Productive Citizens at Croatan High School

Our purpose is to ensure that our students learn the skills necessary to become life-long learners who are productive members of society.

**Students**

- Technology and higher order thinking skills preparing students for their futures, college, employment, real world.
- CTE courses to prepare and encourage job-ready skills.
- Teaching a life-skill. Instill a sense of responsibility, providing a safe environment for learning to take place
- high expectations for prompt and orderly class
- Respect for authority figures.
- Analysis of test data to identify strengths and places that need improvement.
- Personal Financial Literacy emphasis in Civics & Economics
- Consistency and good discipline/safety for students and faculty.
- High School Community/culture to support students.
- service clubs, class specific and athletic service projects
- off-campus leadership opportunities
- relevant learning
- Alternative Learning Program for credit recovery to prevent dropouts
- Student behavior managed consistently via Alternate Learning Center. Disruptive students removed to allow others to learn.
- student input through SGA and site-base
- Communication: email, websites, progress reports
- Extra-curricular activities and clubs encourage attendance
- Microsoft certification
- Consistent expectations for all. Inappropriate actions have real consequences.
- Occupational Course of Study students learning skills needed to be productive citizens
- internship program
- Most students are engaged in clubs and classes. They are eager to achieve the high expectations that are set and care for all students within the building.
- High rate of student compliance.
- Internships

**Faculty and Staff**

- If the internet goes out/technology fails, you can model for students how to deal with an unexpected change in plan!
- We have a great grasp on technology and share sites/apps, etc. that will help our students navigate a changing society.
- Wellness program
- monitoring hallway behavior
- Use of 8th grade data to appropriately place incoming freshmen
- Community involved staff; staff models good citizenship
- CHS is recognized as a high achieving school, creating a great reputation
- holding students accountable - no excuses
- Grants for Chromebooks for classes where teachers have technological and pedagogical expertise
- Teachers/Staff focus on utilizing community resources to enhance curriculum.
- Established complex exam schedule