Back to School FAQs

1. **How do I ==enroll== my child at New Tech?**
   Please visit: https://choose.dallasisd.org/ to complete online enrollment. All students both NEW and RETURNING must complete the enrollment.

2. **How does my child request a schedule change?**
   Please complete the schedule change form:
   https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oIJEVRRQkIy8zKssYxQhG_Zj6i40wfXD/edit and turn it into the counselor's suite. Schedules will be changed ASAP with non-scheduled and incorrect schedules having priority.

3. **What if my child does not have ==a schedule==?**
   ==Schedules will be handed out during Back-to-School Night OR in the auditorium on the first day of school.== ****If your student does not have a schedule, please ensure the following: Completed Choice Application, Online Enrollment, **inform the home campus your child is attending New Tech. Accepted/Enrolled ==students who do not have a schedule in PowerSchool by the first day will receive a handmade schedule.==

4. **What ==school supplies== does my child need?**
   Each teacher will have their own supply list, which will be provided during Back to School Night. All students should have the following general supplies: Pencils, pens, paper, spiral notebooks, 1-2-inch binder, and a backpack. All students are required to bring their laptops daily. New Tech will provide laptop bags for DISD laptops.

5. **What is the ==dress code== at New Tech?**
   ==No Uniforms.== Students are allowed free dress; however, the following are not allowed: slides, flip flops, do rags, bandannas, bonnets, hoodies/hats, rips in jeans that show skin above the mid-thigh, muscle shirts and tall-tees. Tights, low-cut tops, halters, crop tops, super-mini skirts or clothing revealing the midriff/upper thigh area is not permitted.

6. **How do I register for Transportation?**
Parents will complete the Choice School Transportation form located at
https://www.dallasisd.org/Page/59721 Click: Choice School Bus Routes.
Parents must provide: Address, Student ID, and Name of Home School. Bus
Routes will be posted on DISD Transportation & New Tech websites.

7. **What about technology?**
New Tech is one to one with technology. All students will be provided with a
laptop, which must be kept in the laptop bag and brought to school daily.
Freshman will keep their laptops from middle school.

8. **What is the learning platform?**
Echo is the learning platform used at New Tech. Students will log into Echo
daily for all classes and use their Agenda to locate expectations and
assignments. Grades are stored in Echo. Parents are asked to obtain an Echo
account and monitor their student's grades.

9. **How does the school communicate with students and parents?**
The New Tech Website is updated weekly. Additionally we use the following
social media: Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Student communication is via
our New Tech Gmail students should check daily. Students also have an
outlook account through DISD, where district announcements are sent.

10. **What is my child's username and password for their accounts?**

Student usernames vary based on the system they are using. Passwords are
generic to start the year. Students must change passwords after the initial
login. For username and password information click the link below:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kg5PiHnBxgWEDuxPoBueZ3-ROEIA5
BUWZ-SIhyfSNEg/edit

11. **What are the COVID-19 Safety Protocols?**
Per Dallas County and DISD regulations all students, staff and visitors are
required to wear face masks while inside the building. We will also continue to
use plexiglass, sanitize classrooms, frequent hand washing and hand sanitizer
use. At this time visitors are limited to the reception area.