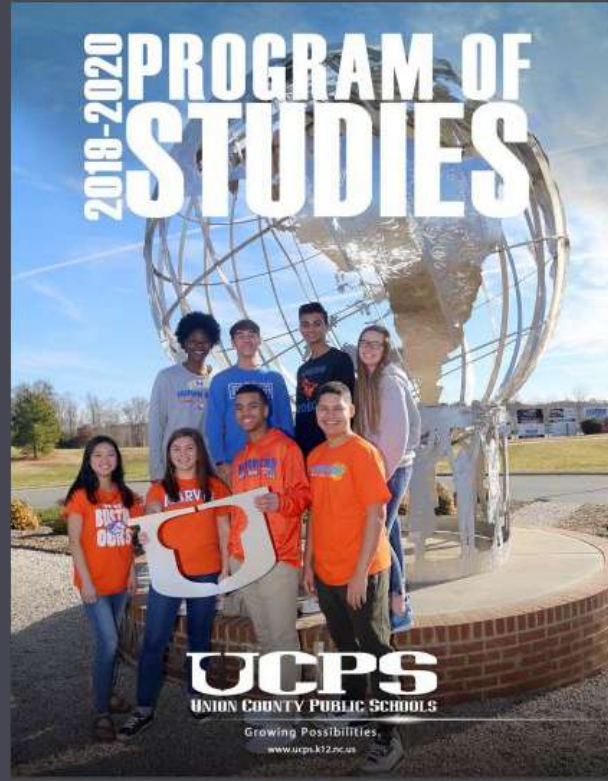


# Marvin Ridge High School

2019-2020

Registration



New Student  
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# Counselor Assignments

- A - C & Senior IB students: Lori Sgan ([lori.sgan@ucps.k12nc.us](mailto:lori.sgan@ucps.k12nc.us))
- D - I: Maggie Trunk ([margaret.trunk@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:margaret.trunk@ucps.k12.nc.us))
- J - M: Celeste Peters ([celestine.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:celestine.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us))
- N-Se & Junior IB students: Jeff Shocki ([jeff.shocki@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jeff.shocki@ucps.k12.nc.us))
- Sg - Z: Beverly Adams (on staff 8/8) ([beverly.adams@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:beverly.adams@ucps.k12.nc.us))

# General Information

- Anticipated to have roughly 1, 860 students.
- School hours are 8:00 a.m. until 2:55 p.m.
- SMART Lunch new for 19-20 school year
  - Students Maximizing Achievement, Relationships and Time.
  - Lunch will occur for all students within a one hour band in the middle of the day.
  - More information will be shared at new student orientation
- New student orientation August 23rd.
  - Last names A-M 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
  - Last names N-Z 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# General Information

- Student parking available for Juniors and Seniors only.
- Parking table will be set up at new student orientation on August 23rd.
- Please refer to MRHS webpage for specific information about parking pass application process.
- Each student will receive a school issued Chromebook within first week of school. It is expected that students bring the computer each day to class.

# Attendance

- o The high school schedule operates on a 4x4 block schedule. Students will take four 83 minute classes each semester, similar to a college schedule.
- o There are several A/B day courses offerings that are yearlong, students will receive 1 credit for these classes.
- o Attendance is taken in each class. There is no daily homeroom period, Advisory, or "Team Time."
- o Credit will not be granted for classes where student absences exceed 7 days for a semester course.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - COURSES

English	4 Credits: I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits: Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans
Science	3 Credits: A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science  SC schools require a third lab science (Lab Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Marine Science, Forensics, AP Sciences)
Social Studies	4 Credits: World History, Civics and Economics, American History 1, American History 2
Second Language	Not required for graduation. However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC schools.
Health/PE	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Electives	2 Credits in Art, CTE or World Language + 4 additional electives.  SC schools require a Fine Arts class (visual arts, theatre, or chorus)

# Grading Scale and Weighting of Classes

Grade	# Grade	CP	Honors	AP/IB/CCP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	0-59	0	0	0

# Grades

1st 6 weeks 25%	2nd 6 weeks 25%	3rd 6 weeks 25%	Exam Grade 25%	Final Grade in Course				
82	+	93	+	97	+	85	=	89%



# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Courses taken in middle school for high school credit can meet graduation requirements and appear on the high school transcript. Grades do not factor into student's cumulative GPA.

# ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- **Level 1: College Prep (CP)** – Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) with content enrichment where appropriate.
- **Level 2: Honors, Some CCP** - Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These courses demand greater independence and responsibility than Level 2 courses. *This level or higher is suggested for competitive college admission.*
- **Level 3: Advanced Placement, IB, CCP College Transfer Pathway**– Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board, International Baccalaureate Organization and the North Carolina Community College System. These course may lead to the earning of college credit.

# Math Progression of Courses

- Graduation Requirement - Math 1, Math 2, Math 3 and 4th higher level math (Advanced Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math and Pre-Calculus meet this requirement)
- Math 1 - study of algebraic concepts that serves as cornerstone for all high school mathematics courses - equates to Algebra 1.
- Math 2 - continues a progression of standards established in Math 1. Curriculum is heavy in Algebra 2 concepts with some Geometric concepts.
- Math 3 - continues building on Math 2 and introduces Algebra 3/Trigonometry concepts.
- Math teachers recommend that transfer students entering with Algebra 1 and Geometry credits enroll in Math 2 as beginning math course.

# A Day/ B Day Courses

- A day/B day courses meet on alternating days from August until June.
- One credit is earned for each A Day/B Day course.
- If you choose to take courses offered on the A Day/B Day schedule, you must select an even number of courses.

# REGISTERING FOR AP COURSES

The following AP courses are offered on the A day/B day schedule:

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Physics 1 (also offered in a semester-long format)

# REGISTERING FOR AP COURSES

The following AP courses are year long and you must register for the required companion course:

- AP English Language and Composition,
- AP English Literature and Composition,
- AP US History, AP Spanish Language and Culture,
- AP German Language and Culture,
- AP French Language and Culture,
- AP Chinese Language and Culture,
- AP Calculus AB, and AP Calculus BC (except for students who have already completed AB).
- AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A should be taken in the same year.
- The following AP courses are offered as semester courses: AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2.



# OPEN ELECTIVES

Accounting I H

Computer Programming I H

Health Science I H (A/B Day)

AP Biology (\*Chemistry and Biology prerequisites)

Men's Chorus H, Ladies Chorus H

Sports Medicine I H

Theater I

AP Microeconomics (\*civics prerequisite)

AP Environmental Science (\*chemistry prerequisite, A/B day)

AP Physics I (A/B Day or Semester long, \*4th math prerequisite)

Band

Drafting I H, Drafting II H, Robotics I H, Robotics II H

Marine Science H (\*chemistry prerequisite)

Sports Marketing I H, Principles of Business

The Cold War H (A/B day), AP Psychology, Remember the Holocaust

Creative Writing H (A/B day)

Anatomy and Physiology H (\*Chemistry prerequisite, A/B day)

Weightlifting CP or H (A/B day or semester)

Microsoft Word & Powerpoint, Multimedia/Webpage Design

Human Biochemistry (\*Chemistry and Biology prerequisites, A/B day)

Virtual Sections ( Leadership, Global Awareness, Success 2.0, Psych-Soc, Career Management, Mythology,

Arts Appreciation, ACT/SAT Prep, Creative Writing)

AP Languages (Spanish, Mandarin, German, French)

# 2019-2020 Information Nights w/ Counseling Staff

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, September 4, 2019, 6:30 pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Information Night for Seniors + Senior parents</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 6:30 pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial Aid Night w/ UNCC Financial Aid staff presenting</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, November 6, 2019 6:30</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Options Night with MRHS staff and others reviewing programs offered at MRHS</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 6:30 pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Information Night for Juniors and Junior parents</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, February 10, 2020, 5:30 pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AP &amp; CTE Course Fair</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Late February, March and early April 2020</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration information sessions and registration for 2020-2021 school year</li></ul>



# PowerSchool Information

- Parent portal (pink sheet) will open on the 10th day of school. Parents can create Parent Portal account at that time. Students and parents transferring within UCPS can use existing account. Students transferring from within the state must create a new UCPS Parent Portal account.
- New students can claim their NC EdCloud account now. However, student PowerSchool access will also open on the 10th day of school.