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SYSTEM & LOCATION: Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina

COMMUNITY: Durham is home to approximately 311,888 residents. More than 27 nationalities are represented in the population. Its educational base is diverse due to colleges in the area, such as Duke University, North Carolina Central University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and many other surrounding postsecondary institutions. Major businesses populate the area, with over 130 firms and more than 20 industrial corporations in the adjacent Research Triangle Park. The median household income is \$49,585.

SCHOOL: Durham School of Technology is an innovative; four-year high school located on the campus of Hillside High School, a traditional, comprehensive high school, with a current enrollment of 251 9th-12th graders. The school has a maximum capacity of 400 students, accommodating up to 100 per grade level. The student body is socioeconomically diverse, with 100% of our students receiving free or reduced lunch through a state-funded grant. As a redesigned high school, we are a Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS). As a member of the CIHS network, our students are required to take honors level courses, complete community service hours, complete an internship, enroll in courses at a local community college for dual credit, and complete an associate's degree and/or certifications. The state of North Carolina has identified our school as a level **B** high school.

SCHOOL TYPE:

Total Enrollment: 251
Grades: 9-12
Number of Teachers: 20
Number of Counselors: 1

Calendar: 180 days/2 semesters (18 weeks per semester)

Durham School of Technology High School operates on a block schedule (four 90-minute classes every day). Students earn eight credits per academic school year. Students who elect to take college courses via our partnership with Durham Technical Community College or online through the North Carolina Virtual Academy may earn more than the standard eight credits.

Durham School of Technology is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (AdvancED) and is recognized as a public educational institution by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction as a part of Durham Public Schools.

GRADING SYSTEM:

A=100-90 (up to 4 quality points)
B=89-80 (up to 3 quality points)
C=79-70 (up to 2 quality points)
D=69-60 (up to 1 quality point)
F=59 & Below (0 quality points)

P=Pass
F=Fail





NOTE: Honors courses receive point five (.5) additional quality point
Advanced Placement and University courses receive one additional (1) quality points

Special Transcript Note: *Durham School of Technology School does not complete the Awards/Achievement and Extra-Curricular Activities or the Curriculum-Related Work Experience sections of the transcript at this time. Please look for additional information via students' High School Resume if applicable.*

DEMOGRAPHICS:

African American	73%
Hispanic/Latino	20%
White	.04%
Multi-Racial	.04%%
Asian	<1%

The faculty/staff is comprised of 2 Administrators (1 Principal and 1 Assistant Principal), 1 Counselor, 1 Career Development Coordinator, 20 teachers, 1 Virtual Learning Lab Facilitator, 1 Exceptional Children's Facilitator, 1 College Liaison, 1 Registrar, 1 Data Manager/Treasurer.

CURRICULUM: Durham School of Technology High School's Instructional offerings are aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Honors and College-level courses are available to our students on an open enrollment basis. These academic programs feature the following courses:

Honors:

- English I, II, III, IV
- Math I, Math II, Math III, Math IV
- Civics & Economics, World History, American History I, American History II
- Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physical Science

Durham Technical Community College:

Degree:

- Associate in Science
- Associates in Arts

Diploma:

- Software Development

Certifications:

- Cyber Security CCNA
- Software Development Fundamentals
- IT Foundations
- Microsoft Developer



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

English	Mathematics	Science	History	Health/PE	Electives	Foreign Lang.	Total
4 Units	4 Units	3 Units	4 Units	1 Units	8 Units	2 Units	= 26 Units

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Offerings include Athletic teams, service clubs and organizations, career/technical organizations, internships, job shadowing, and service organizations. Various performance opportunities are also available at Hillside High School (the comprehensive high school on which the DST campus resides). Our students are actively involved in numerous programs sponsored by the Performing Arts Department in dance, theater, and instrumental and vocal music.

Durham School of Technology High School students participates in athletics at Hillside High School. Hillside High School is a member of the 4A east conference DAC-VII. All athletes must meet the requirements established by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, Durham Public Schools, and Durham School of Technology. The athletic teams are fielded in both junior varsity and varsity for males and females. Such athletic opportunities available are basketball, baseball, cheerleading cross country, track (indoor and outdoor), football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.

Class of 2022

Four Year College	62%
Two Year/Community College	16%
Employment	19.5%
Military	1.5%
Other	1.0%

GRADUATION RATE 97%