



Manteo High School

Principal's Message

Our students have performed well both in and out of the classroom. MHS was recognized for the third consecutive year in 2010-2011 for Growth and as a School of Distinction under the ABCs of Public Education. We also met Adequate Yearly Progress under the federal legislation for the eighth straight year. These positive results reflect a shared dedication by our staff, students, parents and community to provide the best possible learning opportunities for all of our young people.

We continue to strive to improve each year.

Our Beliefs:

- Every student can learn, achieve and succeed.
- Students learn best when uninterrupted classroom instruction is top priority and when that instruction is both rigorous and relevant.
- Students excel when instruction addresses individual needs.
- Parents, teachers and the community must work together with students to ensure their success.
- Students benefit from a culturally and academically diverse school environment.

Manteo High School's Mission:

The mission of Manteo High School is to work in partnership with parents and the community to provide every student the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a changing world.

Manteo High School's Vision:

At Manteo High School we believe in doing whatever it takes to ensure that every student is college ready.

MHS students and staff place a high value on parent and community involvement. Your support helps us live up to our motto "Proud of our Tradition...Excited about our Future," We invite your continued contribution and participation to help our students and staff rise to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

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MHS

ABCs Accountability Outcomes
School of Distinction
Expected Growth
Met all targets under AYP

School Improvement Goals:

- To collect and disaggregate data on academic performance and use this data to become a School of Excellence.
- To increase community involvement.
- To increase the number of students involved in extracurricular activities.

2010-2011 Accomplishment Highlights:

- Over 95% (95.2%) of the Class of 2011 graduated on time, up from 92.3% in 2010.
- MHS Class of 2011 included the district's first AVID graduates, all of whom continued on to college.
- Forty-eight percent (48%) of MHS Class of 2011 graduated having competed at least one AP course. Twenty percent earned at least one college credit based on AP test scores.
- Seventy-seven percent (77%) of graduates took the SAT, up from 74% in 2010.
- Seven MHS students were recognized as AP Scholars, earning credit for at least three college courses based on their scores on Advanced Placement tests.
- Based on the number of Advanced Placement (AP) tests given in relation to its number of graduates, MHS qualified for listing on the *Washington Post* website as among the top 6% of US high schools.
- Two MHS graduates won NC Teaching Fellows Scholarships.
- One hundred twenty-five parents participated in MHS 2011 Bring Your Parent to School Day.
- With community and agency partners, MHS opened its Enhanced Stormwater Wetland and Outdoor Learning Area, with multiple rain gardens, extensive boardwalk, outdoor classroom areas and kayak launch.