

Welcome to
East Carteret



Rising 9th Grade Information Night

East Carteret Administration

Mr. Jay Westbrook - Principal

Mr. Chris Davis - Assistant Principal

Ms. Shannon Harris - Secretary

Ms. Amy Matthews - Bookkeeper

Mr. Nick Brazelton - Alternative Education Center

Officer Josh Matthews - School Resource Officer



Math Department

Ms. Sholar Warren (Department Chair)

Ms. Dawn Adams

Ms. Cassie McLain

Ms. Darby West

Mr. Jonathan Barnes (also teaches Science)

Ms. Claudia Goodwin (Math teacher and Interventionist)



Math Options: Students Currently taking Math 1

Math 2 Standard - Students must have passed Math 1 in 8th Grade:

- Best fit for students who struggled with the Math 1 curriculum.
- This course allows students who may have struggled in Math 1 the chance to move at a slower pace and review fundamental concepts from the Math 1 curriculum while learning the Math 2 curriculum.

Math 2 Honors:

- Best fit for students earning an A in Math 1 without corrections on tests.
- This course moves at a fast pace and students will have to be able to use problem solving skills to answer high level mathematics questions.
- Students are often required to integrate skills from previous courses and units when answering questions.
- Students in our Honors Math courses are required to complete written portfolios for every unit.



Math Options: Students in Math 8

Math 1 One Semester -- Honors & Standard:

- Honors -- Best fit for students earning an A in 8th grade Math without corrections
- This course moves at a fast pace and students will have to be able to use problem solving skills to answer high level mathematics questions.
- Traditionally students in Math 1 One Semester take Math 2 Honors as sophomores.

Math 1 in Two Semesters: Foundations of Math I & Math I

- Most Freshmen will be placed into this course.
- Allows students to integrate into high school taking the mathematics at a slower pace and developing fundamental skills.

Math 1 Progression: Three Credits - Introduction to High School Math, Foundations of Math 1, & Math 1 fall semester Sophomore year

- Students in this pathway will take Intro to Mathematics in the Fall and Foundations of Math 1 in the Spring.
- The goal is to allow this group of students a hand-on approach to mathematics while reviewing fundamental concepts.



The Math Department uses historical data to place students in the appropriate Math option, working with the counselors and 8th grade Math teachers.

Math Courses

Required for Graduation: 4 credits

- Math 1
- Math 2
- Math 3
- 4th Math: Take one that aligns with your post high school plans
 - Foundations of Math 1
 - Math 4
 - AP PreCalculus

Math electives:

- Introduction to Math 1
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Statistics



Science Department

Ms. Kari Willis

Ms. Stephanie Sanders

Ms. Tammy Schooley (Department Chair)

Ms. Lucie Ganey

Mr. Jonathan Barnes



Science Graduation Requirements

Earth Science: (9th Grade)

- Honors
- Standard

Biology:

- Honors-9th or 10th grade
- Standard -11th

A Physical Science: (10th grade-12th)

- Physical Science
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics



Elective Science Courses

Marine Science:

- Honors
- Standard

Chemistry:

- Honors
- Standard

Honors Physics

Honors Chemistry II

Honors Forensic Science

Honors Anatomy and Physiology

AP Environmental Science

Honors Biology II & AP Biology



English Department

Ms. Carrie Sheehan (Department Chair)

Ms. Ashleigh Rice

Ms. Nicki Guthrie

Ms. Alexandria Roberts

Mr. Kent Pittman



9th Grade English I Options

English I:

- Best fit for students who passed middle school ELA & EOGs with minimal interventions, if any
- Moderate pace, homework, & outside reading

Honors English I:

- Best fit for students who passed middle school ELA & EOGs with an A or high B
- Fast-paced
- Consistent outside reading



English Courses

The following courses require completion and credit for graduation:

- English I (Honors/Standard)
- English II (Honors/Standard)
- English III (Honors/Standard) and/or AP Language & Composition
- English IV (Honors/Standard) and/or AP Literature
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There are several additional English courses available as electives:

- Creative Writing (Honors/Standard) - 10th, 11th, and/or 12th grade only
- Journalism I and II (Honors/Standard) - Application Process - Yearbook - 10th, 11th, and/or 12th grade only



World Language Department

Sr. Antonio Diaz

Options:

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Honors Spanish III
- Honors Spanish IV

Strongly recommended that you take level I and II in the same academic year. A solid foundation in grammar is important.



Social Studies Department

Ms. Maryellen Deans

Mr. Brad Baker

Mr. Sam Nicholls

Mr. Harrison Smith (Department Chair)



Social Studies Courses

Required for Graduation

- **9th Grade:** World History
- **10th Grade:** Civic Literacy and/or AP Government
- **11th Grade:** American History and AP US History
- **11th/12th Grade:** Economics and Personal Finance

Electives

- Speech and Debate I & II
- Psychology

Standard and Honors Sections are available for all of the above



Career & Technical Education Department

CTE

Mrs. Pam Roberson - Career Development Coordinator
Internships, Co-op and Job Shadowing

Mrs. Margo Fulford - Foods I

Mrs. Karran Millis - Culinary Arts I, II & III and Foods II

Mrs. Caitlyn White - Health Sciences

Mrs. Amanda Lewis - Business, Hospitality & Tourism and Sports & Entertainment Marketing I & II

Mr. Zack Davis - Marines Trades I & II and Welding I & II

Mr. Jason Salter - Agriculture Applications, Animal Science I & II, & Agriculture Mechanics I

Mr. Gray Kittrell - Core Construction, Carpentry I & II

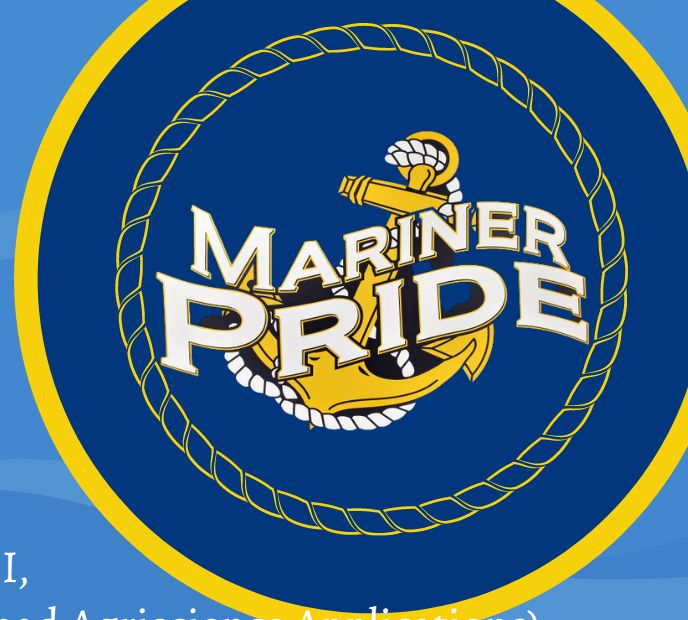


CTE Continued

CTE offers courses in 7 different program areas with both standard and honors-level courses available.

Courses available to incoming 9th graders are:

- **Agriculture** – Agriscience Applications, Animal Science I,
- **Agriculture Mechanics I** (highly recommended to have had Agriscience Applications)
- **Trade and Industry** - Construction Core, Honors Welding I and Marine Trades I
- **Foods** - Foods I
- **Culinary Arts** - Culinary I
- **Health Sciences** - Foundations of Health Sciences (recommended for vocabulary), Health Science I
- **Business**- Business Essentials, Sports & Entertainment Marketing I
- **Career Management**



Cultural Arts Department

Ms. Joella Morris - Chorus, Music Theatre

Ms. Ashley Wright - Marching Band, Concert Band, Flag

Mr. Michael Rhinehardt - Visual Art



Vocal Music and Theatre

Ninth grade options include:

- **Chorus** (Fall and/or Spring)
 - Performance based class
 - No pre-requisite or audition requirements
- **Music Theatre I** (Fall)
- **Music Theatre II Honors** (Spring)
 - Not a public performance class
 - In-class activities involving theater skills
 - Not associated with the Spring Musical, which is an after-school activity

All of the classes may be taken for standard or honors credit.



Visual Art

- Visual Art 1
- Visual Art 2
- Honors Visual Art 3
- Honors Visual Art 4

Honors Sections are available for all of the above with teacher recommendation

- AP Visual Art



Band

- Standard/Honors Marching & Concert Band (year-long)
- Standard/Honors Percussion (year-long)
- Flag (Fall & Spring Semesters) - available to all students

The Carteret Collective Sound is a joint, competitive Marching Band available only to marching band students at East Carteret, Croatan and West Carteret.



Exceptional Children

Ms. Liz Edge

Ms. Sandra Davis

Ms. Delisa Styron

Mr. Ryan Sacoco

Ms. Mickey Fox - School Psychologist



Transition meetings are being scheduled at this time. Reach out to your child's current case managers with any questions.

Healthful Living & Physical Education

Coach Daniel Griffiee (Athletic Director)

Coach Andy Smith

Coach BJ Frazier



Healthful Living & PE Options

9th Grade: Physical Education and Health is required.

One semester:

- 9 weeks of PE
- 9 weeks of health

****The course will have scheduled days of each.****

Additional PE Electives:

- Team Sports
- Weight Training

ECHS PE Dept. Uniform is mandatory- \$20



Athletics

<i>Fall</i> <i>Start - August</i>	<i>Winter</i> <i>Start - November</i>	<i>Spring</i> <i>Start - February</i>
Women's Tennis	Men's Basketball	Men's Golf
Women's Golf	Women's Basketball	Men's Tennis
Football	Wrestling	Women's Soccer
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Softball
Cheerleading	Indoor Track	Baseball
Cross Country	Swimming	Track
Men's Soccer		



****Moore Orthopedics will be hosting a free Athletic Physical clinic
May 24th from 3-5:30 at their Morehead and Cedar Point locations.****

Athletic Contacts



- Football - Coach BJ Frazier - bj.frazier@carteretk12.org
- Cheer - Coach Allison Bernauer - Eastcarteretcher@gmail.com
- Volleyball - Coach Mickey Fox - michaela.fox@carteretk12.org
- Tennis - Coach Mary Marino - mcmarinojr@yahoo.com
- Golf - Coach Sholar Warren - sholar.warren@carteretk12.org
- Cross Country - Coach Andy Smith - andrew.smith@carteretk12.org
- Soccer - Coach Antonio Diaz - antonio.diaz@carteretk12.org
- Men's Basketball - Coach Daniel Griffie - daniel.griffie@carteretk12.org
- Women's Basketball - Coach Ryan Sacoco - ryan.sacoco@carteretk12.org
- Wrestling - Coach Harrison Smith - harrison.smith@carteretk12.org
- Swim - Gillian Morrow - j.gillianmorrow@gmail.com
- Indoor/Outdoor Track - Coach BJ Frazier - bj.frazier@carteretk12.org
- Softball - Coach Jessica Ball - jndo331@gmail.com
- Baseball - Coach Josh Van Meter - chip13jv@gmail.com

Student Services

Ms. Beverly Jones - **A - K** Counselor

Ms. Kate Short - **L - Z** Counselor

Ms. Paula Noe - School Nurse

Ms. Jenny Pilcher - School Social Worker

Ms. Tracy Collins - Data Manager/Attendance

Mr. Keith Bernauer - Registrar/Student Records



School Counselors

School counselors help all students:

- Apply academic achievement strategies.
- Manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills.
- Plan for postsecondary:
 - higher education
 - military
 - career



We coordinate and consult with other school personnel to provide student specific support to optimize school and life success.

GPA

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Honors</i>	<i>AP/College Transfer</i>
A 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D 60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F 59-Below	0.0	0.0	0.0



School Social Work Services

School social work makes the connections between school, home and community.

School social workers may assist with the following areas:

- ❖ Issues that may hinder a student's success in school
- ❖ Social or emotional needs of student
- ❖ Student/family/school relationships
- ❖ Crisis situations
- ❖ Behavior concerns
- ❖ Attendance concerns
- ❖ Community resource needs



Attendance

- 8/48 8 absences per class period

48 hours to make arrangements with your teachers

- Excused vs Unexcused - All Absences count!
- Parent Guardian note must have:

- * All dates included

- * General symptoms/reason for absences

- * Be submitted within 48 hours of student's return to school

- Student turns in attendance notes to the main office - emails are not accepted.



Clubs and Organizations

Interest Based Clubs:

- FFA - Jason Salter jason.salter@carteretk12.org
- Drama Club - Joella Morris - joella.morris@carteretk12.org
- Interact Club - Kate Short - kate.short@carteretk12.org
- FCA - Stephanie Sanders - stephanie.sanders@carteretk12.org
- Film Club - Ashleigh Rice - charlotte.rice@carteretk12.org
- Skills USA - Amanda Lewis - amanda.lewis@carteretk12.org
- Culinary & Hospitality Club - Karran Millis - karran.millis@carteretk12.org
- Environmental Club - Tammy Schooley - tammy.schooley@carteretk12.org
- Spanish Club - Antonio Diaz - antonio.diaz@carteretk12.org
- Students Against Destructive Decisions - SADD - Kate Short - kate.short@carteretk12.org
- A Bridge to a Future without Addiction - Brooke Barnhill - Brooke.Barnhill@carteretcountync.gov



Clubs and Organizations Cont...

Invitation only: Academic Eligibility required

- Beta Club (11th/12th Grade only)
 - National Arts Honors Society
 - Tri-M Music Honor Society
 - National Technical Honors Society (11th/12th Grade only)
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- Student Government Association - SGA - Interview and Election based



Class Registration

What to expect moving forward:

- Individual meetings with students
- Hand scheduling in July/August
- Drop/Add in August
- Freshmen and New Student Orientation
- 1st 5 days of 1st semester and 3 days of 2nd semester - classes can be changed without Principal approval.



Graduation Requirements

- 1 Credit - Health and PE
- 4 Credits - English I, II, III and IV
- 3 Credits - Earth Science, a physical science & Biology
- 4 Credits - World History, Civics, American History and Economics and Personal Finance
- 4 Credits - Math 1, 2, 3 and a Math that aligns with your post secondary plan - Foundations of Math 1 or a Math Beyond Math 3 (Math 4, Pre Calculus or AP Statistics)
- 12 Elective Credits
- 28 Total



Media & Technology Department

Ms. Irene Carrick - Media Coordinator

Ms. Laranda Taylor - Technology Facilitator & Testing Coordinator

Mr. Chuck Fulton - Technology Facilitator



Technology

Chromebooks:

- Students are issued a Chromebook to use all 4 years at ECHS.
- Students must pay their required tech fee (\$15) at the start of school to receive their Chromebook.
- Students are expected to keep the cases on them at all times and transport them with care.
- Insurance does NOT cover intentional damages or damages to a device that is not protected by the school issued case.
- Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks to school fully charged each day.



Information/ Communication Channels:

All Calls:

- All calls are made when important information needs to be shared with parents and guardians.
- ECHS will send out a phone message on most Sunday nights with information for the upcoming week.

Student Email:

- Communicates school wide information
- Communicates specific grade related information.



ECHS Website

- IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ECHS CALENDAR
- SOCIAL MEDIA FEEDS
- DRIVERS EDUCATION INFORMATION
- TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT
- ALL CALL MESSAGE
- STUDENT RESOURCES
- PARENT RESOURCES
- ATHLETICS
- [HIGH SCHOOL COURSE GUIDE](#)



Social Media: Follow to stay up to date!

Facebook:

- East Carteret High School
- East Carteret High School CTE
- ECHS Athletic Boosters Club
- East Carteret Marching Mariners
- ECHS Arts Department (theater and chorus)

Instagram:

- **echsmariners** - school Information
- **marinermaniacs** - updates on sporting events and themes for events for our student body
- **echsmarchingmariners** - band information



Welcome
Class of 2027!

