

“Home of the Mighty Swamp Foxes”

School Improvement Council

Dr. Daris Gore, Principal
Mrs. Rita Lewis-Smith – Assistant Principal
Ms. Quinita Bright- Lead Teacher
Dr. Cheryl Warren- District Office
Mrs. Iris Barr- SIC Chair
Ms. Ann Drose- Para-Professional
Mrs. Aruna Sagar- Teacher
Ms. Darrah Woodberry- Teacher
Yasmie Howard- Student
Ms. Michele McClellan – Teacher
Mrs. Dorothy Fore- Jobs for American Graduates
Coordinator
Mrs. Camilla Jones – Jobs for American Graduates
Coordinator
Dr. Deidra Bowden- Guidance
Mrs. Sharolyn Howard- Parent

Parent/Community/School Connections

Back Pack Buddies
ASVAB On-Site Testing for Juniors and Seniors
Alert Now Telephone System
School and Teacher Web Pages
School’s FACEBOOK Page
School Improvement Council
FASFA Night Workshop
DUAL Credit Parent/Student Meeting
Interact Club
BETA Induction Ceremony
Junior Ring Ceremony
Fox 84 Initiative for Boys Mentoring Program
Project RESPECT Program
Virtual College Tours
Francis Marion Student Interviews
Virtual Teacher Cadet Classroom Visits with
Elementary School
Athletic Signings

Marion High School Profile

Marion High School currently serves 624 students: 136 Seniors, 132 Juniors, 182 Sophomores, and 174 Freshmen

Ethnic Breakdown:

African American Males-266
African American Females-231
White Males- 48
White Females-55
Asian Males- 4
Asian Females-0
American Indian/Alaska Native Males-1
American Indian/Alaska Native Females-1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island Males - 0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island Females - 0
Hispanic/Latino Males-5
Hispanic/Latino Females-11
Two/More Race Categories Males- 2 Two/More
Race Categories Females-0

Marion High School Staff

4 Administrators, 1 PowerSchool Coordinator, 1
Lead Teacher, 2 Guidance Counselors, 1
Guidance Counselor/Career Specialist, 46
Certified Teachers, 2 JROTC Instructors, 1
Media Specialist, 2 JAG Coordinators, 4
Paraprofessionals, 4 Secretaries, 1 Nurse, and 4
Custodians.

Marion High School Educating and Empowering Students

Dr. Daris Gore

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Marion High school is to educate all students to live and work effectively, responsibly, and productively within society.

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School Renewal Plan Goals

- Increase the percentage EOC passage rates on all tests.
- Learn and implement writing strategies in all areas of instruction.
- Increase extracurricular student involvement.
- Decrease the number of student discipline referrals.
- Increase the number of students entering and succeeding in post-secondary education.

School Renewal Plan Initiatives

- Provide EOC Remediation
- Provide Content Recovery for Students
- Provide Credit Recovery for Students
- Implement Suite 360
- Implement Edgenuity Mypath for English and Math
- Utilize Student Intervention Team (SIT)
- Weekly Updates to Parents via Emails/Web Page
- Guidance Newsletters Posted to School’s Web Page
- Maintain Presence of a School Resource Officer (SRO) on Campus
- Financial Aid Workshop

Alma Mater

Hail to thee our Ama Mater.
Spirit of our youth.
Leaving fills our hearts with sorrow.
Friends now and always.
Marion High School Alma Mater.
We will stand by you.
So then let us carry onward.
Hail the Mighty Fox!
We, we are, the Mighty, Mighty Foxes!

Activities/Accomplishments

- Seniors Participated in Upward Bound Education Drive – Orlando, Florida
- JAG Students- Community Service Project
- JAG Students Participated in 2021 Career Development Virtual Conference.
- JROTC Participated in Academic Bowl – Division 1
- STEM Signing Day Honoree: Kobe George
- Teacher and Students Featured in Symposium Magazine 2021: Mrs. Habibunnisa Shaik, NaKia Hannah, JaNiya Sheppard and Laniah Thomas
- Palmetto Girls State Delegates: Triniti Ford, Jalayah Davis, and Na’Kia Hannah
- Ms. Darrah Woodberry – Marion High School’s Teacher of the Year 2021
- Tonaja Lester and Kimmie Barnes selected for 2020-2021 SCBCA Allstate Basketball Team
- Pee Dee High School Sports Male Athlete of the Year: TJ Sanders
- Senior basketball Athletes Sign Letters of Intent: MacArthur Washington: Spartanburg Methodist University, and Tonaja Lester: Massasoit Community College
- Senior Football Athletes Sign Letters of Intent: TJ Sanders: University of South Carolina- Columbia, Qua’leik Crawford and Ke’heim Bethea: Highland Community College.
- Class 2A Lower State Champions – Football
- Runners Ups for Region 7-Class 2A Football State Championship
- SCHSL Scholar Athletes: Carson Cribb, Scottie Collins, Austin Larrimore, McArthur Washington Jr., Amber Ray, Kimbrie’l Barnes, Mariah Moody, Tonaja Lester, TJ Sanders, Levern Bell, Jamie Real, Genesis Caulder, Joseph Washington, Tamia White, Jasmine Mullins, Jakala Finklea, and Darrien Bethea

Professional Development

- Social Studies Standards Professional Development
- Schoology
- Microsoft TEAMS
- Edgenuity MyPath 101/102
- Edgenuity Courseware 101 for School Leaders
- Edgenuity Courseware 101 for Teachers
- Technology Workshops
- Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)
- Supporting Teacher Effective Project (STEP)
- School Administrative Leadership Team
- State Department Science Curriculum Development
- Suite 360
- CLEVER



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