

# **Durham School of Technology**

Welcome to Junior Parent Night  
Class of 2026

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# Agenda–August 27, 2024

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- Career Development
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- Requirements for UNC SYSTEM SCHOOLS
- NC Promise
- Scholarships/College Visits
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# Student Services

- Whitney Ross-Gunter, School Counselor/Academic Advisor
- Anissa Hyman-Office Manager/ Data Manager/PowerSchool Manager
  - Lucretia Smith, CTE Instructional Coach
  - Sudie White-Spence, Distant Online Facilitator
    - Edith Downing, EC Specialist
    - Twanna Warren, 504/MTSS Coordinator
    - Korey Williams, Durham Tech Liaison
      - Juston Hill, Social Worker
  - Dr. Julian Anderson, School Psychologist
    - Whitney Jones, School Nurse
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# Financial Obligations

## **Financial Obligations**

- College application fees
- Cap & Gown/Class Ring
- Senior packages/Senior Shirts
- Senior Pictures
- Senior Trip
- College Visits
- College Tuition

# JOSTENS' PRESENTATION

## Q & A

Go to

<https://www.jostens.com/>

for more information.

# Graduation Requirements

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

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 Science credits
- 1 Health/PE credit
- 2 World Language credits
- 2 Elective Concentrator credits
- 6 General Elective credits

# ACT-Measures a student's skills in 5 core areas!

## DATES (ACT.org)

TET DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024
December 14m 2024	November 8, 2024
February 8, 2024	January 2, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025

# SAT-Measures student's readiness for college! (SAT.ORG)

## DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024
March 8, 2024	February 21, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025



# CTE Career Pathways 2024 - 2025

## Cisco Network Engineering (CNEN)

II11 Cisco Network Engineering Technology I

II12 Cisco Network Engineering Technology II

WB43 CTE Internship INFO

BI12 CompTIA IT Fundamentals

## Python Programming (PYPR)

BP14 Python Programming I

BP16 Python Programming II

WB43 CTE Internship INFO

BI12 CompTIA IT Fundamentals

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science I

Computer Science II

**CTE Concentrator**

\* Industry recognized credential

# Important Dates

## 11th grade/Juniors

OCTOBER, 2024 :PSAT

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Where: DST

(NOTE: Students will register to take the SAT on their own).

FEB.-MARCH, 2025: ACT

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Where: DST

(ALL DST 11th grader will take the ACT at the DST)

# Testing Information

## 9th/10th Grade

English 2 EOC

Biology EOC

Math I EOC

PreACT (10th Grade)

## 11th Grade

Math 3 EOC

ACT

PSAT

SAT

## 12th Grade

SAT (Optional)

ACT (Optional)

# Requirements for UNC School System

- Minimum 2.5 GPA or minimum test score on the ACT (19) or SAT (1010)
- Core course requirements (26 hours)

***NOTE: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.***

# NC Promise

## NC PROMISE

Through NC Promise, the state has significantly reduced student tuition cost to \$500 per semester at four UNC System institutions:

**Elizabeth City State University**

**Fayetteville State University**

**The University of North Carolina at Pembroke**

**Western Carolina University**

***Please note: This does not include, room and board, meals, technology fee, book rentals, etc.***

# Scholarships

-Remind parents to  
provide  
Scholarships/College  
Acceptance

- A number of scholarships (local & national) become available throughout the school year.
- Two main types: civic & college-related.
- These scholarships will be posted in the Scholarship/Resource Folder (Mrs. Ross-Gunter) and updated throughout the year, along with announcements via email, Counselor's Cafe in Canvas, and Remind (App).

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## Local Scholarships

- SECU (10K) (Information will be going out in Nov/Dec)

## National Scholarships

- The Gates Scholarship (Coverage that is not covered by FAFSA)
- Coca-Cola Scholarship (25K)
- Ron Brown Scholarship (40K)
- [Questbridge Match Scholarship](#) (Full Ride) **DUE SEPT. 26, 2024**

*Note: When applying essays may be required, along with obligations to maintain the scholarship.*

# Infinite Scholars/Scholarships

TBA

Emily K Center

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Please plan to attend!
- Create/Bring Resume to Fair
- Expect to speak to various representatives.
- Dress appropriately/Business casual
- Keep track of various scholarship(s) offers/and schools.
- REPORT ALL INFORMATION TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR (Mrs. Ross-Gunter).



# Career Development

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- Career Assessments
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Skills
- Armed Forces
- Internships **(50 hours)**
  - Check your DPS email
  - [GetOppti.com](http://GetOppti.com) (log in)
  - [Internships.com](http://Internships.com)
- Volunteer **(150 hours)**
  - [HandsOnTriangle.org](http://HandsOnTriangle.org)
  - Mobile Market - [dukememorial.org/serve](http://dukememorial.org/serve)

# Transcript Request

- Official school transcript includes:
  - All EOG and EOC Scores
  - All Final Grades
- School profile

(**NOTE:** SAT & ACT scores are **not** on the transcript. You must submit them electronically through College Board/SAT.org or ACT.org.)

**Students can request their transcripts at**  
<https://durhamnc.scriborder.com/application>

College Visits  
DURHAM COLLEGE  
FAIR  
Tuesday, October 1,  
2024

Durham Marriott City  
Center

Staggered Time

[Register HERE](#)

Visits are an essential part of the application process...

- Check the college website to see the schedule for visits, tours, and information sessions.
- Some colleges are still offering virtual tours or/and tours by appointment only.
- DST will be hosting visits from college admissions representatives in the near future.

# Honors/Endorsements

- **DST 21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR**
  - Complete at least 2 college courses
  - 50 hours of internship
  - 150 hours of community service
  - ACT Score 22

For more information regarding  
Endorsements please visit the link below.

[NC Endorsements](#)

- **VALEDICTORIAN**
  - Ranked #1 in the class
- **SALUTATORIAN**
  - Ranked #2 in the class
- **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
  - Weighted GPA greater than 4.25
- **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
  - Weighted GPA between 4.00 & 4.25
- **CUM LAUDE**
  - Weighted GPA between 3.75 & 4.00

# Durham Tech Liaison

Mr. Korey Williams (New Liaison)

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QUESTIONS???