



# MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL PROFILE FOR 2023-2024**  
**CEEB Code: 342655**

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## **SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF**

Tia Drake- 11th Grade Counselor  
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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To prepare students for informed decision-making, effective citizenships, personal achievements, higher education, and rewarding careers systems

## **Monroe High School**

John D. Hodges founded the first Monroe High School in 1875. It was a private co-educational school located on Lancaster Avenue. It was somewhat revolutionary in that it was co-educational. Around the turn of the century, this building burned down. The Monroe City Schools were originally chartered by the N.C. State Legislature on February 25, 1897. In 1900 the City of Monroe built a new two-story structure that was later to be known as John D. Hodges School. Monroe was conducted at this location until 1914 when it was moved into the old county home property on Lancaster Avenue where Walter Bickett is presently located. This time period was referred to as "the poor house era" of the Monroe High School.

## **College Preparatory Environment:**

All students are assigned the Future Ready course of study.

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:** Students must graduate with a minimum of 28 Carnegie credit units.

**SCHEDULE:** The Monroe curriculum is offered on a 4x4 block schedule for all courses. All students receive daily instruction in four 90-minute classes, earning a maximum of one credit per course.

**GRADING SCALE:** Union County Public Schools requires the following grading scale/point values. Additional quality points are given for a passing grade (60-100) for specific courses based on the course's academic level.

## **Health Science Academy**

Union County Public Schools offers students the opportunity to explore and engage in the high-demanding and fast-growing healthcare industry. The Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways at Monroe High School offer many ways for students to learn about health sciences in the

healthcare industry. Health sciences encompass a wide range of fields, from nursing and emergency services to pharmacy and nutrition. Atrium Health provides healthcare specialists who are dedicated to each level of the Academy. The Academy also provides a variety of experiences and opportunities in the healthcare field. The Academy offers the following pathways:

Doctor/Pre-Med	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) / Paramedic	Exercise Science	Medical Assisting
Medical Sonography	Nursing	Pharmacy	

### HONORS AND COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OFFERED AT MONROE HS

ACC120 Principles of Financial Accounting	Earth & Environment Science Honors	JROTC IIB Honors - Science in Flight	Robotics Engineering II Honors
Accounting I Honors	ECO252 Principles of Macroeconomics	Masonry I Honors	Spanish Heritage II
Adv Biology Topics Honors	Electrical Trades II Honors	Masonry III Honors	Honors Symphonic Band III
Adv Calculus Topics AB Honors	Electrical Trades III Honors	MAT171 Precalculus Algebra	Honors Symphonic Band IV - Honors
Agr Mech II Small Eng	ENG 111 - Writing & Inquiry	MAT271 Calculus I	Theatre Arts IV Honors
American History I Honors	English I Honors	NAS101 Nursing Assistant I	Visual Arts III Honors
American History I Honors	English II Honors	NC Math 1 Honors	Welding Tech I
American History II Honors - AP Companion	English III Honors	NC Math 2 Honors	World History Honors
ART 111 Art Appreciation Online	English III-H AP Companion	NC Math 3 Honors	Yearbook IV - Honors
Band III Honors	English IV Honors	PLTW Human Body Systems Honors	
Band IV Honors	English IV Honors - AP Companion	PLTW Medical Intervention Honors	
BIO168 Anatomy & Physiology I	Financial Planning I Honors	PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences Honors	
Biology I Honors	Health Science I Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	

BUS110 Introduction to Business	Health Science II Honors	PSY 150 - General Psychology	
Chemistry I Honors	HIS 131 - American History I Honors - Companion to AP Seminar	Psychology/Sociology Honors	
Civics & Economics Honors	Horticulture II Honors	Remember the Holocaust Honors	
Culinary Arts and Hospitality I Honors	JROTC IIA Honors - Science in Flight	Robotics Engineering I Honors	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES OFFERED AT MONROE HS

AP Level course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board and prepares students to take the AP examinations which may lead to college credit. Many AP classes are yearlong and scheduling conflicts with required graduation courses often preclude more than two AP classes per year.

AP Biology	AP English Literature and Composition	AP US History/American History II
AP Calculus AB	AP Psychology	
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Language	
AP English Language and Composition	AP Environmental Science	

### Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

Numeric Grade	Non- Weighted Point	Academic Level of Course	Additional Quality Points Given for a Weighted GPA
90-100	4.0	Basic	No additional point
89-80	3.0	College Prep	No additional point
79-70	2.0	Honors	.5 additional points
69-60	1.0	Advanced Placement	1 additional point
AUD, F, FF, P, WF, WP	0.0		

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed are included in the computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and computed in January and May.

**Weighted Scale:**

College Prep A = 4.0 quality points  
 Honors A = 4.5 quality points  
 Advanced Placement A = 5.0 quality points

**Athletics:**

**Fall**

Cheerleading  
 Cross Country  
 Football  
 Men's Soccer  
 Women's Volleyball  
 Women's Tennis  
 Women's Flag Football

**Winter**

Cheerleading  
 Indoor Track  
 Men's/ Women's Basketball  
 Wrestling

**Spring**

Baseball  
 Men's Basketball  
 Men's Soccer  
 Women's Softball  
 Outdoor Track

**Student-Led Organizations**

Art Club	Chess Club	FCA	Gaming Club	International Club	National Honor Society	Robotics club	Student Book Club
Askari	Drill Team	FFA	HOSA	MHS Podcasters	Raider Team	Skills USA	Student Government

**Class of 2023 Statistics:** 178 graduates  
 28% are attending a four year university/college  
 38% are attending a two year college/trade school  
 2% joined the military  
 23% are working

**Scholarships:**  
 One year total \$5,136,968

**Top Colleges attended by Monroe High School Graduates:**

South Piedmont Community College  
 Central Piedmont Community College  
 Wingate University  
 North Carolina A&T University  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte

North Carolina Central University  
 Winston Salem State University  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 Livingstone College  
 Johnson C. Smith University