

Spotlight on Seniors

Students in the graduating class of 2020 are planning their futures, and those futures are BRIGHT! College offers and acceptances have still shown up, and we are proud to say that our seniors have received over 2.7 million dollars in academic, athletic, and military scholarship offers. The following are some of the schools where our students have been accepted:

South Carolina State
Winthrop University
Clemson University
Francis Marion University
USC Upstate
Wingate College
USC Pembroke
Coker College
Newberry College
Campbell University
Claflin University
Southwest Christian University

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MCS D Vision

The School District of Marlboro County will partner with all stakeholders to develop responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

Marlboro County High School Is An Early College High School



The Mission of the Marlboro County School District is to provide a quality education and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

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Marlboro County High School Report to the People



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HOME OF THE BULLDOGS



About MCHS and Our Beliefs

Marlboro County High School opened its doors in the fall of 1989 uniting students from Bennettsville, Blenheim, Clio, McColl, and Wallace. The school is located in the central part of the county and offers academic, vocational, and technology opportunities for students in grades 9 through 12.

Marlboro County High School believes in helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by offering our students and faculty numerous opportunities through its concerted efforts to improve student achievement and demonstrating "Why Not Us? Why Not Now? A Winning Education for Champions!"

Opportunities for Students

• Young Scholars Program

MCHS students continue their journey in the NETC Young Scholars Program. This year MCHS added another 9th Grade cohort that will earn college credits towards an Associate Degree while attending high school.

• AVID Program

MCHS is currently in the third year of AVID implementation. AVID is a framework that focuses on college and career readiness by strengthening students' literacy skills, study skills, and organizational skills. **#AVIDREADY**

Student Exposure

• College Visits

Our Student Services department organizes visits to colleges and universities so that students can make informed decisions about their futures. This year, students had the opportunity to visit the following schools and career activities:

- Coker College
- Horry Georgetown Technical College
- University of South Carolina
- Richmond Community College
- University of NC at Pembroke
- Fayetteville State University
- NC A&T State University
- Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
- Inland Port – Dillon and Charleston SC

• Multiculturalism and Diversity

During the month of February, MCHS held our annual Black History Program. This year's theme was Black Renaissance. The students celebrated the 100 year anniversary of the Harlem Renaissance. In true spirit of the times, the students recreated a Blues Club that showcased the talents of great artists such as Billie Holiday, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, and Duke Ellington. These were only a few of the famous artists represented by our talented students. The show transitioned into modern times featuring the famous Apollo Studio. The program showcased 100 years of legacy in art and music for all to enjoy!

CTE Program Enhancement

• Firefighter Certification

We had three members of the Class of 2020 earn state certification in Hazardous Materials Operations, High School Firefighter I, Basic Auto Extrication, and High School Firefighter II. Two members of the Class of 2020 waiting to take the national certification testing for Firefighter I and Firefighter II.

We had four members of the Class of 2021 earn state certification in HMO, High School Firefighter I, Basic Auto Extrication, and High School Firefighter II. We have four members of the Class of 2021 waiting to take the national certification testing for Firefighter I and Firefighter II. All of this was done in our second year of our Firefighter Certification Program.

Accomplishments

- **DECA/NTHS**—DECA hosted a community wide "Run for Color" event at the MCHS track in September and launched "The Dawg House" school spirit store at the High School. Sixteen students qualified for the Career Development Conference in North Charleston in February. We earned a Gold Status on our program of work and 12 students placed Top Ten of their event with two overall 3rd and 5th place winners. Three qualified for the International Conference which was cancelled due to COVID. Thirty-three seniors of the CTE Program qualified as NTHS CTE Completers and academic excellence.
- **Band**—The Mighty Marching Bulldogs participated in NC A&T University's homecoming parade and placed 3rd. We also participated in the Dillon and Darlington Battle of the Bands and received Best Drum Major, Best Dance Line, and Superior Rating. We had several of our band members to make the District Honor Band. The Black & Gold Ensemble traveled to Edisto, SC and participated in a rehearsal clinic with Dr. Quincy Hilliard, composer and professor of music at University of Louisiana. Our Flutes participated in the Annual Flute Day at University of NC Pembroke. Jazz Band participated in the 1st annual Jazz Band preparation Festival at SC State University. Auxiliary and Percussion participated in Paradiddle & Pirouettes at NC Central University.
- **Technology**—Chromebooks were issued to MCHS students in grades 9-12 for use in classrooms, research, projects and to access individual teacher Google classroom. The use of Google G Suite and Office 365 online apps via a school email address was fully implemented to further promote online instruction and student/teacher communication.
- **Spotlight**—Agriculture Teacher and FFA Chapter Advisor William Kellon Hall is recognized for his Honorary American Degree. He will receive this award at the national FFA Convention in October. Mr. Hall has been a teacher at MCHS 41 years and we appreciate the opportunities and experience he brings to his students. He also received the Clark Woods Distinguished Ag Teacher Award for 2020 on the State Level.