



Awards Day 2014



Miss MCHS 2014



DECA Club Members



CCU Tour Participants



School Improvement Council Members

- Tyrone Abraham
- Julie Avent
- Charles Black
- Susan Boyd*
- Hakeem Brown*
- D.J. Byrd
- Gwendolyn Coe
- Freddie David
- Eddie Davis
- Franklin Harley
- Evander Johnakin
- Rebecca Jones
- Karen Larkins
- Alexa Sanders
- Cody Stanton
- Dale Woods

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Report to the People

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Dr. Helena Tillar, Superintendent



**THE MISSION OF THE MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
IS TO EDUCATE AND ENABLE
ALL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL**



About MCHS

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. This year we will celebrate 25 years of dedicated service to our students, parents, and community members.

Educational Initiatives

- ◆ *D.E.A.R.—Drop Everything and Read was implemented to promote reading and increase test scores and improve academic success.*
- ◆ *Fifth Block—an additional 35-minute block was added to the school day and used for remediation and state and national test preparations.*
- ◆ *READ 180—students in grade 9 were enrolled in a comprehensive program of study for struggling readers.*

Beliefs

- ◆ *The School District of Marlboro County School will promote strong leadership that meets the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of all students.*
- ◆ *Marlboro County School District believes all children can learn given opportunities that maximize their learning potential.*
- ◆ *Marlboro County School District believes that all students, parents, and staff will treat each other with respect.*
- ◆ *Marlboro County School District believes that continuous, high-quality professional development is essential to teaching and learning.*
- ◆ *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 which provides diverse learning opportunities for all students.*
- ◆ *We believe that a highly skilled and dedicated staff will produce responsible citizens and life-long learners.*

Awards & Accomplishments

- ◆ *Graduation rate increased 10.5% in 2013*
- ◆ *Notable increases in the passage rate of algebra 1 and English I end of course exams*
- ◆ *Performed above “schools like ours” in 2013 on the US History end of course exam*
- ◆ *MCHS students bring home 3 awards from the Biology Merit Exam Competition hosted by Clemson University*
- ◆ *The Gold Rush Dance Team won first place and qualified to compete in National Competition*
- ◆ *Nearly 200 students receive “triple crown” honor for HSAP performance*
- ◆ *MCHS Band receives “best horn line” on multiple fall competitions as well as excellent and superior ratings*
- ◆ *MCHS Chapter of the National Beta Club received the “School of Distinction” Award*
- ◆ *Co-Region 3-A Champs and Lower - State Runner-up in Varsity Football*
- ◆ *Multiple college signees in the areas of football, baseball, and softball*

The 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.