

PROFILE



Our Mission:

To support, educate and prepare all learners for success.

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Administration

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2024-2025 School Year Dates

Sem 1: September 3, 2024 – January 16, 2025

Sem 2: January 20, 2025– May 30, 2025

School

Marshall High School serves approximately 890 students in grades 9-12. Students enter the high school from Marshall Middle School, three parochial K-8 schools, and from two K-8 schools in neighboring districts.

Community

Marshall is a town of approximately 13,000 people in southwest Minnesota. It is home to two multi-national companies and Southwest Minnesota State University.

ENROLLMENT

Total Enrollment grades 9-12: 890

Ethnicity

Asian	10.4%	American Indian	.7%
Black	8.0%	Two or More Races	4. %
Hispanic	15.9%		
White	60.6%		

CURRICULUM AND SCHEDULE

Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum of over 150 courses is available to students. It includes math, computer science, world languages, advanced placement courses, concurrent enrollment 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”. Some students may have a “skinny” class where the block is divided into two-45 minutes classes. The MHS school year consists of four terms, each nine weeks long. Academic credit is awarded at the end of each semester. Students earn 1 credit in a semester or 18 week courses. Courses that are 1 term 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following credits(30.5) are required for students to graduate:

- 4 credits language (must include English 9 plus 1.5 credits in literature and 1.5 credits in writing)
- 4 credits social studies (must include Social 9, U.S. History, World History, Economics and U.S. Government)
- 3 credits of math (beginning with Algebra IB or higher)
- 3 credits of science (must include Science 9, Biology, and chemistry or physics)
- 1 credit of fine arts
- 1 credit of technology
- .5 credits of career education
- .5 credits in consumer awareness
- 1 credit of physical education
- .5 credits of health
- 12 credits of electives

Students are required to take the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Reading, Math, and Science

GRADING SYSTEM, GPA CALCULATION, & ACADEMIC HONORS

Grade Point Average (GPA)

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

Weighted grades are given for Advanced Placement (A.P.) and College in the Schools (CIS) concurrent enrollment courses. Grades in those courses are weighted an extra .5 when calculating GPA.

Grading System				AP/Concurrent Enrollment Weighted Grading System			
A+	4.0	C+	2.33	A+	4.5	C+	2.83
A	4.0	C	2.0	A	4.5	C	2.5
A-	3.67	C-	1.67	A-	4.17	C-	2.17
B+	3.33	D+	1.33	B+	3.83	D+	1.83
B	3.0	D	1.0	B	3.5	D	1.5
B-	2.67	D-	.67	B-	3.17	D-	1.17
		F	0			F	0

Graduation with Academic Achievement

For students in the Class of 2023 and beyond, the Laude Latin model is used to recognize academic excellence. The following levels of academic honors will be used:

- Cum Laude “with distinction” cumulative GPA average of 3.50 - 3.74
- Magna Cum Laude “with great distinction” cumulative GPA average of 3.75 - 3.99
- Summa Cum Laude “with highest distinction” cumulative GPA average of 4.0 and above.

Marshall High School does not academically rank students within the Laude Latin model.

ARTS, ACTIVITIES, & ATHLETICS

Marshall High students have enriching experiences in the arts, activities, and athletics. We offer an array of opportunities including band, orchestra, jazz band, choirs, and theater. Students participate in activities such as BPA, Knowledge Bowl, Link Crew, Student Council, Yearbook, and Honor Society.

Marshall High School is a member of the Big South Conference, part of the Minnesota State High School League. Varsity sports include soccer, football, cross country, volleyball, tennis, swimming, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, hockey, track & field, golf, baseball, and softball.



Advanced Placement

Marshall High School offers Advanced Placement (A.P.) courses to students in grades 10 – 12 in the following subjects: Biology, Calculus, European History, Statistics, US Government, and US History. AP exams are given in the spring of each year. In 2024, 152 students took 212 exams. In 2024, 63% of the students' scores were a 3 or higher.

ACT

Marshall High School administers the ACT exam to all Juniors in the spring of each year. Juniors participate in the “On to College” test preparation program prior to taking the exam. 187 students took the exam in April of 2024. The average ACT score for the class of 2024 is 19.9

MHS CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

Number of Graduates: 215

- Summa Cum Laude Honors (4.0 or higher GPA): 24
- Magna Cum Laude Honors (3.75 – 3.99 GPA): 39
- Cum Laude Honors (3.5 – 3.74 GPA): 29

Post-Secondary Plans

- Attending a 4-Year College/University: 123
- Attending a 2-Year College/Technical School: 52
- Joining the Military: 3
- Entering the Workforce: 37