

School Improvement Council/Title One Committee

Jan Atkinson-Parent Coordinator
Malinda Blue - Parent
Jackie Campbell-Parent
Angela Coleman - Community
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Jennifer Dunkin - Community
Eric Favor-Parent
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Sandra Honaker, Parent
Darrell Jameson – Assistant Principal
Alfred McFadden-Principal
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Aruna Sagar-Teacher
Sarah Stepp - Community
Cheryl Warren-District Office
Aliya Washington-Student
Devon Williams – Student
Kim Wilson – Community



Two AP Scholars

Two Marion High School students earned the AP Scholar Award in recognition of the exceptional achievement on AP Exams. The AP Scholar designation is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Student Field Trips

Marching Band Competitions
State Capitol and State Supreme Court
Teacher Cadets to FMU
Tenth Grade Visited MC Vocational School
Dramatic Foxes in State Competition
South Carolina State Museum
Beach Sweep at Huntington State Park
Youth Art Heritage Event
JROTC Participation in Local Parades
Science Classes to Water Treatment Facility



Marion High School Profile

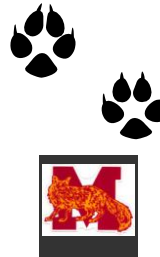
Marion High School serves 738 students: 180 Seniors, 153 Juniors, 179 Sophomores, and 226 Freshmen.

Ethnic Breakdown:

African American Males-278
African American Females-365
White Males-90
White Females-84
Asian Males-5
Asian Females-1
Hispanic Males-6
Hispanic Female-5

MHS Faculty and Staff:

3 Administrators, 3 Guidance Counselors, 1 Career Specialist, 50 Certified Teachers, 1 Media Specialist, 15 Para- professionals, 4 Secretaries, 4 Custodians, and 1 DES Operator.



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Marion High School ANNUAL REPORT



2011-2012

Mission Statement

The mission of Marion High School, in partnership with its proud community, is to empower all students to become responsible, productive citizens, by ensuring exemplary educational opportunities, highly qualified staff members, excellent facilities, and innovative technologies in a nurturing environment.

Beliefs

Our beliefs are as follows:

Excellence is worth the effort.

Progress requires change.

Every human being has unique worth.

People will be provided with an opportunity to reach their maximum educational potential to become lifelong learners.

We have an obligation to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Education is essential to enhancing the quality of life.

Education is the responsibility of the entire community.

The family should be the primary positive influence in society by encouraging its members to do their best.

Our students are our highest priority.

Students are responsible for their own learning.

Parent/Community/School Connections

Alert Now Telephone System
Assistance with Service Learning Programs
Black History Program
Computer Workshops for Parents
Fox Prints Newsletter
Open House for all students
Freshman Orientation
Parent Teacher Student Association
Parent Volunteers for Testing
Interim Report Pick-up
School Improvement Council (SIC)
School Intervention Team (SIT)
School Renewal Plan Committee
School and Teacher Web Pages
Student Mentors or Tutors
Title One Committee
Two Red Cross Blood Drives
FAFSA Workshop for Parents

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Carla Hood – MHS Graduate and
Nuclear Pharmacist
Devyn Schumacher – The Art Institutes,
Wilmington, NC
Mitchell Rouse – Vocational Rehabilitation
George Lester – Pee Dee Coalition
Marion County Technical Center Teachers
Shana Lee – Health Science Careers
Fred Gause – Martial Arts Instructor
Greenwood Genetics Mobile Lab
Science South
LaSheka Walker – Miller-Motte Tech College
Larissa Clavon – Francis Marion University,
Admissions Counselor
Jane Snowden – Francis Marion University,
Financial Aid
Earl Mayo – SC Tuition Grants

This report is written to inform parents of the status and the activities of Marion High School, AYP (Annual Yearly Progress Report), and the progress made toward reaching those goals. Our mission is to empower all students with the tools needed to become responsible and productive citizens. It is believed that all students are worth all of the efforts expended daily. Some recent successes are:

- 2011 SC Annual Report Card Grade Growth Rating= Good Absolute rating=Average
- Miss Maroon and Gold participants raised \$17,300.00 for the athletic and scholarship funds.
- Baseball Regional and District Champions.
- 27 students with 1100 or more on the PSAT/SAT.
- Two AP Scholar Awards.
- Gospel Chorus, students, and faculty performed together in Black History Program.
- One Academic Achievement Honors Award
- 54 Potential Life Scholars (Class of 2011)
- 28 Diplomas of Excellence.
- 3 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients 2010-2011.
- 12 Potential Hope Scholarship Recipients
- 68.4% first time passage rate of HSAP graduation test.
- 78.9% passage rate of students who took Algebra 1/Math Tech 2 End-Of-Course (EOC) test.
- Dinner Theatre – Student Monologues
- One Drama student selected as State All-Star Cast Members
- School-wide canned foods drive (over 1000 cans collected).

- Student honored on WPDE as Mr. Hoop Zone, top basketball player.
- APEX Lab used to raise HSAP scores
- Youth Art Month – Art Show award winners
- Honors reception to recognize top 10% of each class and no grade lower than a 'B' first semester.
- Scholarship Total = \$1,787,100.00 for class of 2011.
- Guidance Department met with all students to develop their IGP's (Individual Graduation Plan).
- Eastern District Honors Band selections.

Professional Development for Teachers and Staff

Technology Updates (Power School, Smart Board, Web Page, Technology Proficiency)
District Technology Showcase
IPad Training
Professional Development Courses
Curriculum Alignment
Strategies to Improve Test Scores
School Administrative Team Meetings
Regional Counselors Meeting and Cacrao
Teacher of the Year Fall and Winter Conference
Departmental Meetings
DataWorks Educational Research Workshop for Common Core State Standards
FMU Center of Excellence Workshop
EdTech Conference
SC Council of English Teachers Conference
SC Alliance on Physical Education Convention
School Nurses Conference
Teacher Cadet Annual Conference
FBLA District Leadership Conference
SCSELA Leadership Day
SCBEA Conference
Adobe InDesign Workshop
Jostens Yearbook Workshop