

First Flight High School

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COMMUNITY

Dare County is located on the northeast coast of North Carolina. Commonly referred to as “The Outer Banks,” this area is made up of several barrier islands and has a year round population of approximately 30,000 people. A rich heritage and beautiful natural resources make this a popular vacation destination. The economy is driven by tourist related services and commercial fishing. This region is currently experiencing rapid growth and development.

CURRICULUM

The program of studies at First Flight High School offers approximately 170 courses within nine disciplines. Students may enroll in average and honors levels of instruction in most of the core subjects.

SCHOOL

First Flight High School, which opened in August 2004, is a comprehensive high school for grades 9 through 12 enrolling students from Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Southern Shores and Duck.

First Flight High School changed in 2007-2008 to a hybrid schedule. In a hybrid schedule students can take three year long classes and four semester block classes with the potential to earn seven credits annually.

There are 68 certified faculty members and 40 support personnel serving a current enrollment of 830 students.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from First Flight High School is determined by the successful completion of the students' maximum potential for earning credit over a four year span minus four credits. Maximum potential is defined as the student's opportunity to earn all high school credits available in a given year. In addition, students must successfully complete a graduation project. Students must pass the following required subjects as part of their potential:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Health/PE	1 credit

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011

Class Size: 206

52 % entering 4 year colleges
30 % entering 2 year colleges
82 % total post secondary intentions
18.9 % entering work field, military, other

GRADING SYSTEM

A =	93 - 100
B =	85 - 92
C =	77 - 84
D =	70 - 76
F =	0 - 69

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 derived 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 two additional quality points. Honors (H) level courses receive one additional quality point.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB Level
AP Calculus BC Level
AP Statistics

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science

Social Sciences

AP United States History

Fines Arts

AP Drawing Studio

Other courses offered thru NC Virtual Public School

HONORS/ADVANCED COURSES

English

English 9(H), 10(H), 11(H), 12(H), Newspaper Editor, Yearbook Publications II, Journalism II

Mathematics

H Geometry, H Algebra II, Pre-Cal

Science

Adv. Biology, Anat. + Phys., H Earth/Environmental, Adv. Chemistry

Social Sciences

H Civics; H World History

Foreign Language

French III and Spanish III

Cultural Arts

Visual Arts IV

Eligible students have the opportunity for dual enrollment at the local community college.

MEAN SAT SCORES

	Critical Reading	Writing	Math
Class of 2011	506	486	520
Class of 2010	501	474	514
Class of 2009	510	484	532
Class of 2008	501	478	503
Class of 2007	516	510	534

PARTICIPATION RATE

Class of 2011	83.25% of the senior class took the SAT
Class of 2010	70.3% of the senior class took the SAT
Class of 2009	82% of the senior class took the SAT
Class of 2008	76% of the senior class took the SAT
Class of 2007	71% of the senior class took the SAT

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to become involved in some school activity, including student government, 30 - 35 clubs and organizations and 30 athletic teams.

COUNSELING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

School counselors work with students in individual grade levels to provide a comprehensive program.

LISA WHELESS	A—G
CORI LUKASIK	H—P
SUSAN LEE Plus Avid Students	Q—Z
DEBBIE MITCHELL	Secretary
JENNIE ROOK	Career Dev./Special Pop. Coordinator