

Marion High School commits to helping all students develop life skills and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging environment that is conducive for maximizing students' learning potential. Our school cultivates such an environment through our school motto: "Be Legendary_ Next Level." We incorporate this motto through the efforts of our teachers that allow students to be critical thinkers. These efforts include the use of inquiry-based projects and STEAM projects as well as communicating with individual learning communities through Microsoft Teams. Our school is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing engaging academic experiences, opportunities for innovation, and a safe and supportive environment where every child can thrive. During the 2025–2026 school year, we remained focused on academic growth, student success, and preparing our learners for the next stage of their educational journey. Students demonstrated perseverance and critical thinking through participation in rigorous coursework, academic competitions, and schoolwide literacy and numeracy initiatives. Creativity and innovation were fostered in classrooms through hands-on projects, technology integration, and grant-funded activities that gave students new ways to connect learning with real-world experiences. Collaboration and teamwork were emphasized across grade levels as students worked together on group projects, extracurricular activities, and service-learning opportunities that strengthened their communication skills and sense of responsibility to the community.

Teachers continually strive to stay abreast of current research-based trends and best practices through various professional development opportunities. Research-based best practices and high expectations optimize student success. As a result, students and teachers are committed to remain focused on academic growth, student success, and preparing our learners for the next stage of their educational journey. Students demonstrated perseverance and critical thinking through participation in rigorous coursework, academic competitions, and schoolwide literacy and numeracy initiatives. Professionally, teachers dedicate themselves to professional development with the goal of improving instruction and increasing student learning. We incorporate formal testing strategies within our English, Math and Science classes to assist students with their critical thinking skills that are essential in today's global society. At Marion High School, we offer a variety of programs outside of the classroom environment to help our school be successful.

Marion High has an active National Beta Club (The National Beta School of Merit Award) as well as other student groups on campus that provide opportunities for students to collaborate and take part in various service projects. We use multiple methods to inform and involve the stakeholders in our community, including Facebook to announce events, teacher communications, conference calls, a parent/student messaging system, and the school website. The continual support of the community in helping mold the future graduates and leaders of our community, state, and nation is vital to the future success of all students.

The successes of this school year reflect the dedication of our staff, the resilience of our students, and the support of our families and community partners. As we move into the 2026–2027 school year, our school remains committed to cultivating a culture of excellence and ensuring that every student is prepared with the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

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