

School Improvement Council

Mrs. Rita Lewis-Smith – Principal
Ms. Darrah Woodberry-Administrative Assistant
Ms. Quinita Bright- Lead Teacher
Mrs. Iris Barr- SIC Chair
Mrs. Aruna Sagar- Teacher
Ivan Morley- Student
Jahmere Sanders- Student
Ms. Michele McClellan – Teacher
Mrs. Dorothy Fore- Jobs for American Graduates
Coordinator
Dr. Deidra Bowden- Guidance
Mrs. Regina Morley—Parent
Mrs. Kimberly Shelley--Parent
Mrs. Carla Spry--Parent

Parent/Community/School Connections

Parent Night Informational Meeting
Grits with Grandparents
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
EOC Parent 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
Teacher Cadet Classroom Visits with
Elementary School
Winter/Spring Theatre Performances
Winter/Spring Chorus Concerts
All Sports Banquet
Upward Bound

Marion High School Profile

Marion High School currently serves 602 students: 137 Seniors, 120 Juniors, 145 Sophomores, and 200 Freshmen

Ethnic Breakdown

African American Males- 250
African American Females-234
White Males- 47
White Females-40
Asian Males- 43
Asian Females-1
American Indian/Alaska Native Males-3
American Indian/Alaska Native Females-5
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islan Males - 0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islan Females - 0
Hispanic/Latino Males-5
Hispanic/Latino Females-6
Two/More Race Categories Males- 4
Two/More Race Categories Females-4

Marion High School 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, 4 Custodians, 6 Cafeteria Staff, 1 School Resource Officer

Marion High School Cultivating Pride and Academic Excellence

Mrs. Rita Lewis Smith

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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 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 Mastery Connect for English and Math

Utilize Student Intervention Team (SIT)

Weekly Updates to Parents via Emails/Web Page/Facebook



MOTTO

Pride in Excellence

Excellence is the Expectation

Activities/Accomplishments

SC Teaching Fellowships: Ashley Arzola, Emily Britt, Kayley Beckstrand, and Conner Shelley

STEM Signing Day Honoree--Aashish Jayapuram

Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence--Ariyah White

South Carolina Eastern District Honors Band
Ivan Morley - Trumpet - 4th chair
Connor Shelley - Alto Sax - 6th chair
Xavier Chapman - Euphonium - 3rd chair

Girls State— Olivia Collins, Jada Leonard

100% AP Art Pass Rate

JROTC Honor Unit of Distinction
The Grand Strand Chapter of MOAA \$2000 Scholarships JROTC Cadet Trinatei Z. Hemingway & Cadet Aashish Jayapuram

Jobs for America’s Graduates—(JAG) South Carolina Grand Strand Students In Action Fall Conference, JAG-SC Leadership Development Conference
Mental Health Awareness Activity; Online Community Service World Food Program

Art in the Park—MaHS Band and Art student Honorees

BETA Club State Convention Winners—Travis Stuckey; Photography and Tanasia Kirby; Soloist

BETA and Science club SCJAS participation and Huntington State Park Beach Sweep

AP biology students participated in SC Inbre Symposium and JSBS symposium

Activities/Accomplishments continued

Sports—Region 8--AA

Brian Henneycy—Football Coach of the Year

Softball—Undeafated Region 8—AA and District 2-AA Champions

Kenosha Hyman— Softball Coach of the Year; Player of the Year: Maliyah Williams; 7 All Region Players

Harold Lambert—Baseball Coach of the Year; Player of the Year: KJ Hughes and 5 All Region players

Basketball--Jaeda Davis—All State
5 All Region players (2 females--3 males)

All-Blitz Team Offense: Gabriel Cusack, Quarterback Quay'sheed Scott, Wide Receiver

Joanne Langfitt Top Junior Showcase:
Gabriel Cusack, Quay'sheed Scott, Jamorius Wilson , Rodrick McRae

All-Zone Football Team Gabriel Cusack, Quay'sheed Scott , Rodrick McRae

Professional Development

- Teacher led Technology session
- MTSS Professional Development
- Mastery Connect/Mastery View Training
- My Access Training
- IReady Training
- Collaborative Planning Sessions
- Aspiring for the Principalship
- Curriculum, Pacing, Planning, & Assessment PD in English, Social Studies, Science, and Math
- STEM K—12 Science Teachers PD, Claflin University
- Summer SCInbre Research Experience for Teachers and presented at the Symposium