

Framhaldsskólinn í Austur-Skaftafellssýslu (FAS)



The upper-secondary school FAS is in Höfn and at present there are about 100 students attending school and about 100 in distance learning. The school was founded in 1987 and at that time the school was located in a suburban area, 7 kilometres from Höfn. In the year 2002, the school moved to a new building with all modern teaching facilities in Höfn.

In addition to the teaching of general subjects, emphasis was placed on vocational education connected to fisheries, nursing and computer education. However, during the latter years the school has introduced, subjects such as communication and computer technology, both in the day-school as well as for adults who attend special courses.

The school works in collaboration with another upper secondary school and a vocational school from the eastern part of the country.

The town Höfn is located in Hornafjörður which is a coastal region situated in the South-Eastern part of Iceland. It is close to the largest glacier of Europe, Vatnajökull.