
Durham School of Technology Newcomers Orientation



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Welcome
Staff Introductions
Event Purpose

Newcomers Orientation Event Agenda



- Welcome and Staff Introductions
- Event Overview & Purpose
- Registration / Academic Advising
- Important Documents
- Student Support Services/ SEL
- Student Panel
- Technology Orientation
- Durham Technical Community College (DTCC)
- Partnerships
- Closing Remarks





Registration Information Important Documents

Registration Information



Sample 4-Year Plan

Courses	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math I <p>Based on math assessment, students may need to take supplemental courses: Intro to Math and/or Foundations of Math.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math IV
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English IV
SOCIAL STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civic Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and Personal Finance
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth (Environmental) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry 	
TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CompTIA (Computing Technology Industry Association) Networking Engineering I OR Python Programming I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking Engineering I or II Python Programming I or II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking Engineering I or II Python Programming I or II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking Engineering I or II Python Programming I or II
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French I or II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French I or II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French I or II
GENERAL ELECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing Social Issues African American Literature Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing Social Issues African American Literature Seminar Combo Sports Weight Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing Social Issues African American Literature Seminar Combo Sports Weight Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing Social Issues African American Literature Seminar Combo Sports Weight Training
DURHAM TECH COURSES		Courses will vary	Courses will vary	Courses will vary

The scheduling of individual students will be determined by the following criteria:

- ❑ Transferable high school credits acquired during middle school, including but not limited to subjects such as Mathematics I, Foreign Language, and English I.
- ❑ Placement scores will be attained during the summer bridge program which will be on June 18th-20th.
- ★ Please note that course selections are subject to change based on availability.

[Sample 4 -Year Plan](#)

Earned High School Credits

<https://bit.ly/49rZ8uU>



Essential Documents

Due by April 22, 2024

- ❑ Photo ID (just to provide a record of who registered the child, can be from any state or country)

- ❑ Proof of Residency documents should meet these requirements:
 - ➔ Lease, deed, or mortgage document (a month to month lease OR 3 months consecutive rental receipts AND one utility bill (gas, water, or power)
 - ➔ Residency property tax document
 - ➔ HUD, ICE or Homeland Security document
 - ➔ Two utility bills (gas, water, or power only)
 - ➔ OSA affidavit

Remember:

- ❑ ALL Proof of Domicile documents have current dates (work with Data Manager to review appropriate documents)

- ❑ ALL Proof of Domicile documents have the same name as the people listed as parents/legal guardians

- ❑ ALL Proof of Domicile documents have the same address as listed on the lottery application

- ❑ School-level documents should encompass a comprehensive range of materials, including but not limited to:
 - Report Cards



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Upcoming Deadlines



Summer Bridge Program: June 18-20

Current DPS Students

- **April 12** - Submit Address Verification documents to new school
 - In-person
 - Via Email: dstech@dpsnc.net
- **April 22** - Additional Documents
 - Current Report Card

Students New to DPS

- **April 22** - Complete 2024-2025 enrollment process with DPS
 - [New Student Enrollment](#)
 - [Inscripcion de Nuevos Estudiantes](#)
- **April 22** - Additional Documents
 - Current Report Card



Student Support Services
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



Student Support Services

- ❑ **Counseling Services**
- ❑ **Academic Support**
- ❑ **Social Emotional Learning**
- ❑ **Student Clubs, Organizations and Athletics**
- ❑ **Other Resources**

MTSS

Systems

IABS

Response

Integrated Academic & Behavior Systems

Instruction

Support

Needs

MTSS Framework

Six Components of MTSS



Four Elements of Implementation

- Universal Screening
- Progress Monitoring
- Tiered Instruction/Intervention Model
- Data-Based Decision-Making

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING/SUPPORTS

- Panorama
- Rethinked

- Student Success Plans
- Student check-ins
- Academic-progress/needs (individualized plans)
- Behavior-needs
- Re-entry process
- Attendance monitoring and contracts



Student Panel



Technology Overview



Durham Technical Community College





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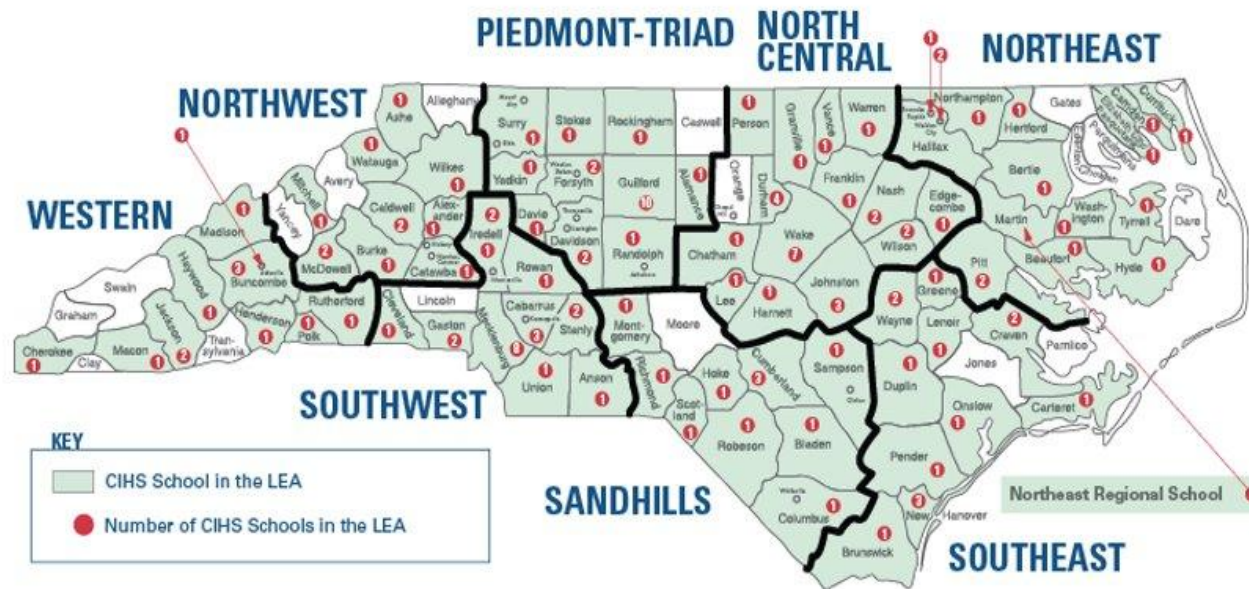
CCP: Cooperative Innovative High School

Durham School of Technology

Cooperative Innovative High Schools(CIHS)

NC Cooperative Innovative High Schools

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022



- Target students who are at risk of dropping out of high school, first-generation college students, and/or students who would benefit from accelerated learning opportunities.



The Program

- **What is the program?**

- Your high school is a Cooperative Innovative High School that offers students the opportunity to earn an associate degree, certificate, or up to two years of transferrable college credit.

- **Who's Eligible?**

- 9th & 10th graders who obtain an appropriate score on the RISE placement test
 - 70 or higher Tier 1
- 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 (English 3)
 - ENG 241/242 (English 4)
 - MAT 171(Math 4)
 - HIS 131 & HIS 132 (American History)
 - SPA 111 and SPA 112 (Foreign Language)
 - These courses will satisfy their high school core requirements for graduation.
- Other Durham Tech classes will serve as the students' high school elective courses.



Available Programs

Durham School of Technology

Associate in Science

Associate in Arts

Computer Repair Certificate

CyberSecurity CCNA Certificate

****if students earn a B or better in their high school Cisco Networking 1 & 2, then they can receive credit towards 1-3 courses on the certificate****

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



Next Steps...

Step 1

Complete the Durham Tech Application

*Students will need a CFNC Account to apply

Step 2

RISE (Placement Testing)

Liaison will inform students of date(s)

Step 3

Advising and Registration

Step 4

Classes will begin during the upcoming semester after qualifying



Durham Tech Keys to Success

- College is completely different from high school. In high school, you may not have to read much to get a good grade, but college is **completely** different, and this may take more time and effort than your high school courses. To be successful, read everything your professor assigns and submit work ON TIME!!
- Once the professor provides the syllabus, they may not remind you of assignments. If you find that you are having difficulty in a course, contact your instructor for additional help; they may be able to provide additional support (office hours, tutoring, etc.).



Durham Tech Keys to Success

- Your professors and your college liaison are here to help you, but it is your responsibility to communicate, especially before a problem arises, if possible. **If there is an issue, we will not know unless you communicate with us directly and quickly.**
- All grades received will be recorded on an official Durham Tech transcript and are a part of your permanent college record.
- Parents/students, you must contact Durham Tech Accessibility Services for any accommodations.
- [Accessibility Services | Durham Technical Community College](#)



QUESTIONS?





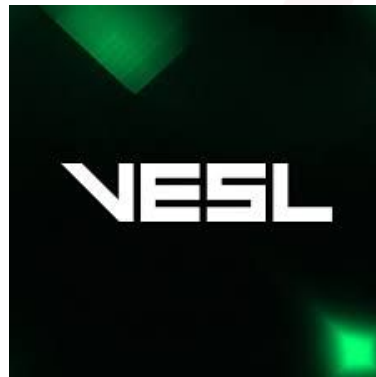
Community Partnerships



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NCCU Fab Lab





Closing Remarks