

# Marshall High School Profile

Independent School District #413

2008-2009

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*Mission Statement -  
"Marshall Public Schools  
develops the potential of  
each learner for success  
in a changing world."*

## School

Marshall High School serves 811 students in grades 9-12. Students enter the high school from Marshall Middle School, three parochial K-8 schools, and tuition-in from three K-8 schools in neighboring districts. Marshall Public Schools serves 2200 students K-12 in these buildings: Kindergarten and grades 1-2 at Parkside School, grades 3-4 at Westside Elementary, and grades 5-8 at Marshall Middle School.

## Community

Marshall is a town of approximately 12,000 people in southwest Minnesota. It is home to two multi-national companies and Southwest Minnesota State University.

## Administration

Brian Jones	High School Principal
Amanda Grinager	Assistant Principal & 504
Bruce Remme	Activities Director
Klint Willert	Superintendent
Tamara Schultz	Director of Instruction

## Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum of over 150 courses is available to students. It includes: math, computer science, world languages, advanced placement courses, college in the school (CIS), on-line learning, remedial and special education courses, language arts, physical education, health, social studies, science, business education, English language learners, technology education, agriculture, family and consumer science, art, and music.

## Block Schedule (4x4)

The MHS school day is divided into four-90 minute class periods known as "blocks". Students must be enrolled full-time as there are no study halls. Some students may have a "skinny" class where the block is divided into two-45 minutes classes. The MHS school year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks long. Credit is awarded at the end of each semester. Students earn 1 credit in a semester or 18 week courses. Courses that are 1 quarter or 9 weeks in length are worth .5 credits. Skinny courses are worth .5 credits for the semester. Students can earn 8 credits total each year. The first semester ends on January 16, 2009, and the second semester ends on May 29, 2009. Graduation will take place on May 31, 2009.

## Graduation Requirements

Students graduating in 2008 and 2009 are required to pass The Minnesota Basic Skills Tests in Math, Reading and Writing in addition to the requirements listed below.

Students graduating after 2009 are required to pass the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments Series II (MCA II's) in Writing, Reading and Math, and Graduation test in writing.

## Fast Facts

Facility opened – 2005

School Capacity: 900

Total Enrollment: 780

## Ethnicity

White	87.1%
African American	2.9%
Asian	2.4%
Hispanic	6.7%
Native American	.6%
Unidentified	.3%

## Students receiving special services 2008-2009

Ltd. English Proficient  
Special Education

5-year graduation rate: 96.2%

The following credits are required for students graduating in 2008 and beyond:  
30.5 credits in:

4 credits language (must include English 9 plus 1.5 credits in literature and 1.5 credits in writing)	1 credit of fine arts	1 credit of physical education
4 credits social studies (must include Social 9, U.S. History, World Geography, Economics and U.S. Government)	1 credit of technology	.5 credits of health
3 credits of math (must include Algebra IB, Geometry, and Algebra II)	.5 credits of career education	12.5 credits of electives
3 credits of science (must include Science 9 and Biology)	.5 credits in consumer awareness	

### Class Rank

Class rank is computed at the end of each semester and is based on the student grades in all credit classes for grades 9-12. All students are included in class ranking. More than one student may have the same class rank.

GPA is determined by dividing the total number of grade points by the number of credits taken.

<b>Grading System</b>	<b>Advanced Placement and concurrent enrollment</b>	The grading system is used with a 4 point GPA computed cumulatively on a semester basis. "Plus" grades equal .33 more than the letter grade, except A+, which is not used. "Minus" grades equal .33 less than the quarter letter grade.
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0	A = 4.5 B = 3.5 C = 2.5 D = 1.5 F = 0	An 'I' (Incomplete) can be given to students who, for extenuating circumstances, were not able to complete work prior to the end of the marking period. The student has two weeks to have the incomplete grade changed to another letter grade; otherwise it automatically is changed to an 'F'.  Weighted grades are given for Advanced Placement classes. Grades in these courses are weighted an extra .5 when calculating GPA.

### Transcript Information

The student's name, DOB, and address are listed in the transcript header. The enrollment history lists the dates the student was enrolled at Marshall High School. Other high school enrollments may also be listed on the transcript. Student cumulative grade point average and class rank for that grade are also listed in that enrollment history. A courses completed section is listed each year by quarter and semester classes. One-half credit is granted for each quarter-long class. Semester-long classes receive one credit.

## Achievement Data

<b>ACT Standardized Assessments</b>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nation</u>
<b>2008</b>	22.4	22.6	21.1
<b>2007</b>	21.9	22.5	21.2
<b>2006</b>	21.7	22.3	21.1
<b>2005</b>	21.7	22.3	20.9
<b>2004</b>	21.4	22.2	20.9
<b>2003</b>	21.1	22.0	20.8

\*75% of the class of 2008 tested.

<u>State Assessments</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State</u>
2008		
<u>Grad. Writing</u>		
2008	86.9	89.48
2007	92.6	90.8
<u>MCAII Reading</u>		
2008	77.6	70.69
2007	68.3	63.6
2006	59.6	66.7
<u>MCAII Math</u>		
2008	33.92	34.36
2007	31.10	32.5
2006	22.7	30.9

## Other Facts

### Post High School Activity Class of 2008

4 year college	69%
2 year tech/comm. college	21%
Work	4%
Other –	4%
Military	2%

National Merit Scholarship Award Winners 6  
National Merit Scholarship Award Finalists 2

### Advanced Placements Results 5-year average

<i>Subject</i>	<b>Total Number of Tests</b>	<b>% of scores of 3 or higher</b>
2007-2008	147	42.9%
2006-2007	197	28.9%
2005-2006	128	46.1%
2004-2005	164	53.7%
2003-2004	98	63.3%

## Leadership Opportunities

### Academic

School Annual - "Marhian"  
Knowledge Bowl  
Math League  
Robotics

### Athletics

Baseball	Swimming (Girls)
Hockey (Boys & Girls)	Danceline
Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Tennis (Girls)
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	Football
Cheerleading	Track (Boys & Girls)
Softball (Girls)	Golf (Boys & Girls)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	Volleyball (Girls)
Gymnastics (Girls)	Wrestling

### Music

Band and Small Groups  
Chorus and Small Groups  
Orchestra  
Musical

### Miscellaneous

Bus. Prof. of America	Student Council
National Honor Society	FFA Organization
Color Guard	Intramural Athletics
Peer Helping	Knowledge Bowl
Cultures in Power	Yellow Ribbon Project
Speech	Math League
Drama	Youth As Resources
Yellow Ribbon Project	Marshall ACTS