

“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
Alaria Sanders- Student
JaNiya Sheppard- 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
Aseanda Moody- Parent

Parent/Community/School

Connections

Backpack Buddies
ASVAB On-Site Testing for Juniors and Seniors
Alert Now Telephone System
School’s Web Page
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
Francis Marion Student Interviews
Teacher Cadet Classroom Visits with Elementary School
Athletic Signings
Winter/Spring Theatre Performances
Winter/Spring Chorus Concerts
Sports Banquets

Marion High School Profile

Marion High School currently serves 627 students: 138 Seniors, 135 Juniors, 141 Sophomores, and 212 Freshmen

Ethnic Breakdown:

African American Males- 266
African American Females-230
White Males- 46
White Females-53
Asian Males- 4
Asian Females-0
American Indian/Alaska Native Males-3
American Indian/Alaska Native Females-1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islan Males - 0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islan Females - 0
Hispanic/Latino Males-5
Hispanic/Latino Females-13
Two/More Race Categories Males- 2
Two/More Race Categories Females-4

Marion High School Staff

4 Administrators, 1 PowerSchool Coordinator, 1 Lead Teacher, 1 Master Teacher, 2 Guidance Counselors, 46 Certified Teachers, 2 JROTC Instructors, 1 Media Specialist, 2 JAG Coordinators, 4 Para-professionals, 4 Secretaries, 1 Nurse, and 4 Custodians.

Marion High School Educating and Empowering Students

Dr. Daris F. 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 of students passing the end-of-course assessment (EOC) in English and algebra I 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
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

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

South Carolina Art Competition for those with Visual Disabilities - The South Carolina Talking Library- Jessie Campbell - 3rd Place

South Carolina JSHS STEM Teacher of the Year award - Mrs. Habibunnisa Begum

Physics honors students presented work in collaboration with the Pee Dee Clemson Division in Florence, SC, and Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS): Aashish Jayapuram, Ambriana Grant, Ahamad Gause, Jerith Eaddy, Jamari Blanks, Navaeh Gamble, Makeala Moody, Stormie Maynard, Nakia Hanna, Lanaih Thomas, and Greyson Hartson.

Jobs for America Graduates (JAG) Students Competed in 2022 Virtual Career Development Conference – “Future Ready” Theme: Governor Awards Present to Destiny Allen; 1st Place Public Speaking Award: Tessa Roark; 2nd Place Career Preparation Award: Legend Lewis; 2nd Place Theme Poster Award: Christopher Townsend; 3rd Place Financial Literacy Award: Mihika Patel; Honorably Mentioned: Makayla Zapata, Theme Poetry Contestant; Ja’Niya Sheppard, Theme Essay Contestant; Heaven Collins, Theme Poster Contestant.

Marching Band: Hanna Wheeler and Connor Shelley were selected to the South Carolina Eastern District Honors Band.

Sports: Softball Class 2A Lower District 5 Champions;

Track: Travis Sturkey - 2022 State Discus Champion.

Basketball: Yazmie Howard- All Region & All State for Basketball: Destiny Allen, Miracle Samuels, and Jaeda Davis – Basketball All Region; Jalik Lester - All Region 1st Team & Pee Dee All Star Senior Boys Showcase; Jamorius Wilson - All Region 1st Team & Pee Dee All Star 2023 vs. 2024 Game; Gabriel Cusack - All Region 2nd team; Quay’Sheed Scott - All Region 3rd team.

Football: Region VII-AA All Region Football Team Champs; Player of The Year: Gabriel Cusack; Co-Coach of the Year: Brian Hennecy

Wrestling: Tommy Ellison – 4th Place in A/AA State Wrestling

Professional Development

- Teacher led Station Rotation Professional Development
- MTSS Professional Development
- Schoology
- ViewSonic Viewboard Training
- Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)
- Supporting Teacher Effective Project (STEP)
- Aspiring for the Principalship
- Suite 360
- Curriculum, Pacing, Planning, & Assessment professional development in English, Social Studies, Science, and Math



MOTTO

“Cultivating Excellence to Educate and Empower Students”

