

Maiden High School
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THE COMMUNITY

Maiden High School is a public high school located in the mostly middle income, small manufacturing town of Maiden, NC with a population of approximately 3,400 people. The school lines were redistricted eight years ago which has led to the growth of our high school by more than 200 students, varying in economic backgrounds. In the town of Maiden, approximately 18% to 20% of the parents are professionals with about 50% employed as skilled workers in local furniture and textile industries. Our unemployment rate is at 11.1%.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Maiden High School is one of six public high schools in Catawba County. The school has courses planned to meet the varied needs of our student body. The school offers regular, honors and advanced placement classes as well as six different vocational programs. The student to teacher ratio is 14.5 to 1. There is an exceptional children's program available to identified students with disabilities. All students are free to engage in any program of study regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or handicapping condition.

The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

2014 Graduation Requirements

Twenty-eight units of credit distributed as follows: All students are required to complete the Future Ready Core Diploma unless classified through their IEP as Occupational. The following requirements are FRC:

English	4	Civics and Econ.	1
Math (Includes Alg.1)	4	U.S. History	1
Physical Science	1	World History	1
Biology	1	Health and P.E.	1
Earth Science	1	Electives	13

2014 SAT PROFILE

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Total</u>
Maiden High School	496	514	1010
North Carolina	499	507	1006
National	497	507	1004

2014 ACT PROFILE

	<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Maiden High School	17.6	19.4	18.9
North Carolina	17.5	19.6	18.9

GRADING SCALE

4.0 Scale		
A=Excellent	(93-100)	(3.3-4.0)
B=Above Average	(85-92)	(2.5-3.2)
C=Average	(77-84)	(1.7-2.4)
D=Below Average	(70-76)	(1.0-1.6)
E=Failure		(Below 70)

SCHOOL YEAR

There are four 90-minute class periods each day with students taking four different classes each semester. One unit of credit is granted for each course successfully completed. Students may earn eight credits per year.

STATISTICS

High School Enrollment	880
Certified Faculty Members	63
Minority Population	28%

CLASS OF 2014

Total Graduating Students	184
Pursuing Further Education	152 - 83%
Four-Year Colleges/University	64 - 35%
Two-Year Colleges/Technical Schools	88 - 48%
Military	12 - 6%
Employment/others	20 - 11%

CLASS RANK

Rank is based on an average of final marks in courses beginning with the 9th grade. The entire senior class is included in the ranking. Grade point averages are calculated on the traditional 4.0 scale. Weighted courses receive one additional quality point for honors courses and advanced placement courses receive two additional quality points in computing GPA.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Maiden High School supports 18 clubs and student organizations as well as 21 athletic teams, an Air Force JROTC unit, marching band, colorguard, chorus, and a Quiz Bowl Team. *The Maidonian*, our yearbook, is published by the journalism classes. Our mascot, the Blue Devil.

Courses for Maiden High School 2014 - 2015

English

College Prep English I, II, III, IV
English as a Second Language
Honors English I*, II*, III*, IV*
Journalism (Yearbook)
Occupational English I, II, III, IV

Mathematics

Advanced Functions and Modeling
AP Calculus **
AP Statistics **
Algebra I
Algebra II
Discrete Math
Financial Management
Foundations of Algebra
Foundations of Geometry
Foundations of Math I
Foundations of Math II
Geometry
Honors Algebra II *
Honors Discrete Math *
Honors Geometry *
Introductory Math
Math I, II, III
Math II*, III* Honors
Occupational Math I
Occupational Algebra I-A
Occupational Algebra I-B
Pre-Calculus *
SREB Ready Math
Topics in Calculus *

Science

AP Environmental Science **
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Honors Biology *
Honors Chemistry *
Honors Earth Science *
Honors Physics *
Occupational Science I, II
Physical Science

Social Studies

American History I, II
American History I*, II* Honors
AP European History **
AP US History **
Civics and Economics
Current Events
Honors Civics and Economics *
Honors U.S. History *
Honors World History *
Occupational Social Studies I, II
U.S. History
World History

* **Weighted Courses**

** **Advanced Placement Courses**

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II, III*, IV*
Arabic I (online)
Chinese I (online)
French I, II (online)
German I, II, III* (online)
Japanese I, II (online)
Latin I, II (online)
Mandarin Chinese I, II (online)
Russian I, II (online)

Art

Advanced Studio Art *
Beginning Visual Art
Intermediate Visual Art
Proficient Visual Art *
Advanced Visual Art *
Beginning Sculpture
Intermediate Sculpture
Proficient Sculpture *

Music

Beginning Chorus
Color Guard
Concert Choir Proficient*
Jazz Band Intermediate
Jazz Band Proficient*
Marching Band Intermediate
Marching Band Proficient*
Preparatory Band
Symphonic Band Intermediate
Symphonic Band Proficient*

Theater Arts

Beginning Theatre Arts
Theatre Arts Intermediate
Theatre Arts Proficient*
Theatre Arts Advanced*

Family and Consumer Science

Apparel Development I
Intro to Culinary Arts
Culinary Arts I, II
Early Childhood Education I, II*
Foods I
Foods II – Advanced
Interior Design I
Parenting and Child Development
Teen Living

Health Sciences

Health Science I, II
Health Team Relations
Nursing Fundamentals

Marketing

Personal Finance
Principles of Business
Sports & Entertainment Marketing I, II

Business

Digital Media
Intro to Computers 110 – CVCC
Microsoft Word, Powerpoint,
Publisher
Microsoft Excel, Access
Multimedia Webpage & Design *

Trade and Industrial

Intro to Automotive Service
Automotive Service I, II, III
Automotive Electrical
Core and Sustainable Construction
Carpentry I, II, III

Health and Physical Education

Health and Physical Education
Physical Education I (Advanced PE)
Physical Education II (Physical
Fitness)
Weight Training/Conditioning

Additional Electives

Air Force Junior ROTC/Aerospace I,
II, III, IV, VI
AFJROTC Advanced Leadership
Apex – (Taking the course for credit
recovery or first time credit: online)
Art Appreciation 111 – CVCC
Career Management/Strategies
Career Prep I, II, III, IV
Cosmetology – CVCC
Criminal Justice 111/121 - CVCC
Curriculum and Instruction
Graphic Arts/Design - CVCC
Media Assistant
Medical Terminology 121/122 –
CVCC
North Carolina Virtual Public School –
(Taking the course for credit recovery
or first time credit: online)
Psychology 150 – CVCC
Sociology 210 - CVCC
Welding - CVCC
Western Civilization 121 – CVCC

U-32 program (College credit taught on MHS campus – 11th grade cohort)

COM 231 – CVCC - Fall
ENG 111 – CVCC – Fall
ACA 122 – CVCC - Spring
ENG 112 – CVCC – Spring
SOC 210 – CVCC - Spring

Internships

Career Internship (During School)
Career Internship (After School)
Service Internship
Teaching Internship I, II
Apprenticeship