

“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
 - 18 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 explaining why you would be an excellent candidate for one of our academies.

Our Partners

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

The following person has been designated to handle 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.



Come Fly With Us!!

Associate Degree Track Program of Study

SEMESTER	COURSE SCHEDULE
Fall Term Sophomore Year	ART 1133 (3) – Visual Arts LDR 1100 (3) – Intro to Leadership TROY 1101 (1) – Orientation (7 Hours)
Spring Term Sophomore Year	LDR 2200 (3) – Tools for Leaders SCI 2233/SCI L233 (4) – Physical Science (7 Hours)
Summer Term Sophomore Year	6-Day Deployment aboard Ambition Naval Air Station - Pensacola, FL
Fall Term Junior Year	ENG 1101 (3) – English Composition I HIS 1111 (3) – US History I SCI 2234/L234 (4) – Earth & Space Science LDR 3300 (3) – Leadership Theory Flight Training (13 Hours)
Spring Term Junior Year	ENG 1102 (3) – English Composition II HIS 1112 (3) – US History II MTH 1105 (3) – Intermediate Algebra* LDR 3320 (3) – Great Leaders Flight Training (12 Hours)
Summer Term Junior Summer	IS 2241 – Computer Concepts & Applications Flight Training (3 Hours)
Fall Term Senior Year	ENG 2205 (3) – World Literature I POL 2241 (3) – American Government MTH 1112 (3) - Precalculus LDR 2210 (3) – Leadership & Interpersonal (12 Hours)
Spring Term Senior Year	ENG 2206 (3) – World Literature II ECO 2251 (3) - Macroeconomics PSY 2200 (3) – General Psychology (9 Hours)
Total	63 Total Hours

Complete flight training is worth 4 college credit hours.

*Developmental Course – does not satisfy degree requirements

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