## **Spotlight on Seniors**

Students in the graduat- • ing class of 2017 are planning their futures, and those futures are **BRIGHT! Offers and ac**ceptances are still coming in, and we are proud <sup>•</sup> to say that our seniors • have already received • almost 5 million dollars • in academic, athletic, and military scholarship offers. The following are of the schools some where our students have been accepted:

College Charleston Winthrop College Livingstone College Claflin University SC State University Francis Marion Lander University Radford University Spelman College Wingate Coastal Carolina Benedict College USC Columbia Voorhees College UNC Pembroke

# **School Improvement Council**

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The School District of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

# "Motivating all Children to Succeed with Dignity"



The mission of the Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

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# WE ARE MARLBORO!

Marlboro County High School Report to the Parents





### **REPORT TO THE PARENTS**

Marlboro County High School is 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 "You just can't hide that Bulldog Pride!"! Our graduation rates continue to improve; 82% of our students graduated. We hosted STEM Premier as a part of our efforts to increase students' profiles entry into college and careers. The Marlboro County High School Army JROTC, in collaboration with the Teacher Cadet Program and the Interact Club, hosted five American Red Cross Blood Drives during SY 2016-2017. The JROTC Department has conducted four blood drives so far this school year yielding a total of 140 units of blood which equates to saving potentially 420 lives. The class of 2016 boasted over \$9,000,000 of scholarship funds obtained for college. Our Fine Arts Department and the multicultural members of the faculty presented an outstanding Multicultural program in honor of Black History Month.

Additionally, the United States Army Cadet Command has declared the Marlboro County High School JROTC Program as an Honor Unit with Distinction for the  $22^{nd}$  consecutive year. Our Marlboro County sports teams had a very successful year. Our football team was the Region Champion and five football players signed National Letters of Intent. Our Girls' Volleyball team, our Boys' Wrestling team and Boys' Basketball team all gualified for the State Playoffs. Wrestler Fred McCray, a rising senior, won the State Championship in the 235 lb. weight class. Chandler Herndon, junior, is the Southeastern National Sportsmanship award recipient. Halle Larkins was the recipient of the McLeod Health Athletic Scholarship. We have one student awarded a wrestling scholarship, as well as, four students awarded baseball scholarships.

We believe that success is possible when all stakeholders work together towards a common goal of continuous improved student achievement. We will continue to strive for EXCELLENCE!

> J. Mark Bunch, Ed.D Principal Jill Bennett, Sr. SIC Chairperson

# **<u>HIGHLIGHTS</u>**



LITERACY, PBL & STEM



**SPORTS** 



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP



### **OUR BELIEFS**

We believe all children can learn given opportunities that maximize their learning potential.

- We believe a rigorous curriculum is vital to effectively develop students with critical thinking, problem solving, and real world skills.
- We believe in promoting a safe and orderly environment.
- We believe that a highly skilled and dedicated staff will produce responsible citizens and life-long learners.