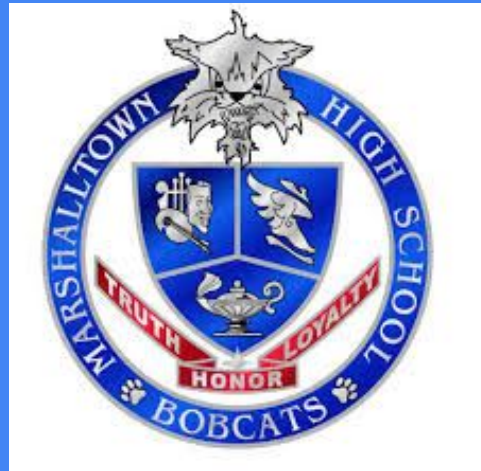


Welcome to 8th Grade Parent Night



Jacque Wyant – Principal
Deb Holsapple- 9th Grade Principal
Rebecca Whalen- 9th Grade School Counselor

Freshmen House

- Mrs. Holsapple-Associate Principal
- Mr. Ackerman -Athletic Director
- Mrs. Tool-Crawford-School Nurse
- Mrs. Whalen-School Counselor
- Mrs. Lageschulte-Social Worker
- Mr. Whitmore-School Police Officer
- Mr. Weeden-School Juvenile Probation Officer

MCSD Mission

The mission of the Marshalltown Community School District is to nurture students to become personally and intellectually empowered for citizenship in a changing world.

Our MHS Goals

- Increase ALL student achievement!
- 95% graduation rate
- 95% attendance
- Make school welcoming, safe, and caring
- 100% student participation
- Get involved and take pride in MHS!

Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support

- **C**aring
- **A**ccountable
- **T**hinking
- **S**uccessful



Counseling

- Academic planning
- Support social and emotional needs
- Assist in career and college readiness
- Provide personal and group counseling

Nurse's Office

- Notify the nurse if your child has health problems
- Health Update when registering student online
- Prescription medications
- MD permission to carry medicines
- Temperature over 100
- Student calling home to leave
- Student absent more than 6 days due to illness

Nurse's Office Continued...

The State of Iowa requires that **all students entering 9th grade have a dental screening.**

Stacey Tool-Crawford School Nurse:

stoolcrawford@marshalltown.k12.ia.us

641-754-1156

Library

- **Students visit the Library/Librarian visits classroom:**
 - For information literacy and digital instruction
 - With classes as part of curriculum
 - Independently before/after school, lunch and study hall
 - Network, Google, and Infinite Campus account support
 - Chromebook support

Sue Inhelder Teacher/Librarian:
sinhelder@marshalltown.k12.ia.us



Special Education

- IEP/IDEA
- Individual instruction
- Accommodations
- Modifications
- Targeted interventions in math, reading, and writing
- Transition focused
- Assistive technology
- Vocational and transitional planning
- Collaboration with general education

Section 504 - Rehabilitation Act of 1973

- Falls under General Education Programming
- Students tend to have a physical or medical disability
- Section 504 emphasises three areas:
 - Employment
 - Facility and accessibility
 - Educational programs and activities
- Staff and Parents work in Collaboration to provide necessary accommodations and/or services in making the curriculum accessible.
- If your student has a 504, please contact Mrs. Holsapple for a transitional meeting this spring.

Bobcat Ready-College and Career Ready



GPA of 2.75 and one of the following Academic Indicators:

- AP exam score of 3-5
- Grade of a C or higher in an AP course
- Grade of a C or higher in a dual credit English or Math course
- Grade of a C or higher in Algebra II
- Grade of C or higher in four years of English, Math, and Science courses

Standardized Test Benchmarks:

- SAT Exam Math (530)/Reading/Writing (480)
- ACT Exam: English (18)/ Reading (22)/ Science (23)/ Math (22)
- Accuplacer Exam: Reading/Writing (250) / Math (265)

Career Cluster Identified and Three or More of the Following Benchmarks:

- 90% Attendance
- 25 hours Community Service
- Work Based Learning Experience
- Industry Credential
- Successful Completion of Dual Credit College Course
- Participated in Two or More Organized Co-Curricular Activities

Silver Cord Hours

Students who earn a minimum of 100 hours of community service/volunteering during 9th/10th grade years and 100 hours of community service/volunteering during 11th/12th grade year, for a total of 200 hours of community service will receive the distinguished volunteer service award at graduation.

- New way to log hours:

<https://gotranseo.com/login/marshalltown>

Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

- Demonstrate proficiency in the English language
 - Iowa Assessments
 - ELPA21
 - ACT
- Demonstrate proficiency in a World Language
 - STAMP test
 - AP World Language exam



Marshalltown Education Partnership

- Marshalltown Community College
- Students must sign up the first semester of 9th grade
- 2.75 Cumulative GPA and 95% attendance
- Eligibility-first generation college student
- Scholarship-covers 50% tuition

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Teamwork skills
- Leadership skills
- Perseverance
- Commitment

Marshalltown High School activities



Baseball, Girls Swimming & Diving, Pep Band, Key Club, Al Exito, Boys Basketball, Boys Swimming, Color Guard, Health Careers Club, Delegation for the Advancement of History, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Concert Choir, L.I.F.E., Boys Soccer, Boys Track, Envirothon, Math Team, Anime Club, Girls Soccer, Girls Track, Orchestra, National Honor Society, Flag Corp, Boys Bowling, Boys Golf (fall), South Side Transit, Pebbles, Girls Bowling, Girls Golf (spring), Treble Choir, Post Script, Football, Boys Tennis, Art Club, Science Olympiad, Football Cheer, Girls Tennis, Chess Club, SOAR, Basketball Cheer, Softball, Drama – Thespians, Spanish Club, Wrestling Cheer, Dance, Forensics, Hyper-Stream, Volleyball, Concert Band, Speech Contests, Student Senate, Boys Cross Country, Jazz Band, French Club, Individual Speech, Girls Cross Country, Marching Band, FBLA, Large Group Speech

Test Drive



- Marshalltown High School now contracts drivers education with Test Drive LLC. www.testdriveiowa.com
- Students encouraged to get permit when they turn 14.

Contact Justin Boliver or Mark Bohan 641.754.1130

We are also on Twitter and Facebook-Test Drive Iowa

Graduation Requirements

22 Total Credits Required for Graduation

English (4 credits)

Math (3 credits)

Science (3 credits)

Social Studies (3 credits)

Physical Education (2 credits; $\frac{1}{2}$ credit per year)

Electives (7 credits)

Total: 22 credits

Each semester long course=.5 credit

Each year long course=1 credit

Grading

The class of 2023 will be awarded grades on the 12 point grading scale.

Grade: A	Percentage: 92.5-100	GPA Points: 4
Grade: A-	Percentage: 89.5-92.49	GPA Points: 3.67
Grade: B+	Percentage: 86.5-89.49	GPA Points: 3.33
Grade: B	Percentage: 82.5-86.49	GPA Points: 3.0
Grade: B-	Percentage: 79.5-82.49	GPA Points: 2.67
Grade: C+	Percentage: 76.5-79.49	GPA Points: 2.33
Grade: C	Percentage: 72.5-76.49	GPA Points: 2.0
Grade: C-	Percentage: 69.5-72.49	GPA Points: 1.67
Grade: D+	Percentage: 66.5-69.49	GPA Points: 1.33
Grade: D	Percentage: 62.5-66.49	GPA Points: 1.0
Grade: D-	Percentage: 59.5-62.49	GPA Points: .67
Grade: F	Percentage: 00.0-59.49	GPA Points: .00

4 Year Plan

Your Roadmap to Life after High School

Student Name:				Social Studies Teacher:			
CAREER GOAL:				Period:			
Early Morning							
9th Grade		10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade	
CORE CLASSES		CORE CLASSES		CORE CLASSES		CORE CLASSES	
Math	1		1		1	No Math Class Required	0
English	1		1		1		1
Science	1	Physical Science	1		1	No Science Class Required	0
Soc. St.	1	World History/ Financial Literacy	1		0	No Social Studies Required	0.5
PE	0.5		0.5		0.5		0.5
<i>Core Credits:</i>	4.5		4.5		3.5	Government	0.5
							2.5
Should have 1.5 Elective Credits. If more than 1.5 credits taken then recommended that an early morning class is taken.							
ELECTIVE CLASSES		ELECTIVE CLASSES		ELECTIVE CLASSES		ELECTIVE CLASSES	
Elctv 1							
Elctv 2							
Elctv 3							
Elctv 4							
Elctv 5							

Course Manual available on the high school website

Required 9th Grade Courses

- **English**

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors (PR)

- **Math**

- Algebra IA
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II

- **Science**

- Physical Science

- **Social Studies**

- IA Financial Literacy
- World History OR AP Human Geography

- **Physical Education**

- Soccer for Fitness
- Sports for Fitness
- Personal Fitness
- Strength and Conditioning
- Aquatics for Fitness
- PE for Military Science

Electives

- Art
- Business
- English
- Family Consumer Science
- Health
- Industrial Technology
- Music
- Project Lead the Way
- Specialized Studies
- World Language

Daily Bell Schedule

Early Morning	7:30-8:20
1st Period	8:30-9:15
2nd Period	9:20-10:05
Homeroom/ENR	10:10-10:35
3rd	10:40-11:25
4th	11:30-12:55 (lunches)
5th	1:00-1:45
6th	1:50-2:35
7th	2:40-3:25

Early Dismissal

- Early morning class
- Total of 6 classes
- Paid fines and fees
- Good Attendance and parent permission
- 7th hour release can be revoked if grades and/or attendance falls.

Sample Schedules

1. World History
2. Journalism
3. English 9
4. Algebra IA
5. Physical Science
6. P.E. (everyday)
7. Spanish I

1. Physical Science
2. Algebra I
3. French I
4. PE/Chorus
5. English 9
6. World History
7. Study Hall

- EM Geometry
1. Honors English 10
 2. Art I
 3. AP Human Geography
 4. Physical Science
 5. PE
 6. Study Hall
 7. 7th hour Release

Next Steps for 8th Graders

- 4 Year Plans
- In May-8th Grade Orientation
- Beginning of 9th grade-Open House Night

Thank you!

Questions:

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9th Grade School Counselor

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Mrs. Deb Holsapple

9th Grade Principal

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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MHS Nurse's Office
641-754-1156

Attendance Office
641-752-6265

Spanish Line
641-752-6435

MHS Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Marshalltown.HighSchool/>

**Please take all of your
personal belongings
with you and join us in
the cafeteria!**

Thank you!