



DURHAM
TECH

DT Admission Night

Ms. Jillian Davis, College Liaison

February 16, 2022

6:00 pm

The Program

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> What is the program?

- > New Tech HS is a Cooperative Innovative High School that offers students the opportunity to earn an associate degree, diploma or up to two years of transferrable college credit.

> New Tech Policy– Who's Eligible?

- > 10th graders who obtain appropriate score on RISE
 - > 70 or higher
- > 11th and 12th graders with an unweighted GPA of 2.8+
- > Progressing successfully through high school towards graduation
- > Equipped for the college environment



High School Transcript vs. College Transcript

- > Students enrolled in Durham Tech classes will receive **dual credit** for their classes.
- > Class examples such as ENG 231/232, ENG 241/242, MAT 171, HIS 131, HIS 132, SPA 111 and SPA 112 will satisfy their high school core requirements for graduation.
- > Other Durham Tech classes will serve as the students' high school elective courses.



Next Steps

Step 1

Complete the Durham Tech Application

*Students will need a CFNC Account to apply

February 20, 2022

Step 2

RISE (Placement Testing)

March 7-10th, 2022 (online at home)

must have a working phone number

Step 3

Advising and Registration

Step 4

Class will begin Monday, August 15, 2022



The Application

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- > Students who plan to enroll in Durham Tech courses **MUST** complete an application through the [CFNC portal](#).
- > Please follow the steps on the application instruction sheet in your packet. Student username should be ***first initial, last name, day of the month they were born***. Hint for password: same password used for Chromebook/DPS Email login.
- > Suggested email should be their DPS email account.
- > **You must provide your social security number on your application!!**
- > Once the application has been completed and processed, students will receive an email for confirmation.
- > Students will be issued a Durham Tech Student ID and email address once their applications have been finalized.



Eligibility/Verification Form & Photography Release Form

- > After the application has been processed and finalized
 - > You have received your DTCC Id number
- > Complete the Eligibility/Verification Form
 - > eForm
 - > ****Do not submit until you have received your DTCC ID number****
- > Complete Photography Release Form
 - > Form will be sent home with the student
 - > Must be signed by parent/guardian
 - > Return to Ms. Walker

****Both forms require Parent/Guardian signature****



RISE

(Placement Testing)

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- > Durham Tech administers the RISE placement tests to eligible students. The RISE placement tests include two RISE English tests and three RISE Math tests. All RISE placement tests are multiple-choice, administered by computer, and untimed. Most students need 45-60 minutes to complete each Tier of the RISE tests.
- > New Tech students will only be taking the English parts of the RISE test for enrollment purposes.
- > There are two RISE English tests. You must pass the first RISE English test with a score of 70 percent or higher to qualify to take the second RISE English test.



English/Reading Placement Test

TIER 1 – 55 QUESTIONS MASTERY OF TIER 1: REGISTER FOR ENG111 WITH ENG011

Vocabulary

Recognizing opinion and fact

Identifying the target audience

Identifying the author's intent

Identifying the main topic/thesis statement

Punctuation

Identifying parts of speech (verb, noun, etc.)

Evaluating supporting details

Recognizing language cues

Correct verb tense

Run on sentences, comma splices and fragments

Identifying point of view (1st, 2nd, or 3rd person)

Parallel sentence structure

Transitional words and phrases

English/Reading Placement Test

TIER 2 – 41 QUESTIONS MASTERY OF TIER 2: REGISTER FOR ENG111

Objective vs. subjective language	Points of comparison
Matching the thesis statement to a prompt	Comparison strategies
Explanatory thesis	Compare & contrast essay
Active or passive voice	Letter salutations
Attributive phrases	Capitalization
APA and MLA citation formats	Paraphrasing vs. plagiarism
Identifying credible sources	Recognizing author bias
Homophones (your, you're; there, they're, their)	Reading for research and understanding



Testing Resources

- > [PrepStep for Colleges](#)
- > [Khan Academy](#)
- > Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)

- > Practice English Placement Test
 - > <https://www.durhamtech.edu/sites/default/files/media-files/RISE-English-Placement-Test-Prep.pdf>



Orientation

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Students planning to enroll in Durham Tech courses must complete an orientation session with Ms. Davis

- > Students will login to their ConnectMail, Self-Service, Sakai and WebAdvisor accounts using their Durham Tech ID and email account information.
 - > **ConnectMail:** Students will be expected to check their Durham Tech email ***daily***. This email account should be used to contact their instructors with questions regarding the enrolled course.
 - > **Self-Service:** Students will use this service to review the course catalog and register for classes during the advising and registration period.
 - > **Sakai:** Sakai is the online teaching tool that instructors use to post their syllabus, assignments and lectures. Students are expected to login to this account daily to check for daily announcements, and if required by the instructor, students must submit their assignments through this online portal.
 - > **WebAdvisor:** Students may use WebAdvisor to reset their passwords, and view class schedules for future semesters.



Advising and Registration

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- > During advising and registration students will review their plan of study (POS) ([Associate in Arts/Science](#), [Software Development Diploma](#)) with Ms. Davis and the high school counselor. Students will begin registering for their classes according to the sequence listed on their POS, and course availability.
- > A friendly reminder will be sent to all students to ensure they log in and click the 'register' button once their restriction hold has been lifted.
 - > *Please note that IF a student's New Tech and Durham Tech courses cannot align, the New Tech courses will take precedence.



Available Programs

- > **Associate in Science**
- > **Associate in Arts**
- > **Associate in Applied Science**
- > **Software Development Diploma**

*Students will follow the most recent plan of study according to the Durham Tech Course Catalog



College Transfer Degrees

> Associate in Arts & Associate in Science

- > First two years of a Bachelor's Degree (Core Classes)
- > Coursework can be transferred to any of the 16 UNC schools listed below.
- > Only courses where student has earned a **C or better** can be transferred out.

1.: Appalachian State University

2.: East Carolina University

3.: Elizabeth City State University

4.: Fayetteville State University

5.: North Carolina A&T State
University

6.: North Carolina Central University

7.: North Carolina State University

8.: UNC Asheville

9.: UNC-Chapel Hill

10.: UNC Charlotte

11.: UNC Greensboro

12.: UNC Pembroke

13.: UNC Wilmington

14.: UNC School of the Arts

15.: Western Carolina University

16.: Winston-Salem State University



**What Does Their Schedule
Look Like?**

Student Schedule (Example)

- > 1st period: Biology
- > 2nd Period: Math 3
- > 3rd Period: HIS 131: American History I
- > 4th Period: SOC 210: Intro. to Sociology
- > College Course: ACA-122 Success by Design

ACA-122 will not appear on:

- PowerSchool
- HS Transcript
- HS Schedule



Books & Transportation

Ms. K. Walker

More Things to Keep in Mind:

- > All grades received will be recorded on an official Durham Tech transcript and are a part of your permanent college record.
- > Maintain 2.0 GPA—if not you could be placed on academic probation
- > To be successful, students will need consistent access to a computer with internet.
- > Effective use of time management skills
- > Durham Tech Disability Services must receive student IEP or 504 plan information to provide accommodations.



Q & A

Thank You!