



"Passport to the World"

MARVIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE FOR 2017-2018

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Lori Sgan – Counselor – All Grades (A-G and IB)
Jessica Pierce – Counselor – All Grades (P-Z)

Lisa Stipp – Counselor – All Grades (H-O)
Carlee Wetzler – Student Support Counselor

Dianna Weir – Student Records Coordinator

OUR SCHOOL: Marvin Ridge High School was established August, 2007, in Waxhaw, NC.

- Graduation Rates: 100% for 2016-2017; 99.7 for 2015-2016; 99.5% for 2014-2015; 99.4% for 2013-2014; 99.7% for 2012-13; 100% for 2011-12; 99.34% for 2010-11; 97.4% for 2009-2010; 98.1% for 2008-2009
- North Carolina READY Initiative/Accountability Model Performance Composite Testing Results: 96% for 2016-2-17; 90% for 2015-2016; 93% for 2014-2015; 85.2% for 2013-2014; 81.1% for 2012-2013
- Conference Athletic Wells Fargo Cup Winner: 2007-2008 through 2016-2017 (ten consecutive years); North Carolina Wells Fargo State Cup Winner 2016-2017 and 2013-2014; North Carolina State Cup Runner-up for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016
- Diverse Student Life Program and wide array of extracurricular offerings
- The graduating class of 2017 self-reported the following post-graduation plans: 90.72% to a 4-year college/university, 7.69% to a 2-year college, 1% to military service, 1% to trade school and 1% directly to the work force.

VISION STATEMENT: Marvin Ridge High School will provide a diverse educational experience which will empower our students to succeed as citizens in a changing global community.

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Marvin Ridge High School is to educate all students in a safe, inspiring, and globally aware environment that promotes respect for diversity, lifelong learning, challenging athletics, and extra-curricular experiences that foster successful living.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ENVIRONMENT: All students are assigned the **Future Ready** course of study to prepare them for college.

IB WORLD SCHOOL: MRHS offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. International Baccalaureate schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to a high quality, challenging international education.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS: Students must graduate with a minimum of 28 Carnegie credit units. Credit requirements for students who transfer to MRHS during their high school years may be fewer.

SCHEDULE: The MRHS curriculum is offered on a 4x4 block schedule for most courses. IB Courses are scheduled as year-long on an A-day/B-day schedule. All students receive daily instruction in four ninety-minute classes, earning a maximum one credit per course.

GRADING SCALE: Union County Public Schools requires the following grading scale/ point values. Additional quality points are given for a passing grade (60-100) for specific courses based on the course's academic level. ** Prior to the 2015-2016 school year Union County Public Schools followed a seven point grading scale.

** Numeric Grade as of 2015-2016	Non-Weighted Point Value
90-100	4.0
80-89	3.0
70-79	2.0
60-69	1.0
0-69	0.0

Academic Level of Course	Additional Quality Points Given for a Weighted GPA
College Prep	No additional points
Honors	1 additional point
AP (Advanced Placement)	2 additional points
IB (International Baccalaureate)	2 additional points

DISTANCE LEARNING: MRHS offers Distance Learning opportunities to students through the **NC Virtual Public School** (<http://www.ncvps.org/>) and through Union County Virtual on-line courses.

HONORS AND COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OFFERED AT MRHS

Honors-level courses are offered in the areas of English, Fine Arts, Math, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, World Language, and Career and Technical Education. Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by Common Core and North Carolina Essential Standards.

HONORS COURSES

Accounting I, II	Chinese III, IV	Global Awareness	Spanish III, IV, V
Advanced Biology Topics	Civics & Economics	Health Science I	Speech and Debate
Advanced Calculus AB	Computer Programming I, II	Ladies Chorus III, IV	Sports and Entertainment
Advanced Chemistry Topics	Concert Chorus III, IV	Marine Science	Marketing I, II
Advanced Inquiry/Research	Discrete Math	Marketing	Sports Medicine
Advanced Statistics Topics	Earth Science	Marketing Management	The Cold War
American History I, II	English I, II, III, IV	Math I, II, III	Theatre Arts III, IV
Anatomy & Physiology	Film Studio I, II	Men's Chorus III, IV	Visual Arts III, IV
Band III, IV	Fitness & Nutrition	Physics	Yearbook III, IV
Biology I	Foods II	Pre-Calculus	World History
Business Law	French III, IV, V	Psychology/Sociology	
Chemistry I	German III, IV, V	Remember the Holocaust	

AP & IB level course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board and International Baccalaureate Organization. These courses prepare students to take the AP/IB examinations which may lead to college credit.

AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) COURSES

Art-2D Studio	Computer Science Principles	Human Geography	Spanish
Art History	English III, IV	Latin	Statistics
Biology	Environmental Science	Microeconomics	US History
Calculus AB	European History	Macroeconomics	World History
Calculus BC	French	Music Theory	
Chemistry	German	Physics I, II	
Computer Science	Government-US	Psychology	

IB (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE) COURSES

(These are two year courses for the Junior and Senior years in the IB Diploma Program)

Biology – Higher Level	French – Standard Level	Mathematics – Standard Level
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Chemistry – Standard Level	German – Standard Level	Spanish – Standard Level
Chemistry – Higher Level	History of the Americas – Higher Level	Theory of Knowledge
Chinese – Standard Level	Information Technology in a Global	Visual Arts – Standard Level
Computer Science – Standard Level	Society – Higher Level	Visual Arts - Higher Level
English – Higher Level	Math Studies – Standard Level	

STUDENT LED ORGANIZATIONS

African American Association	America	Key Club	Science and Engineering
Alexander Youth Network	FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Maverick Spirit Club	Science National Honor Society
Amnesty International	Family, Career & Community Leaders of America	Mavs–2–Mavs Tutoring	Science Olympiad
Anime Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mind, Body, Soul	Spanish Honor Society
Acts of Kindness	Film Club	Mu Alpha Theta	Partners Club
Art Club	Future Investors for America	National Art Honor Society	Speech & Debate Club
Asian Culture Club	French Club	National Chinese Honor Society	Student Council
Beta Club	French Honor Society	National English Honor Society	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Battle of the Books Club	German Club	National Honor Society	UNICEF
Check! Improv Troupe	German Honor Society	One Nation	Walk for Water
Chess Club	Guitar Club	Ping Pong Club	Young Democrats
Code Blue	HOSA – Future Health Professionals	Recycling Club	Young Life
Computing Club	Humane Society	Red Cross Club	Young Republicans
DECA	Interact Club	Rho Kappa	
FBLA – Future Business Leaders of	International Thespian Society	Robotics Club	