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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. What are the course offerings available at New Tech? We have a variety of course offerings from AP, Dual Credit, CTE, Electives and integrated PBL Core Courses. All New Tech students will choose a CTE pathway after completing Principles of AV. Please see the course [selection sheet](#) linked for more info.

3. How does my child request a schedule change?

Please scan the QR code and schedules will be changed with non-scheduled and incorrect schedules having priority.



4. 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.

5. What school supplies does my child need?

Each teacher will have their own supply list, which will be provided during Open House/Back to School Night. All students should have the following general supplies: pencils, pens, paper, spiral notebooks, 1-2-inch binder, and a clear or mesh backpack. ****Clear backpacks will be provided during Fish Camp or Open House.

6. How does my child get their laptop?

All students and parents must sign the DISD user agreement and the New Tech High School User Agreement. All students are responsible for any lost or damaged computers. All students are required to bring their laptops daily. *****Students will not receive their laptops until both user agreements are signed by parent and student. Students are welcome to use a personal laptop, however a district laptop must be used for testing.



7. 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.

8. 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

9. 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.

10. 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(@newtechdallas) and Facebook. Student communication is via their student outlook account through DISD, where district announcements are sent.

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

If students need to reset their ECHO username or password please contact the ECHO administrator, Ms Parker latparker@dallasisd.org or Ms Guzman crmuzman@dallasisd.org. For assistance with DISD login and password please contact: 972-925-5630