

## School Improvement Council/Title One Committee

Dr. Nathaniel Nelson-Principal  
Mr. Adrian Johnson—Assistant Principal  
Dr. Mike Sutton—Assistant Principal  
Gloria Myers-Lasane – Curriculum Coordinator  
Cheryl Warren-District Office  
Carolyn Wilson-Parent Coordinator  
Sandra Honaker, SIC Chair  
Maria Barfield-SIC Vice Chair  
G. Michelle McClellan—Gear Up Coordinator/SIC Secretary  
Jacqueline Campbell-PTSA President  
Pete Lee-Business/Community/Parent  
Kim Wilson - Community  
Judy Wesley – Community  
Regina Stanley-Parent  
Kimberly A. Davis-Teacher  
Ann Drose – Para-Professional  
Aruna Sagar—Teacher  
Lauren Tomlinson-Teacher/Student Council  
Edna Earl Rouse-Media Specialist  
Malasia Legette-Student Body President  
Eric Favor Jr. – Senior Class President  
Briana Lewis-Junior Class President  
Nomari Swinney-Sophomore Class President  
Destinee Mackey-Freshman Class President

## Parent/Community/School Connections

Open House for all students/Interim Pick-Up  
Freshman Orientation  
Parent Teacher Student Association  
Alert Now Telephone System  
Fox Prints Newsletter  
School Improvement Council (SIC)  
School Intervention Team (SIT)  
Mother and Daughter Breakfast  
Father and Son Breakfast  
Title One Committee  
Parent Volunteers for State Testing  
School and Teacher Web Pages  
Student Mentors or Tutors  
Red Cross Blood Drives  
FAFSA Workshop for Parents  
Interact, FBLA, and Student Council Service  
Projects: Highway Cleanup, DSS Toy Drive,  
Canned Food Drive, Thanksgiving Meals,  
Back Pack Buddies, FCA

## Marion High School Profile

Marion High School serves 693 students: 159 Seniors, 163 Juniors, 184 Sophomores, and 189 Freshmen

### **Ethnic Breakdown:**

African American Males-276  
African American Females-238  
White Males-79  
White Females-71  
Asian Males-1  
Asian Females-5  
Hispanic Males-14  
Hispanic Females-3  
American Indian/Alaskan Native Female-1  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Female-1  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Male-1  
2 or more races Females-3

### **MHS Faculty and Staff:**

3 Administrators, 1 PowerSchool Coordinator, 1 Curriculum Coordinator, 2 Guidance Counselors, 1 Guidance Counselor/Career Specialist, 1 Gear Up Graduation Coach, 47 Certified Teachers; 2 JROTC Instructors , 1 Media Specialist, 1 JAG Coordinator, 6 Para-professionals, 4 Secretaries, 1 Nurse, 4 Custodians.



## **MARION HIGH SCHOOL**

## **PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Nathaniel Nelson, Principal

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015**

*Home of the Mighty Swamp Foxes*



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### **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.

### **MOTTO**

We believe in academic excellence and doing whatever it takes. Failure is not an option. Never, Never, Never Give Up!

## SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN GOALS

1. Increase the percentage of students passing ACT and WorkKeys on first attempt
2. Increase EOC passage rates on all tests
3. Learn and implement writing strategies in all areas of instruction
4. Increase extracurricular student involvement
5. Decrease the number of student discipline referrals
6. Increase the number of students entering and succeeding in post-secondary education

## SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN INITIATIVES

- Provide EOC Saturday School
- Provide WorkKeys and ACT tutoring sessions
- Provide Attendance Recovery for students
- Provide Content Recovery for students
- Provide Credit Recovery for students
- Implement Ripples Program in ISS
- Provide practice sessions for ACT/WorkKeys/EOC as a benchmark for students in APEX lab
- Provide ACT/WorkKeys/EOC review materials
- Utilize Student Intervention Team (SIT)
- Implement Peer Tutoring Program
- Provide agendas for all students
- Utilize student newsletter to showcase student achievement and events
- Maintain presence of a School Resource Officer (SRO) on campus
- Implement Mentor/Mentee program
- Hiring of a JAG Program Coordinator
- Financial Aid Workshop

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS

- George Strickland - US Naval Academy
- Jessica Anderson - DHEC
- Bishop Michael Blue – FCA
- Crystal Hummer – March of Dimes
- Tynesha Lewis –Fmr. WNBA – FCA
- Mr. Jack Edwards – FCA
- Retired alumni speaking to various classes

## STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

- State Capitol and State Supreme Court
- Beach Sweep at Huntington State Park
- Youth Art Month Exhibition
- JROTC Participation in Local Parades and Events
- Marching Band Competitions
- FBLA STEM trip to Wonder Works
- FBLA Visit to Coastal Carolina/USC
- Spanish Club to Columbia to see Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana
- Teacher Cadets read and present to Springville Head Start
- FMU Teacher Cadet Day
- AP Art Students visit Charleston Art Galleries and Studios
- FBLA visit Charleston Aquarium
- Junior Social Studies Students visit Civil War Re-enactment
- JAG Field Trip to Coastal Carolina University
- PE I Students Attend Coastal Carolina Sporting Events

## RECENT SUCCESSES

- 12 students with 1100 or more on the ACT/SAT
- JROTC Rated as Honor Unit of Distinction
- 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Pee Dee Regional Math Tournament Division 1 Champions
- \$7,100 Grant from College Board's Advanced Placement Opportunity Program to fund an AP Environmental Science Course



- 4 MaHS Students to receive All-State Wrestling Honors

- Ta'Jon Jordan 2015 SC AA State Champion at 152 lbs./Region Wrestler of the Year
- MaHS Wrestling team finished 4<sup>th</sup> place in AA State Tournament.
- Dahandry Foxworth Pepsi Classic All-Star Basketball Team Member
- Brandon Sanders and Tyrell Rowell selected to SC Region Honors Band
- Tyrell Rowell, Brandon Sanders and Donovan Williams Selected to SC District Honors Band
- Janarick Reed-TV 13 Blitz Player of the Week (9)
- Alexandra Honaker wins DAR essay contest/National Merit Finalist



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- District Technology Showcase Presenters
- EOC Improvement Workshops
- School Administrative Team Meetings
- Professional Learning Communities
- School Nurses Conference
- Jostens Yearbook Workshop/Workday
- Teacher Cadet Annual Conference
- Music Educators National Conference
- Regional Counselors Meeting and CACRAO
- SCAHPERD Conference
- Physical Education Standards Workshop
- SC Fitnessgram Professional Development
- Driver's Education Conference
- Development of AP Environmental Science Course
- Science Field Testing for UNC Research Group/Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Balanced Literacy Workshop
- Technology Workshops