

July 19, 2024

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Durham School of Technology! We are thrilled to begin this journey with you and your children and anticipate another phenomenal year of growth and achievement.

At Durham School of Technology, we remain committed to fostering a student-centered environment where every child can thrive. Our dedicated team of educators is focused on delivering high-quality instruction that meets the diverse needs of our students.

We are proud to announce that we are coming off another tremendous academic year, and we pledge to continue this momentum in the upcoming year. The success and well-being of your child are our top priorities, and we will ensure that safety remains paramount while nurturing your child's Social and Emotional Learning (SEL).

We eagerly look forward to personally welcoming all families on August 5th at our Open House event. This will be a great opportunity to meet our staff, learn more about our programs, and prepare for a successful school year ahead.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we will make this year enriching and rewarding for every student at Durham School of Technology.

Sincerely,



Lamont Dixon, Principal

Scholar up *Durham School of Technology*! Let's make this another extraordinary year!

Enclosures:

School Contact Information
Back to School Event Information
Progress Report Calendar
School Calendar
School Supply List

Listed below are important telephone numbers and email addresses:

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Schedule Corrections	<p>Schedules will be distributed at Open House and during homeroom on the first day of school.</p> <p>Please note: <i>Schedule corrections will be made based on the following: graduation requirements, course taken and passed already, failed a prerequisite for a scheduled course. These corrections will take place during the first week of school.</i></p>
Driver's Education Fall Class Sign Up	<p>Registration for the next Driver's Education class will be Saturday, July 27th at 9:00am for the class from August 12-30TH 2024, 5:00-7:00pm (online). The link to sign up for this class is on the DST's website at www.dpsnc.net/dstech. The link will close when all slots have been filled.</p> <p>Additional dates include: October 6-25, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 PM (online). Cost is \$45. Registration for this class will be on Saturday, September 21st, at 9:00 AM.</p>
Open House (floating)	<p>Tuesday, August 5, 2024, 4:30 PM-6:30 PM <i>Meet and greet teachers.</i></p>
Laptop Distribution	<p>1st Week of School Note: <i>Everyone, please plan to get a device. All scholars must use a school-issued device in the building this year.</i></p>
First Day of School	<p>Thursday, August 8, 2024 Official start time 9:15 AM & dismissal time 4:15 PM</p>
First Day of Durham Tech College Classes	<p>Weekly classes start date – Monday, August 12, 2024 Saturday classes start date – Saturday, August 17, 2024 Note: <i>Students must attend/log in the first day of university courses without exception. A bus will be provided for in-person classes at Durham Tech. The bus will leave Durham School of Technology (DST) at 12:15 PM and return to DST at 3:50 PM.</i></p>

Bus Transportation	Bus schedules will be ready the first week in August. This ensures the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. Scholars will use their PowerSchool ID number to access your bus stop information online at www.dpsnc.net and select Transportation. For now, hold tight. More information to come.
Supplies	<i>Note: ALL students taking math classes should have a TI-84 or TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator. Students will use this calculator in college as well. The calculator can be purchased at Amazon, Walmart, Target, Best Buy, etc.</i>
Parent/Student Information Night	<p>August 20th – Senior Parent/Student Information Session 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM</p> <p>August 27th – Junior Parent/Student Information Session 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM</p>
Grade Level Session & Conference	<p>September 3rd – Sophomore Parent/Student Information Session 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM</p> <p>September 10th – Freshmen/Parent 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM</p> <p>October 23^h – Student/Teacher/Parent-Showcase 4:30 PM-6:30 PM (floating)</p>