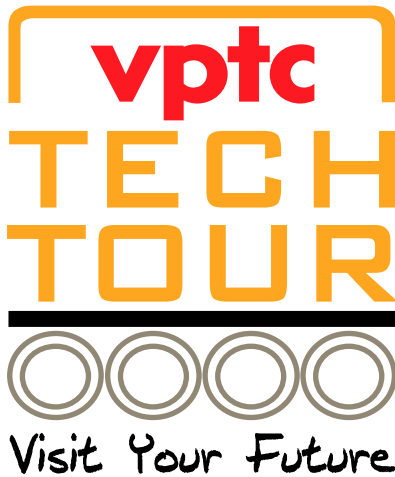


Tech Tour Event Sheet for Parents, and Students

Join the VPTC Tech Tour!



What: Tech Tour is a day-long event to introduce area high school students to our region's technology companies. The tour is designed to expose students to the diverse career possibilities offered by our regional technology community and to help them envision themselves as technology innovators. Chaperoned groups of 12-15 students accompanied by a VPTC volunteer tour guide spend the day traveling to selected showcase technology companies for a hands-on visit to meet employees and experience the use of technology in unique and specialized operations.

When: Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Piedmont Virginia Community College Dickinson Building and regional technology companies

Scope: Approximately 200-300 high school students typically participate.

More info: www.vptc.org/techtour

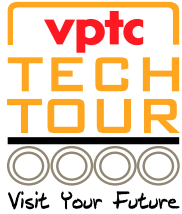
How to participate in Tech Tour

Information for Parents and Students

- **Release Forms.** Parents, make sure you have completed and signed a "Participation & Release" form. Your school representative should have provided one, or you can get it online at: www.vptc.org/techtour/forms . **Students will not be permitted to come on the tour without a signed Participation and Release Form.**
- **Dress.** Students, please dress neat (no shorts) and sensibly (wear comfortable closed toes shoes, no heels, sandals, or flop-flops). The tours includes a wide variety of professional workplaces—warehouses, clean rooms, corporate centers, television studios—so please dress appropriately.
- **Food.** A morning snack bag and brown-bag lunch will be provided.
- **Schedule.**
 - 8:30 am School buses arrive at the PVCC Dickinson Building
 - 8:30 am – 9:00 am: The PVCC Engineering Challenge
 - 9:00 am – 9:30 am: Welcome
 - 9: 30 am – 2:30 pm Company tours and company presentations at area locations.
 - 2:30 pm –Tour Wrap-up
 - 2:45 – School buses depart PVCC Dickinson Building

For transportation details, please contact your school representative.

Visit www.vptc.org/techtour for updated information in tour companies and event schedules.



TechTour - Driving Directions

Directions to the V. Earl Dickinson Building at PVCC

From West :

- Take I-64 East toward Richmond to Exit 121A. Turn South onto Highway 20. Stay in the merging lane. Turn right at traffic light onto College Drive.
- At the top of the hill, continue past the main building to the Dickinson Building. Turn left into the parking lot. When you enter the building, you will see the Box Office.
- The Main Theatre doors are located to the right and left of the Box Office.
- The Richard D. Maxwell Memorial [Black Box] Theatre is located one floor below (second floor) on the north (right) side of the building and may be reached by the stairs (through the North Gallery) or elevator (through the South Gallery).
- Enjoy the Galleries on your way.

From East:

- Take I-64 West to Exit 121. Turn South onto Highway 20. After you go under the overpass, merge into the right lane and turn right at the traffic light onto College Drive. Continue as above.
- From North:
 - Take Highway 20 South past I-64, to College Drive (at the Thomas Jefferson Visitors Center). Turn right onto College Drive and continue as above.
- From South:
 - Take Highway 20 North past Highway 53 intersection and turn left onto College Drive (at the Thomas Jefferson Visitors Center). Turn right onto College Drive and continue as above.

For more information about participating in Tech Tour, contact Chris Engel, Tech Tour Committee Chair at (434) 970-3111 or engel@charlottesville.org.