



Currituck County High School

School Profile

2009-2010

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SCHOOL

Located in northeastern North Carolina, Currituck County High School is a comprehensive high school for grades 9 through 12 enrolling students from Currituck County. Currituck County High School operates on an 18-week semester block schedule, with 9-week reporting periods. Most courses are on the 4x4 block semester and most students have the potential to earn 8 credits annually. Starting in 2009, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, Jazz Ensemble, and Freshman Seminar are taught on a 45 minute yearlong schedule.

In 2004, Currituck County High School implemented the Freshman Academy for all 9th grade students.

In 2009, Currituck County High School implemented the AVID program for grades 9 through 11.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from Currituck County High school is determined by the successful completion of the student's maximum potential for earning credit over a four year span minus 4 credits. Maximum potential is defined as the student's opportunity to earn all high school credits available in a given year. Students must complete the required coursework in one of the four courses of study outlined by the N.C. State Department of Public Instruction.

In addition, students must achieve a passing score on all parts of the North Carolina Competency Exams, the North Carolina Computer Competency Exam, and the Graduation Project. Students must pass the following required subjects as part of their maximum potential:

- English I-IV
- Algebra I plus two additional math courses*
- Earth Science, Biology, and a physical science
- World History, Civics and Economics, and U.S. History
- Healthful Living
- Freshman Seminar (beginning with the graduating class of 2011)
- *4 credits of math required (1 beyond Algebra II) for the College University Prep Course of Study.

CURRICULUM

The program of study at Currituck County High School offers approximately 410 different courses within 9 disciplines. Most core subjects are offered at an academic, honors, or AP level.

FACULTY

There are 87 certified faculty members and 15 support personnel serving a current enrollment of 1077 students.

ACCREDITATION

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009

Class Size: 282

46.1% entering 4 year colleges

35.8% entering 2 year colleges

81.9% entering post secondary placement

18.1% entering military or employment

91.1% completed the College University Prep or College Technical Prep Course of Study.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 93 - 100

B = 85 - 92

C = 77 - 84

D = 70 - 76

F = <69

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English

AP English Literature and AP English Language

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB and AP Statistics

Science

AP Biology and AP Chemistry

Social Sciences

AP United States History and AP United States Government

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

In 2008-09, 100 students took 244 exams.

In 2007-08, 141 students took 283 exams.

In 2006-07, 84 students took 191 exams.

In 2005-06, 81 students took 187 exams.

HONORS COURSES

English

Honors English I-IV

Mathematics

Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Discrete Math, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus

Science

Honors Earth Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Honors Genetics & Biotechnology (NCSSM), and Honors Forensic Science (NCSSM)

Social Studies

Honors World History, Honors U.S. History, Honors Civics and Economics, and Honors African-American Studies (NCSSM)

Foreign Language

French III-V and Latin III

Fine Arts

Honors Band III-IV Marching and Symphonic, Honors Art III-IV, and Honors Theatre Arts IV

Career/Technical

Honors Architectural Drafting II-III and Honors Medical Science II

Eligible students have the opportunity for dual enrollment at the College of the Albemarle and the UNC-Greensboro iSchool program. Students may also access high school courses through the North Carolina Virtual Public Schools.

COA: www.albemarle.edu

UNCG: www.ischool.uncg.edu

NCVPS: www.ncvps.org

MEAN SAT SCORES*

Graduating Class	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Class of 2009	494	502	463
Class of 2008	485	508	472
Class of 2007	489	505	472
Class of 2006	496	523	483
Class of 2005	493	520	
Class of 2004	492	511	

*Scores are reported by the College Board and are based on senior test takers.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on the cumulative weighted grade point average on a 4.0 scale and is computed for all students at the end of each semester. Grade point averages are calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the number of units of credit attempted. Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive 2 additional quality points. Honors (H) level courses receive 1 additional quality point.

TRANSCRIPT

North Carolina high schools are required to use a standardized transcript providing student demographics, grades, GPA, class rank, test scores, immunizations, and attendance.

Awards and Achievement data for CCHS is limited to: Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Beta Club, North Carolina Scholars, AP Scholars, iSchool Scholars, Graduation Project Achievement, and articulated community college courses.

GUIDANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Three counselors and a Career Development Coordinator staff the Currituck County High School Guidance Department. Counselors are assigned to work with students by last names and are available for academic, personal/social, and career development counseling needs.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to become involved in some school activity, including student government, 20 – 25 clubs and organizations, 24 athletic teams. Approximately 35% of Currituck County High School students participate in Varsity or Junior Varsity athletics each season.