

High School Profile

2016 - 2017

“To Strive, To Seek, To Find, And Not To Yield”

Introduction

Founded in 2012 the North East Carolina Prep School (NECP) is a charter school that serves grades kindergarten through 12. The founders of the school consider a college education to be not solely a tool for getting a high-paying job, but also, more significantly, to be a crucial phase in modern human life that equips the individual with skills, knowledge, and values necessary to succeed in an increasingly complex global society. NECP students will be accompanied by a rigorous and relevant academic program that will teach students the most efficient ways of finding information, critical and independent thinking, and problem-solving skills. This involves interactive teaching and assignments that help the students improve their analytical and independent thinking skills, continuously challenging and encouraging the students to pursue a higher education, and keeping them abreast of current information and technology.

Mission Statement

North East Carolina Prep School will teach and inspire through a challenging curriculum that integrates technology, experiential learning and critical thinking skills, promotes diversity, emphasizes involvement of students, parents and a highly trained staff, and create student leaders, all in preparation for post-secondary success.

School and Community

North East Carolina Prep School is serving to a rural community characterized by a low-income population. Located in Edgecombe County, NECP also serves students in the surrounding counties of Nash, Pitt, Halifax, Martin, and Wilson.

School District

Our K-12 public charter school includes elementary (grades K-5), middle (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12) serving approximately 1,000 students. The Board of Directors is responsible for establishing goals, setting policy, and adopting annual operating budgets. The school district is noted for its comprehensive curricula offerings, community outreach efforts, and enrichment programs.

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Inaugural Graduating Class of 2017

Overview

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| School Focus | College and Career Preparatory |
| Grades Offered | Kindergarten - 12 th Grade |
| Year Founded | 2012 |
| District | Rural, Low-Income, Title I |

Student Body

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|-------------------|------|
| Enrollment (K-5) | 462 |
| Enrollment (6-8) | 273 |
| Enrollment (9-12) | 271 |
| Total Enrollment | 1006 |
| Class of 2017 | 62 |

Diversity/Ethnicity

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|-------------|-----|
| Asian | 1% |
| Black | 41% |
| Hispanic | 9% |
| Multiracial | 2% |
| White | 47% |

Free/Reduced Lunch Program 62.5%

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| Students with IEP | 112 |
| Students with 504 | 23 |

Academics and Faculty

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| Teacher:Student Ratio | 1:12 |
| Class Size | 8 to 24 with an average of 18 |
| AP Courses | AP US History; AP Government & Politics; AP Biology; AP Language & Composition; AP Literature & Composition; AP Statistics |
| College Courses | Offered in collaboration with the NC Community College System |
| Honor Society | National Honor Society |
| Extra Curricular | Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Student Government Association (SGA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Yearbook, Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletics |

Curriculum

At North East Carolina Prep School we strive for academic excellence which is designed to prepare students for both college and the workplace. Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, we transitioned from a year-long schedule with four marking periods to block-scheduling and semester grading. In preparation for our first senior class (Class of 2017), NECP began offering Honors courses in 2014 and Advanced Placement courses in 2015. NECP offers standard academics, resource classes, Honors classes, Advanced Placement courses, and dual enrollment partnerships with local community colleges. This design allows for varied levels of learning to meet individual student needs.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 Units of English: English I,II,III and IV
- 4 units of Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and a higher-level math course with Algebra II as the prerequisite OR Math I, II, and III and as higher level math course with Math III as a prerequisite.
- 3 units of Science: a physical science course, Biology and Earth Environmental Science
- 4 units of Social Studies: World History, Civics and Economics, American History I and II (or AP US History and an additional Social Studies course.)
- 1 unit of Health and Physical Education
- 6-12 units in electives, of which at least 2 of these electives must be of the same foreign language. (which also qualifies for the UNC System)
- Students must successfully complete CPR training.
- 22-28 total units out of a possible 28 are required for graduation.
- Students must meet the state high school testing standard.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 1.0 to graduate.

Grade Point Averages

North East Carolina Prep School determines official GPA based on cumulative final grades. Prior to July 1, 2015, NECP utilized a 7-point grading scale and the standardized method for converting numerical grades to the GPA. Beginning with the July 1, 2015, the NC Department of Public Instruction mandated that all public high schools utilize a 10-point grading scale.

Standard Method for Calculating GPA
Prior to July 1, 2015

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|---|--------------|-----|
| A | 93 - 100 | 4.0 |
| B | 85 - 92 | 3.0 |
| C | 77 - 84 | 2.0 |
| D | 70 - 76 | 1.0 |
| F | 69 and Below | 0.0 |

Standard Method for Calculating GPA
July 1, 2015 - Present

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|---|--------------|-----|
| A | 90 - 100 | 4.0 |
| B | 80 - 89 | 3.0 |
| C | 70 - 79 | 2.0 |
| D | 60 - 69 | 1.0 |
| F | 59 and Below | 0.0 |

Quality Points: Unweighted and Weighted GPAs

The State of North Carolina requires all public high schools to use standardized transcripts and to calculate the grade point average and class rank by a standard method. All courses are assigned the same quality point value except those designated as Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Community College Transfer (CCT) courses.

The GPA is figured and reported on the transcript both weighted and unweighted. To calculate an unweighted GPA, use the standard class scale only. Students are ranked from the highest to the lowest GPA using cumulative weighted grades.

Prior to July 1, 2015, unweighted GPAs ranged from 0-4 points and weighted ranged from 0-6 points. Beginning on July 1, 2015, high schools across the state revised the weighted GPA range to 0-5 points. This was done to close the great gaps in students' GPA and create a fair class ranking system. NECP utilizes the following Quality Point Systems.

Quality Point Values for Juniors & Seniors
Entering High School Prior to July 1, 2015

| Letter Grade | Unweighted | Honors Weighted | AP/CCT Weighted |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| B | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| C | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| D | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| F | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Quality Point Values for Freshmen & Sophomores
Entering High School After July 1, 2015

| Letter Grade | Unweighted | Honors Weighted | AP/CCT Weighted |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| B | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| C | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| D | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| F | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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