

Durham School of Technology

Welcome to Sophomore Parent Night
Class of 2027

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Agenda – September 3, 2024

- Introduction: Student Services
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- Graduation Requirements
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- Requirements for UNC SYSTEM SCHOOLS
- NC Promise
- Scholarships/College Visits
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- Honors/Endorsements
- Career
- Durham Tech
- Upward Bound

Student Services

- Whitney Ross-Gunter, School Counselor/Academic Advisor
- Anissa Hyman-Office Manager/ Data Manager/PowerSchool Manager
 - Lucretia Smith, CTE Instructional Coach
 - Rebecca White, Career Development Coordinator
 - Angela Batson, AIG Specialist
 - 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
 - Katherine Foy Huamani, School Nurse

Financial Obligations

Seniors-Financial Obligations

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

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

Important Dates

10th grade/Sophomore

OCTOBER, 2024 :PreACT

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Where: DST

(Note: Students are allowed to begin taken Durham Tech courses based on their reading score from the PreACT (22) and English (19).

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

DATES (ACT.org)

TEST 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	July 28, 2023
November 2, 2024	September 7, 2023
December 7, 2024	October 5, 2023
March 8, 2024	November 2, 2023
May 3, 2025	February 23, 2024
June 7, 2025	April 19, 2023

Testing Information

9th/10th Grade

English 2 EOC

Biology EOC

Math I EOC

PreACT (10th Grade)

11th Grade

Math 3 EOC

ACT

PSAT

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).

Scholarships (Cont.)

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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, 2023**

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

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
- **NC ACADEMIC SCHOLAR**
- **NATIONAL TECHNICAL SOCIETY**
- **INNOVATIVE SCHOLARS**
- **FBLA**

[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

CTE Career Pathways 2024 – 2025

Cisco Network Engineering

Cisco Network Engineering Technology I

* Cisco Network Engineering Technology II

CTE Internship INFO

CTE Advanced Studies

Python Programming

* Python Programming I

* Python Programming II

CTE Internship INFO

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science I

Computer Science II

CTE Concentrator

* Industry recognized credential



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EVERY THURSDAY AT DST!



Hello Durham School of Technology Students and Staff! I am your **Career Development Coordinator** (CDC). I will be located in the office of the DTCC Liaison on **Thursday's!**

I look forward to assisting you with your career interests through career inventories, job shadowing, work based learning, guest speakers and educational journeys. I was a counselor prior to being a CDC. I am a Tar Heel and NCCU alumna. I have a son who took dual enrollment in Charlotte, NC and is now attending UNC Greensboro.

Career Development

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Middle & High School Career Development Plan (CDP)

A Career Development Plan (CDP) provides a framework for students to focus and refine their career goals. The CDP starts in middle school and will evolve with students as they matriculate through middle school and high school. Students are required to create a CDP by 8th grade and revise it in the 10th grade (House Bill 259). However, students are encouraged to revisit and revise their Career Development Plan yearly to maximize its efficacy. A CDP is beneficial for students as it helps them have an intentional plan and allows them to make informed decisions about their future.

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
CDP Activities	Matchmaker Interest Inventory Save 3 Careers Learning Styles Interests Lesson Add 5 Interests	Personality Styles Discovering Learning Pathways Lesson	Mission Complete Explore Career Matches Lesson Skills Lesson Create a High School Graduation Plan	Update High School Graduation Plan Retake Matchmaker Interest Inventory & Personality Styles Create Plans/Goals Make a Future Plan Set 2 Personal Goals	Update High School Graduation Plan Review Goals/Plans Explore Options (Careers, Schools, Majors) Skills Lab	Update High School Graduation Plan Refine 1 Goal Add Postsecondary Options (Employed, Enrolled, or Enlisted) Create Resume	Finalize CDP <small>The completed CDP activities are entered into a digital portfolio. Students may use the Portfolio feature in Xello or another digital platform as well to house additional career-related activities.</small> Revisit Matchmaker Interest Inventory
Recommended Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time Management• Decision Making• School Subjects at Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore Learning Styles• Basics & Career Choices• Jobs & Employers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transition to High School• Self-Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personality Styles• Study Skills and Habits• Explore Career Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurial Skills• Choosing a College or University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defining Success• Job Interviews

- **Career Assessments-** House Bill 259 mandates all 10th graders complete Career Interest Inventories in Xello and to revise their Career Development Plans from 8th grade! It is a promotion requirement from 10th to 11th. Ms White will be meeting with students to ensure this task is complete!
- **Resume Writing**
- **Interviewing Skills**
- **Armed Forces**
- **Internships (50 hours)**
 - Check your DPS email
 - [GetOppti.com](https://www.getoppti.com) (log in)
 - [Internships.com](https://www.internships.com)
- **Volunteer (150 hours)**
 - [HandsOnTriangle.org](https://www.handsontriangle.org)
 - Mobile Market - [dukememorial.org/serve](https://www.dukememorial.org/serve)

Durham Tech Liaison

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UPWARD BOUND

The Upward Bound Program at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance through Saturday Enrichment Academies, After School Office Hours, College Visits, a Summer Residential Academy, and more!



Scan the following QR code to request form information about the UNC Upward Program and a link to the application!

UNC Chapel Hill Upward Bound
Inquiry Form



Dr. Paula Borden

Co-Director, Carolina Higher Education Opportunity Programs (CHEOP) Office
Co-director, North Carolina Health Careers Access Program (NC-HCAP)
Director, Science Enrichment Preparation (S.E.P.) Program

Please contact us at
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or 919-843-4686, if
you have any questions
or concerns!

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