Unparalleled Student Growth at Croatan High School

_Croatan High School, a successful community of scholars and leaders, encourages unparalleled student growth through compelling opportunities and innovative use of resources._

**Students**

- High classroom, academic, and disciplinary standards put in place for students to meet.
- Discipline creates safe environment for learning to take place. Instills the sense that learning is important and vital.
- Discussing test scores, using a formula to ‘determine’ growth.
- They are problem solving with us when it comes to technology.
- PLAN, ACT, CTE exams, EOC, MSL, ASW
- Blitz for ACT, EOC, MSL
- NC Virtual Public School on-line classes available to all
- Honors courses are being implemented in CTE programs, allowing for higher weighted courses.
- Students know they need to be here; and when they are not, they get with teachers to make up assignments.
- some online assessment practice, NCVPS assessments
- new students excel after just one year at Croatan
- Academic awards for achieving high levels of growth or success on testing and behavior.
- Students who are engaged and actively pursue scholarship/financial assistance for post-secondary endeavors.
- A low dropout rate.

**Faculty and Staff**

- We are able to teach and plan. Concentrate on what we are here to do, instead of having duty. We can truly focus on teaching.
- We evaluate a lot of online data to improve growth scores and student growth in general.
- EVAAS/Elements Data Resources
- Admin shares data
- Share data and best practices within PLC
- Flexible scheduling
- Counselors, administrators hand schedule each student during summer
- Carteret Teacher Academy
- Articulation agreement
- Red Dot Activity to identify disconnected students
- we hold students accountable for their inappropriate actions (ALC consistent consequences)
- Protect class time. Not many pep rallies and field trips.
- EVASS data guides educators to students’ needs.
- School report card, school success is known and widely shared
• Assessment data is not skewed and shows student growth and progress accurately
• use data to inform and plan
• survey results
• Hire outstanding teachers
• New teachers are comfortable here and are able to be successful in the classroom
• Despite overcrowding, Croatan has remained successful
• teachers have freedom to design their classes; teacher choice in what they will teach
• Where teachers can offer labs and external resources that class time prohibits
• Maximum instructional time (limited duties)
• Regularly scheduled PLC’s meet to review, analyze student growth data (no special meetings)
• County-wide coordination of training for Assessment of Student Work
• Student Assistance Team selects research-based strategies to address learning concerns to maximize student success.
• Provide a positive testing environment.