students age 16 to 21 to take the equivalency exam in Spanish. English instruction is offered to prepare these students for the English proficiency exam. Basic skills instruction is also available to help raise a student's academic standing.

Hours: 7:50 AM to 10:50 AM
10:55 AM to 2:35 PM

Ninth Grade Turn Around

Students who are entering the ninth grade for the first time and who are failing in academic areas are eligible for this **one-year** program. The program, housed in a specially designed, self-contained area at Tech, aims to prepare the student to return to a regular classroom schedule at the student's home school.

Courses include English, math, science, global history and geography, art, and physical education as well as study skills, decision making and basic skills remediation. All academic areas are integrated into and reinforced with vocational modules. Science instruction will be enhanced by outdoor and environmental education experiences.

A distinguishing feature of this program is the Multi Occ Technology Program and the Career Exploration Program. Students also have opportunities to explore specific interests during field trips, job shadowing and pre-vocation rotations through some of the 30 programs at Tech.

Guidance counseling is provided on an ongoing basis. Emphasis is placed on building self-esteem and positive attitudes.

Hours: 7:50 AM to 2:35 PM*

*Start time based on individual district's bus schedule