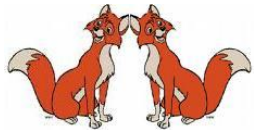


School Improvement Council/Title One Committee

Jan Atkinson-Parent Coordinator
Malinda Blue – Community
Jada Davis-Parent
Jaquan Davis - Student
Ann Drose – Para-Professional
Meagan Dunham – Student
Marlene Evans - Parent
Robert Henry-Chair
Sandra Honaker, Parent
Darrell Jameson – Assistant Principal
Chrystal Kelly -Community
Alfred McFadden-Principal
Donna Perkins - Parent
Edna Earl Rouse-Media Specialist
Aruna Sagar-Teacher
Cheryl Warren-District Office
Kim Wilson – Community



One AP Scholar

One Marion High School student earned the AP Scholar Award in recognition of the exceptional achievement on AP Exams. The AP Scholar designation is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Student Field Trips

Marching Band Competitions
State Capitol and State Supreme Court
Teacher Cadets to FMU
Tenth Grade Visited MC Technical Center
Dramatic Foxes in Improvisation Tournament
South Carolina State Museum
Beach Sweep at Huntington State Park
Youth Art Heritage Event
JROTC Participation in Local Parades
Science Classes to Water Treatment Facility



Marion High School Profile

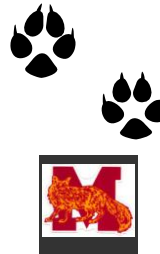
Marion High School serves 720 students: 151 Seniors, 148 Juniors, 206 Sophomores, and 215 Freshmen.

Ethnic Breakdown:

African American Males-281
African American Females-245
White Males-90
White Females-82
Asian Males-3
Asian Females-3
Hispanic Males-5
Hispanic Female-6

MHS Faculty and Staff:

3 Administrators, 1 Athletic Director, 3 Guidance Counselors, 1 Career Specialist, 55 Certified Teachers, 1 Media Specialist, 15 Para-professionals, 5 Secretaries, 4 Custodians, and 1 DES Operator.



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Marion High School ANNUAL REPORT



2012-2013

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.

Beliefs

Our beliefs are as follows:

Excellence is worth the effort.

Progress requires change.

Every human being has unique worth.

People will be provided with an opportunity to reach their maximum educational potential to become lifelong learners.

We have an obligation to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Education is essential to enhancing the quality of life.

Education is the responsibility of the entire community.

The family should be the primary positive influence in society by encouraging its members to do their best.

Our students are our highest priority.

Students are responsible for their own learning.

Parent/Community/School Connections

Alert Now Telephone System
Assistance with Service Learning Programs
Black History Program
Computer Workshops for Parents
Fox Prints Newsletter
Open House for all students
Freshman Orientation
Parent Teacher Student Association
Parent Volunteers for State Testing monitors
Interim Report Pick-up
School Improvement Council (SIC)
School Intervention Team (SIT)
School Renewal Plan Committee
School and Teacher Web Pages
Student Mentors or Tutors
Title One Committee
Two Red Cross Blood Drives
FAFSA Workshop for Parents

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Jervais Hough – MHS Graduate and
Financial Advisor
Devyn Schumacher – The Art Institutes,
Wilmington, NC
Scott Haselden – Vocational Rehabilitation
Marion County Technical Center Teachers
Jesse Roberts – Miller-Motte Tech College
Greenwood Genetics Mobile Lab
Science South
Kristina Osborn – Student from the
Governor's School for the Arts in Greenville,
SC
Renee Owens – ACSTechnologies
Betsy Goodale – South Carolina Supreme
Court, Attorney
Jane Snowden – Francis Marion University,
Financial Aid
Earl Mayo – SC Tuition Grants

This report is written to inform parents of the status and the activities of Marion High School, AYP (Annual Yearly Progress Report), and the progress made toward reaching those goals. Our mission is to empower all students with the tools needed to become responsible and productive citizens. It is believed that all students are worth all of the efforts expended daily. Some recent successes are:

- 2012 SC Annual Report Card Grade Growth Rating=Average
Absolute rating=Average
- 15 students with 1100 or more on the PSAT/SAT.
- One AP Scholar Award
- Palmetto Silver Award for closing achievement gap
- Gospel Chorus, students, and faculty performed together in Black History Program.
- One Academic Achievement Honors Award
- 51 Potential Life Scholars (Class of 2012)
- 25 Diplomas of Excellence
- 3 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients 2011-2012
- 14 Potential Hope Scholarship Recipients
- 71.0% first time passage rate of HSAP graduation test
- 71.7% passage rate of students who took Algebra 1/Math Tech 2 End-Of-Course (EOC) test
- School-wide canned foods drive (over 1000 cans collected)
- Student honored as All-State Boys Soccer selection
- APEX Lab used to raise HSAP scores
- Youth Art Month – County award winners
- Honors reception to recognize top 10% of each class and no grade lower than a 'B' first semester

- Scholarship Total = \$1,734,645.00 for class of 2012
- Guidance Department met with all students to develop their IGPs (Individual Graduation Plan).
- JROTC rated as Honor Unit of Distinction
- 2nd place Pee Dee Regional Math Competition
- Eastern District Honors Band selections

Professional Development for Teachers and Staff

Technology Updates (Power School, Smart Board, Web Page, Technology Proficiency)
Common Core State Standards Workshops
Advanc-Ed Team Visit
District Technology Showcase
iPad Training
Professional Development Courses
Curriculum Alignment
EOC Improvement Workshops
School Administrative Team Meetings
Regional Counselors Meeting and Cacrao
Departmental Meetings
EdTech Conference
SC Council of English Teachers Conference
SC Alliance on Physical Education
Convention
SC International Reading Association
Conference
School Nurses Conference
Teacher Cadet Annual Conference
FBLA District Leadership Conference
SCSELA and State Science Writing Panel
Moving from Standards to Practice at
Clemson University
Driver's Education Conference
Rise Mentor Training
SCACA All Sports Clinic
NCAA Counselors Conference
Jostens Yearbook Workshop