

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE INFORMATION NIGHT

Camille Davis, New Tech HS Professional School Counselor
October 6, 2020
6:00pm

STUDENT SERVICES... WHO ARE WE

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STUDENT SERVICES... WHAT WE DO!!!

The student service department focuses on the 3 Foundations of Counseling

- Academic
 - Student First
 - Parent
 - Counselor
- Social/Emotional
- Career
- Scheduling & Academic Advising
- Maintaining of Records
- Build Relationships With College Representatives, Military Recruiters, Local Employers and Community Leaders

POWERSCHOOL & GRADING



STUDENT OVERVIEW

- It Is The Duty of Each Student to Demonstrate Their Leadership Ability by Implementing The Mission, Vision and Core Values of New Tech High School. It Is Expected That Each Scholar Gives **110%** Both Inside and Outside The Classroom.

CHECKLIST

There are some steps you can take as a 9th and 10th grader to make sure you are on the right track.

- Meet with your counselor (Ms. Davis) to make sure you are on the right track to ensure that your course schedule is preparing you for college (Refer to your transcript).
- Begin mapping out your future
- Prepare/Take the PreACT
- Attend college and career fairs
- Participate in school activities or volunteer efforts
- Tour college campuses.

TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



TRANSCRIPTS

- Your transcripts will include grades beginning as early as 8th grade year through senior year.
- Transcripts requests will only be made online using the request transcript link found on the school website under quick links.
 - Transcripts are issued from NT 3 times a year.
 - End of semesters (Fall – Jan., Spring – June)
 - Course registration
 - You will receive 3 free transcripts.

CLASS RANK AND GPA

GPA and class rank are established at the end of each semester. Final rank includes all courses attempted in high school (classes taken at NT and DTCC)

A (90-100) = 4 quality points

B (80-89) = 3 quality points

C (70-79) = 2 quality points

D (60-69) = 1 quality points

F (< 60) = 0 quality points

- Honor courses have a .5 weight added to the above mentioned quality points
- AP and DTCC courses have 1 weight added to the above mentioned quality points

GPA in PowerSchool only records the current quarter GPA. You should always refer to your GPA on your transcript.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 26 credits per DPS Future Ready-Core Graduation Plan

4 English Credits

4 Math Credits

3 Science Credits

4 Social Studies Credits

1 Health/PE Credit

2 World Language Credits

2 Elective Concentrator Credits

6 Elective Credits

PROMOTION STANDARDS

Students must earn the following credits to be promoted to the next grade

Grade Level	Credits
10 th Grade	6
11 th Grade	12
12 th Grade	19

TESTING



STUDENT TESTING

9th Grade

Math 1 EOC

10th Grade

English 2 EOC

Biology EOC

PreACT

11th Grade

Math 3 EOC

ACT

PSAT**

SAT*

12th Grade

SAT*

ACT*

* Indicates not required but suggested

** Top 10 of the class

PRE ACT

- **PreACT administered mid October**
 - Test in the following areas; English, Math, Reading, Science
 - Offers sophomores an early experience with ACT test items
 - Provides a predicted ACT test score (scores range between 1-36)
 - Minimum score of 17 for college admission
 - Composite score of 21
 - Elite colleges are looking for a score of at least 30, 94th-98th percentile
 - Results will predict future success on the ACT test and provide current achievement and projected future ACT scores

HONORS AND ENDORSEMENTS

- NEW TECH 21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR
 - COMPLETE AT LEAST 2 COLLEGE COURSES
 - 50 HOURS OF INTERNSHIP
 - 150 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- NC ACADEMIC SCHOLAR
 - 3.5 UNWEIGHTED GPA
 - COMPLETED AT LEAST 3 AP/COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES IN THEIR JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR
- VALEDICTORIAN
 - RANKED #1 IN THE CLASS
- SALUTATORIAN
 - RANKED #2 IN THE CLASS
- SUMMA CUM LAUDE
 - WEIGHTED GPA GREATER THAN 4.25
- MAGNA CUM LAUDE
 - WEIGHED GPA BETWEEN 4.00 AND 4.25
- CUM LAUDE
 - WEIGHTED GPA BETWEEN 3.75 AND 4.00

PATHWAYS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT



PATHWAYS

ARTS/AUDIO VISUAL

DIGITAL DESIGN & ANIMATION

- DIGITAL DESIGN & ANIMATION I
- DIGITAL DESIGN & ANIMATION II

GAME ART DESIGN

- DIGITAL DESIGN & ANIMATION I
- GAME ART DESIGN
- ADVANCED GAME ART DESIGN

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PYTHON PROGRAMMING

- PYTHON PROGRAMMING I
- PYTHON PROGRAMMING II

TRANSPORTATION

DRONE TECHNOLOGY

- DRONE TECHNOLOGY I
- DRONE TECHNOLOGY II

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

9th & 10th Grades Career Awareness & Career Exposure

Career Inventories – XELLO (Matchmaker; Learning Style; Personality Style; Skills Lab)

Virtual Guest Speakers

Career Conversations

Virtual Job Shadowing

Individual Career Counseling

Co-lead Group Meetings

DURHAM TECH INFORMATION



Q & A SESSION