

School Improvement Council

Mrs. Rita Lewis-Smith – Principal
Mrs. Becky Ford- Lead Teacher
Mrs. Iris Barr- SIC Chair
Mrs. Aruna Sagar- Teacher
Ms. Darrah Woodberry -Teacher
Ms. Michele McClellan – Teacher
Ms. Renata Truewell - Guidance
Oscar Foxworth—Student
Ivan Morley- Student
Mrs. Dorothy Fore- Jobs for American Graduates
Coordinator
Mrs. Judy Wesley--Community
Mrs. Chavis Watford—Community
Mrs. Regina Morley—Parent
Mrs. Kelly Davis-Harris—Parent
Mrs. Nadine Foxworth—Parent

Parent/Community/School Connections

Parent Night Informational Meeting
Grits with Grandparents
ASVAB On-Site Testing for Juniors and Seniors
Military and College Recruiters On-Site
Career Day
Alert Now Telephone System
School Web Page
School Facebook Page
School Improvement Council
FASFA Night Workshop
Parent EOC Night
Dual Credit Parent/Student Meeting
BETA Induction Ceremony
Junior Ring Ceremony
Backpack Buddies
Fox 84 Initiative for Boys Mentoring Program
Francis Marion Student Interviews
Art in the Park
Winter/Spring Theatre Performances
Winter/Spring Chorus Concerts
All Sports Banquet
Upward Bound
Red Cross Blood Drive
Voter Registration Drive

School Profile

Marion High School currently serves 573
students: 144 Seniors, 121 Juniors, 149 Sophomores,
and 159 Freshmen

Ethnic Breakdown

African American Males- 230
African American Females-231
White Males- 45
White Females-36
Asian Males- 2
Asian Females-1
American Indian/Alaska Native Males-1
American Indian/Alaska Native Females-5
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Males - 1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Females - 2
Hispanic/Latino Males- 2
Hispanic/Latino Females-5
Two/More Race Categories Males- 7
Two/More Race Categories Females-4

Faculty & Staff

3 Administrators, 1 Administrative Assistant, 1 Lead
Teacher, 2 Guidance Counselors, 1 Career
Development Facilitator, 36 Certified Teachers, 2
JROTC Instructors, 1 Media Specialist, 2 JAG
Coordinators, 4 Para-Professionals, 4 Secretaries, 1
Nurse, 3 Custodians, 6 Cafeteria Staff, 1 School
Resource Officer

Marion High School Cultivating Pride and Academic Excellence

Mrs. Rita Lewis Smith, Principal

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Home of the Mighty Swamp Foxes



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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

School Renewal Plan Goals

Increase the percentage of students passing the End-of-Course assessment (EOC) in English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History with a C or higher.

Implement a year-round retention plan to increase the teacher retention average.

Increase the number of respondents indicating a safe environment on the School Climate Survey.

School Renewal Plan Initiatives

Provide EOC Remediation and Passing Incentives

Provide Credit/Content Recovery for Students

Provide Small Group Instruction

Implement Mastery Connect for English and Math

Utilize Student Intervention Team (SIT)

Weekly Updates to Parents via Emails/Web Page/Facebook/Alert Now

Professional Development

- Mastery Connect/Mastery View Training
- MyAccess Training
- I-Ready Training
- Collaborative Planning Sessions
- Curriculum, Pacing, Planning, & Assessment Professional Development in English, Social Studies, Science, and Math

Activities/Accomplishments

Arts & Academics

MLK Essay Scholarship: Tanasia Kirby

MLK Spoken Word Contest:

1st place- Brielle Davis; 2nd place- Ty'Janay Buxton

MLK Art Contest: 1st Place- Mary Skipper

2nd Place- Payton Floyd

3rd Place- Olivia Collins

1st Place Solo Vocalist Competition State Beta Convention: Tanasia Kirby

Palmetto Girls State: Olivia Collins & Jada Leonard

South Carolina Eastern Region Honors Band and South Carolina Eastern District Honors Band 3rd Chair: Ivan Morley

JAG-SC State Leadership Conference:

Sheteira Bethea- Marion 1 Career Association President

Kristin Shaw- Marion1 JAG-SC State Delegate

Devyn Graham- Marion 2 Career Association President

Ambriyana Grant- Marion 2 JAG-SC State Delegate

Mrs. Dorothy V. Fore: JAG Instructor JAG National "6 of 6" High-Performance Club Award

State Fair Student Art Competition High School Division Juried Students:

Payton Floyd

Mary Skipper

Olivia Collins

SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Summer Camp for Filmmaking: Tara Hyatt

Florence Darlington Technical College Associate in Arts Degree: Jada Leonard

Activities/Accomplishments Athletics



Quay'sheed Scott: WBTW TV-13 Blitz Pee Dee Area Player of the Week and South Carolina Shrine Bowl Football

WPDE News Channel 15 All-Zone Football Team: Gabriel Cusack, Quay'sheed Scott, Tyshawn Sanders

Region 8-2A Football Champions

Player of the Year: Quay'sheed Scott

All Region: Ya'Veon Brunson, Gabriel Cusack, Richard Eaddy, Dramere Pearson, Tyshawn Sanders, Quay'sheed Scott, Jamorius Wilson

2023 WBTW News Channel 13 All-Blitz Team

Offense: Gabriel Cusack; Defense: Quay'sheed Scott

Varsity Girls Basketball Region 8-2A

All Region Players: Jaeda Davis, Miracle Samuels, Maliyah Williams

Region 8-2A All-State Team: Jaeda Davis

Varsity Men's Basketball Region 8-2A Champions:

Juwan Buey, Gabriel Cusack, Cameron Felder, Amari Green, Tyion James, Ronqarius Jamison, Tahj Lathon, Jameir Legette, Isaiah Vereen, Jamarius Williams, Jamorius Wilson, Charles White

Men's Basketball All-Region Selection:

Jamarius Williams, Gabriel Cusack, Jamorius Wilson

Varsity Softball Region 8 2A Undeclared Champions

Sheteria Bethea, Kynnedi Jenkins, Haillie Lebedez, Ayonni Malloy, Anna Page, Ja'Shaya Page, Kendall Romesburg, Payten Sawyer, Kristin Shaw, Nevaeh Shaw, Amiyah Waiters, Maliyah Williams