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**First Flight high ROV Team in spotlight** At its May 12 meeting at Nags Head Elementary School, the Dare County Board of Education recognized nine First Flight High School students who took on an extracurricular challenge and won. The First Flight High School Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Team won the [Mid-Atlantic Regional Marine Advanced Technology Education Centers \(MATE\) ROV Building Competition](#), giving them a berth in the international competition in Massachusetts. Science teacher Andrew Thomas is the ROV team's coach and advisor. The team has benefitted from the expertise of UNC Coastal Studies Institute Education Programs Coordinator John McCord as well as community sponsors. From left, FFHS Principal Arty Tillett, Andrew Thomas, Miles Thomas, Andrew Radtke, Barry Lawler, Rebecca Charalambous, David Spruill, Charles Brady, Jacke Vaughan and Superintendent of Schools Sue F. Burgess. Not pictured: Patrick Gray and Sean O'Neal.

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