



## Recruitment Night – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do students take the FSA, SAT, and ACT?  
Yes. Students take the same tests as they would at their boundary school, including all EOC and FSA exams. The SAT, ACT, PSAT, and ASVAB are also administered.
2. Do students wear uniforms?  
Yes. Uniforms are based on the career academy chosen by the student.
3. What is the schedule?  
Students are on a 4x4 block. This means they will take 4 classes the first semester and a new set of 4 classes the second semester, similar to a college schedule. Each block, students will at least have one academy class; many juniors and seniors have more than one period of their academy class.
4. Do students earn an Associate Degree while at STA?  
Students have the opportunity to earn college credit via dual enrollment courses at Palm Beach State and AP Exams. It is possible for students to earn an Associate Degree, but it is very rigorous.
5. I want to be in the Auto Tech Academy. Can I work on my own car?  
Yes. At times there will be opportunities to work on your own vehicle while being supervised by the instructor.
6. Does the Auto Tech Academy offer ASE Certifications?  
Yes. We offer 10 ASE certifications. If you pass all 10, STA will pay for you to take your final certification at Palm Beach State College.
7. Do you take transfer credits?  
Yes. Your high school transcript will be evaluated and you will earn credits for the courses previously taken.
8. My sibling goes to SouthTech; do I still have to apply?  
Yes. Even if your sibling filled out the survey distributed, each NEW student must submit an application.
9. Do you have prom and other dances?  
Yes. Unless there is a pandemic, we hold a prom every year, along with other school events such as dances and game nights. We hope to hold pep rallies in the future as well. Remember, although we don't have sports teams you are able to play sports for your boundary school.
10. Do you accept students with disabilities and/or IEPs?  
Absolutely. If you would like to contact our ESE Coordinator, Mary Yearwood, her email is [m.yearwood@pbcharterschools.org](mailto:m.yearwood@pbcharterschools.org).
11. Where can I learn more about the academies?  
Visit <https://www.southtechschools.org/southtech-academies.html>. If you have further questions please email [joshua.wigelsworth@pbcharterschools.org](mailto:joshua.wigelsworth@pbcharterschools.org).
12. How do I apply?  
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