



Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies

Principals' Message

Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies is the only secondary school serving students in grades 6-12 in Dare County. Our school offers a distinctive educational experience for students with a mission to provide a safe, secure, and orderly educational environment that promotes the nurturing and positive motivation of staff and students. Our goal is to offer a challenging curriculum which embraces the unique geographic, economic and cultural heritage of our island community. As a School of Coastal Studies, we work closely with parents and the school community to meet the needs of all students by offering innovative educational opportunities based on well-developed goals and standards for success. These programs are guided by the Coastal Studies theme and by our shared vision for increasing and improving rigor, relevance, relationships, respect and responsibility. By offering meaningful extracurricular activities and programs, we encourage the development of the whole child.

Ultimately we accept the responsibility of promoting academic excellence and positive values, and pride in our school, our community and our country.

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Total students: 298 EC: 16.4% AIG: 20% Class of 2011: 42



Dare County Schools

CHSSCS

ABCs Accountability Outcomes

Expected Growth

School of Progress

Met all targets under AYP

School Improvement Goals:

- At Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies all students will be “college ready.”
- Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies will equip each staff member with the skills and knowledge to provide quality instruction based on best practices research.
- Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies will create a learning environment that is supportive of high student performance.
- Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies students will exhibit high performance.

2010-2011 Accomplishment Highlights:

- Of the graduating class, 88% completed the College/University Course of Study and/or College Tech Prep Course of Study.
- Graduates were awarded 103 scholarships totaling \$240,000.
- Fifteen high school math students participated in the Northeast Region Math Competition at Elizabeth City State University. CHSSCS students received second place overall in Algebra 2; one student took the individual first place in Algebra 2.
- In their first ever competition, the CHSSCS marching band received first place awards in overall band, general effect, and music in the small schools division at the 2010 Peanut Festival Battle of the Bands. Cape Hatteras was selected first among the 15 bands competing to receive the 2010 Otis Strother Award for teamwork.
- Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies continued its partnership with Tønder Gymnasium, a school in Denmark, in an exchange through UNC’s Center for International Understanding.
- Through NC Sea Grant, CHSSCS received support to establish the “Hatteras Connection Seafood Marketing Youth Team.” The team of students in grades 6-12 will use social and other media to promote a variety of aspects surrounding the catch and marketing of local seafood.