

Course of Study

High School Course of Study

9th Grade

- Honors English I and II(blended yearlong course)
- Honors Earth and Environmental and Honors Biology
- Two Math Courses(blended yearlong course)
 - Honors Math 1 and Honors Math 2
 - Honors Math 2 and Honors Math 3
 - Honors Math 3 and Honors Math 4
 - Honors PreCal and Honors Calculus
- Honors World History and Honors Civic Literacy
- Project Management 1 and Project Management 2
- Health/PE

10th Grade

- Honors English III and Honors English IV(blended yearlong course)
- Honors Chemistry and Honors Physics
- Two Math Courses(blended yearlong course)
 - Honors Math 3 and Honors Math 4
 - Honors PreCal and Honors Calculus
- Honors American History and Honors Econ and Personal Finance
- Spanish 1 and 2 (blended yearlong course)
- Health/PE

11th Grade

- Freshman Seminar UNI 101 Fall Semester
- COM 101 Public Speaking Spring Semester
- University Courses taken over at UNCW

12th Grade

- University Courses

UNCW Tuition/Fees/Textbooks and Supplies are paid through Isaac Bear while taking UNCW classes as a Junior/Senior. This does not include elective classes taken during the summer at UNCW.

UNCW College Classes take the place of High School AP Courses

Future Teachers Career Academy

The Future Teachers Career Academy is a small learning community for IBECH students interested in a career in teaching. This innovative program is designed to attract and prepare future teachers to make a positive difference for children. FTCA students will have an EDN designed seminar on Friday afternoons, have after school tutoring/volunteering requirements, be paired with a master teacher mentor, serve as mentor to young students and/or participate in visits to different kinds of schools through their 9th and 10th grade years.

Community Service

Students complete 50 hours of Community Service each year for a total of 200 hours by graduation their senior year. Isaac Bear has a half day schedule on Fridays(students release at 1:15) to allow for extra time outside of school to complete their community service requirement. Here are some of the students places to volunteer...

- NC Fort Fisher Aquarium
- New Hanover Regional Medical Center
- New Hanover County public and private middle/elementary schools
- American Red Cross
- Habitat for Humanity
- New Hanover County Public Library
- Local Animal Shelters

Tutoring and Academic Support

- Most of our teachers provide tutoring after school at least one day a week.
- Students also have smart lunch (35 minutes a day, 4 times a week) after their lunch period to be used for getting help from their teachers and completing assignments.
- 11th and 12th grade students have access to the University Learning Center for help with their course work.

Technology

- All students are eligible to check-out a laptop during the academic year, provided that all NHCS and UNCW regulations are followed and a Laptop Liability Waiver is signed by both student and the parent. These laptops can be taken home to complete homework and assignments and will have the student's textbooks on the laptop electronically. Students are also allowed to use their own personal device if a Bring Your Own Device Form is signed by the student and parent. It is strongly recommended that students borrow a laptop from IBECHS.