



From left, Kenny Campbell of Pike Aviation, Troy Mayor Jason Reeves and Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., Ben Fouts and Kim McCabe of Mauna Loa Helicopters and Trojan Aviation. MESSENGER PHOTO | Mona Moore

How do I apply?

- Enroll in a Pike County School.
- Pick up an application packet from your school counselor .

What are the criteria for admission?

- Students must be reliable, self-motivated, and self-disciplined.
- Students must be in good standing and must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and be eligible for admission to Troy University. ACT Score 20 overall—20 in English and 23 in Mathematics.
- Students must complete an application packet which includes a short essay explaining why they believe they should be accepted into this program.
- Students must sit for a personal interview with a selection committee which includes staff from PCS, Trojan Aviation, and Troy University.
- Students must have parental permission to participate in this program.

“For once you have tasted flight you will walk the Earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you will long to return.”

Leonardo da Vinci

This program will be coordinated through the Pike County Virtual High School.

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A BIG thank you to our partners!

Troy University
Mauna Loa Helicopters
Trojan Aviation

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 non-discrimination policies.

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First in Flight and Leadership Academy

Soaring to new heights...



What is the Pike County Schools First in Flight and Leadership Academy?

The Pike County First in Flight and Leadership Academy provides high school students with a unique instructional experience that allows them to earn:

- high school diploma,
- advanced academic endorsement,
- advanced career technical education endorsement,
- academy endorsement, and
- a post-secondary associate degree from Troy University.

During the course of the three year program, students are dually enrolled in their home high school and Troy University. Through this partnership students earn over 60 hours of college credit toward an associate degree while completing their high school requirements at the same time. The associate degree includes a minor in leadership.

Additionally, through a partnership with Trojan Aviation and Mauna Loa Helicopters, students are provided with ground school training and accumulate actual flight hours that places them well on their way to their private pilot license. There is no cost to students who participate in this program.

Student Profile: Colton Johnson Goshen High School, Class of 2016

Colton Johnson, now 17 years-old, entered the First in Flight and Leadership Academy in the Fall of 2014 while in the 11th grade. Now in 12th grade, Colton sees the fruit of his



dedication and commitment to his academy studies by having earned a private pilot license. In order to earn his private pilot license, he logged 110 hours of

ground school and 55 hours of actual flight time with Trojan Aviation. Colton has expressed that this has been a wonderful opportunity and a great “jump-start” on life.

Colton is expected to soar across the stage in May of 2016 to receive his high school diploma with an advanced academic endorsement. Along with his high school diploma and private pilot license, he is expected to earn an Associate of Science in General Education with a Minor in Leadership from Troy University.

Colton represents all the qualities that we hope for in all of our academy students—leadership, integrity, intelligence, humility, and confidence.



Associate's Degree Track – Sophomore/Junior/Senior Option

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)
Fall Semester – Junior Year	ENG 1101 HIS 1111 LDR 3300 (9 Hours)
Spring Semester – Junior Year	ENG 1102 HIS 1112 LDR 3320 AFT L256 (Aviation Lab I) (12 Hours)
Summer Term – Junior/Senior Summer	IS 2241 AFT L258 (Aviation Lab II) (6 Hours)
Fall Semester – Senior Year	ENG 2205 POL 2241 LDR 3310 MTH 1112 (12 Hours)
Spring Semester – Senior Year	ENG 2206 ECO 2251 SOC 2280 (9 Hours)
	62 Total Hours