Pender County Schools

Advancing Your Studies in High School

Standard Courses
- Course content, pace, and academic rigor place standard expectations on the student.
- Students do not earn college credit; credit is earned towards high school graduation **ONLY**
- Weighted GPA - No quality points added to the grade
- Teacher recommendation is not required
- Follows standards dictated by the NCDPI Standard Course of Study

Honor Courses
- Follows the same state standards as the aligned, standard-level course
- Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and demand greater independence and responsibility
- More challenging than standard-level courses
- Students do not earn college credit; credit is earned towards high school graduation **ONLY**
- Weighted GPA - half point (.5) quality of a quality point to the grade
- Teacher recommendation may be required

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- AP courses are rigorous, college-level classes offered in the disciplines of arts, English, history and social science, math and computer science, the sciences, and world languages
- Curriculum is developed by the College Board
- All 16 UNC System schools accept AP credits for scores of 3 or higher. AP credit policies for non-UNC schools vary by institution.
- Weighted GPA - one (1) quality point to the grade
- Teacher recommendation may be required

Career and College Promise (CCP) Courses
- Dual enrollment program with Cape Fear Community College
- Students must have at least a 2.8 GPA to enroll in CCP courses
- Students may earn college credit for **SOME** courses
  - Please check with your CCP counselor listed below
- Weighted GPA - one (1) quality point to the grade for **SOME** courses

CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Traditional High Schools

- Enrolled at traditional high school
- CCP classes can not start earlier than the Junior year
- Courses taken based on interest and post high school plan
- College credit received for courses taken

- CCP Counselor-Laken Pritchard- THS
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- **Corey Brown- PHS and HTHS**
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Pender Early College High School (PECHS)

- Enrolled at PECHS
- CCP classes may start in the Freshman Year
- Courses taken based on interest and post high school plans
- College credit received for courses taken
- Associate Degree, diploma or certificate

- CCP Counselor- Abby Robbins
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College Accelerator Program (CAP)

- Enrolled at traditional school
- CCP classes cannot start earlier than the Junior year
- Courses taken based on interest and post high school plans
- College Transfer AA or AS Degree

- CAP Counselor- Corey Brown
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