

Vision for MaST: MaST Early College High School believes in creating a rigorous academic environment where everyone belongs and will succeed, by integrating the high school and community college experience.

“Homegrown” MaST will expose students to different career opportunities in our county. Our goal is to provide students an education and allow them to give back to Carteret County.

Courses students are currently enrolled in: Introduction to Engineering, Marine Propulsion, Welding, Health 110, PED 110, PED 120, Foundations to Math, Math I, Math II, English I, Sociology, Geography, Computer Information Systems, and Freshmen Seminar (ACA)

What students are saying?

Students wanted a different option.

Students wanted a smaller setting.

Students wanted to jump start their future plans.

Students wanted to be able to go into the work force straight out of high school.

Students wanted to break their family cycle of "just a high school diploma."

Students wanted the opportunity to meet new peers.

Students liked the idea of something "new" to challenge them.

Students liked the idea of a small community of learners.

Students liked the idea of staying with their cohort (Class of 2022).

Students like the flexible scheduling.

Students like being on a college campus and treated as a mature person.

What parents are saying?

From Parent A:

I hope you are doing well this morning! I just wanted to share with you that *student* was so excited about this program and then he thought he would still be at ECHS and was all funky about it...I told him just to try it first! He worked hard to get accepted! After day one, he loves it!!! A great first week! Thank y'all for making this happen!!

From Parent B: We are so blessed and appreciate this opportunity for our son. He came home excited and happy about the first day and those to come.

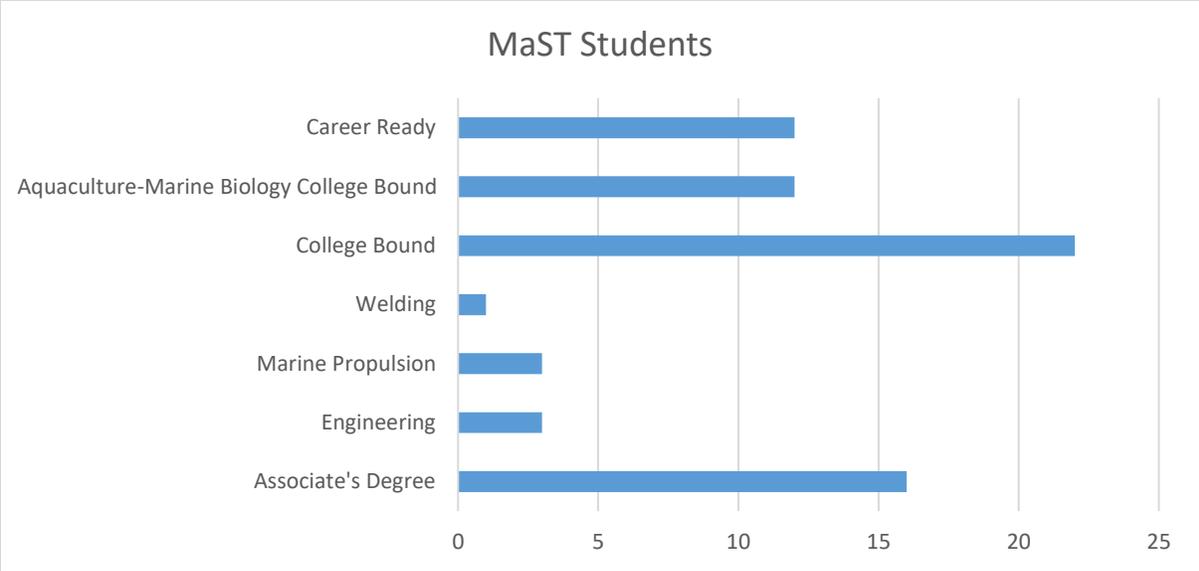
From Parent C: First of all, the girls are feeling themselves. I love seeing this newly discovered confidence

From Parent D: Thank you and all your people. I couldn't be happier to hear my daughter's excitement and watch as her nerves fade away.

From Parent E: Your team's energy dropping off my son each morning is contagious! Thanks for all you do.

From Parent F: My son has matured in the last two weeks so much. He truly feels like a college student and is doing his homework. He is becoming self-motivated.

After graduation: This truly depends on the pathway. Those that are career ready will go into the workforce in their chosen profession. Those that earn an associate's degree will either go into the workforce or transfer to a 4 year university. Of the 50 students, we currently have one that will go out of state, the rest plan to return to Carteret County.



Of those on the college bound track, 12 will be pursuing an Associate's Degree in Aquaculture. The rest will be pursuing degrees in interior design, business administration, computer graphics, nurse practitioner, forensic scientist, Veterinarian, marine biologist, benthic ecologist, nanotechnology engineer, youth minister, mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, high school English teacher, surgeon, lawyer, etc.