

Vision

At East Carteret High School we will attain the highest level of academic knowledge through an engaging and relevant curriculum that fosters 21st Century Learning. The faculty will clearly communicate high expectations for all students, in order to promote student responsibility. East Carteret students will be equipped with 21st Century life skills and character values.

Mission

East Carteret High School's mission is to create a supportive community of learners which empowers students to be productive and responsible citizens.

About ECHS

East Carteret High School is one of sixteen public schools in Carteret County and one of three high schools. East Carteret High School serves seven "Down East" rural communities and the small town of Beaufort on the southern Outer Banks of coastal North Carolina. The approximately 600 students who attend ECHS come largely from families who have lived and worked in the area for several generations. Most students have very strong connections to the community and to the school. East Carteret High School recognizes and values the unique culture, work ethic, exceptional creative and artistic talents.

East Carteret High School operates on block scheduling. Block scheduling gives our students the opportunity to earn eight credits per year or thirty-two credits during the students high school career. The school offers a multi-leveled curriculum with as many as three levels of instruction available in some areas. East Carteret High School supports a student based curriculum selection. A variety of career and technical education courses with specialized pathways are available for students choosing a College Tech Prep or Occupational diploma, and to supplement the elective opportunities for students in the College/University Prep program. Students may also enrich their high school learning with college and university Dual Enrollment and Virtual Public School courses. Each year East offers between five and eleven AP courses with approximately 88% of our scores above a level 3. East's graduating class of approximately 146 students regularly earns over \$2million dollars in merit scholarships. ECHS prepares students for entrance into schools such as Duke, Virginia Tech, MIT, John Hopkins University, Chicago State, Ohio State, and Military Academies.

The staff at East Carteret High School is committed to making sure all students have equal opportunities for learning the essential skills and curriculum. East Carteret also offers a thriving after-school academy to help meet the needs of all students. We as a school recognize the value of each individual student and faculty member.

ECHS boasts an award-winning Marching Band; a national championship Speech and Debate team; a strong, flourishing drama/theatre arts program; a large service-oriented Student Council and Interact Club; a tremendously popular Latin language program; Honors Teacher Cadet; NC Governor's School participants; high student acceptance into Summer Ventures each year; a significant number of Teaching Fellows; Science Olympiad; National award winning Ocean Science Club; and several highly competitive, conference champion sports teams.

East Carteret's school culture harbors a nurturing, "family" atmosphere of a small town high school. Welcome to the Pride of the East!

Please click the following link for the most recently published state data: [NC School Report Card for East Carteret High School 2009-2010](#).