



**DURHAM**  
**TECH**

## Parent-Student Info Session

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# Comprehensive Program

# The Program

## > What is the program?

> New Tech HS is a Cooperative Innovative High School. Students will attend Durham Tech Community college in pursuit of an associate degree, diploma, certification or up to two years of transferrable college credit.

## > New Tech Policy – Who is Eligible?

> 10th graders who obtain appropriate score on the RISE assessment

> 11th and 12th graders with an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or greater

> NT scholars progressing successfully through high school towards graduation

> NT scholars that are demonstrating that they are 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 satisfy their high school required high school elective courses towards graduation.



**RISE - Reinforced  
Instruction for  
Student Excellence  
Placement Testing**

# RISE – Placement Testing

- > This assessment is used to determine an individual's readiness for college level courses
- > 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 of the RISE tests.
- > 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.
- > There are three RISE Math tests. You must pass the first RISE Math test with a score of 70 percent or higher to qualify to take the second RISE Math test. You must pass the second RISE Math test with a score of 70 percent or higher to take the third RISE Math test.



# Available Programs

- > **Associate in Science**
- > **Associate in Arts**
- > **Software Development Diploma**
- > **Information Technology Certificates**
  - > **IT Foundations Certificate**
  - > **Software Development Fundamentals Certificate**

\*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





**Q & A**

**Thank You!**