

“Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.”

— Leonardo da Vinci

Academy Requirements

- Enroll in a Pike County School
- Apply in the 9th grade
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have ACT or ACCUPLACER Scores of:
 - ACT
 - 20 or higher in English/Writing
 - 23 or higher in Mathematics
 - ACCUPLACER
 - English 1101 qualifying score
 - Math 1105 qualifying score
- Good attendance
- Good discipline/conduct
- Overall Good Standing with their school
- Submit completed academy Application
- Current transcript
- One (1) administrator recommendation
- Three (3) teacher recommendations
- Write an essay – 125-200 word explaining why you would be an excellent candidate for one of our academies.

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The Pike County Virtual High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Please contact **Dr. Mark Head** at **(334) 566-1850** for inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies.



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Do you want to be a pilot?

Are you interested in being a pilot, co-pilot, or member of a flight team? Perhaps being a commercial pilot is for you. As a pilot/co-pilot you might be required to pilot and navigate the flight of fixed-wing or multi-engine aircraft, usually on scheduled air carrier routes, for the transport of passengers and/or cargo. This career field requires Federal Air Transport Pilot certificate and rating for specific aircraft type used. This career could lead to possibilities that could lead to regional, National, and international airline pilot opportunities and/or being a flight instructor of emerging airline pilots. (U.S. Dept of Labor; www.onetonline.org)

Is there a need?

In the next 20 years, airlines in North America are going to need 117,000 new pilots, Boeing estimates. And the farm team for training and recruitment in the U.S. -- the military and regional carriers -- are already struggling to find and keep aviators.

The coming retirements exceed the active U.S. regional airline pilots' corps, which stands around 19,000. (www.cnn.com)

New Pilots by Region
2016-2035

Asia Pacific	248,000
North America	112,000
Europe	104,000
Middle East	58,000
Latin America	51,000
C.I.S. / Russia	22,000
Africa	22,000
World Total	617,000



(www.pilotcareernews.com)

Student Pilot Success

We have had many outstanding students come through the academy program in Pike County. Below are two students who represent all the qualities that we hope for in all of our academy students — leadership, integrity, intelligence, humility, and confidence.



Colton Johnson, Pike County's first student to earn a private pilot license. Along with the private pilot license, Colton earned his Associate Degree while enrolled in the Pike County School. He has since gone on to complete his Bachelor Degree and is working in law enforcement.



Nikki Hughes was Pike County's first female student to earn both the Associate Degree and a private pilot license. Nikki has gone on to study aerospace engineering at the University of Alabama – Huntsville. One day she plans to work in the flight/aerospace industry.

Come Fly With Us!!

Associate Degree Track Program of Study

SEMESTER	COURSE SCHEDULE
Fall Semester – Sophomore Year	ART 1133 LDR 1100 IDS 2200 (Sat) (9 Hours)
Spring Semester – Sophomore Year	LDR 2200 SCI 2233/SCI L233 (7 Hours)
Summer – Sophomore/Junior	6-Day Deployment aboard Ambition Naval Air Station - Pensacola, FL
Fall Semester – Junior Year	ENG 1101 HIS 1111 LDR 3300 (9 Hours)
Spring Semester – Junior Year	ENG 1102 HIS 1112 LDR 3320 PFT L250 (Aviation Lab I) (11 Hours)
Summer Term – Junior/Senior Summer	IS 2241 PFT L252 (Aviation Lab II) (5 Hours)
Fall Semester – Senior Year	ENG 2205 POL 2241 MTH 1105* LDR 3310 (12 Hours)
Spring Semester – Senior Year	ENG 2206 ECO 2251 MTH 1112 PSY 2200 (12 Hours)
Total	65 Total Hours

Program of Study subject to change based on mutual need of the Pike County School System and Troy University.

*developmental course-does not count towards degree