



"Passport to the World"

# MARVIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE FOR 2012-13

### SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Dwight Miller – Counselor – Sophomores, Freshmen (A-G)

Ashley Lawson – Counselor – Seniors, Freshmen (H-N)

Elizabeth Bartell – Counselor – Juniors, Freshmen (O-Z)

Jessica Kanna – Student Support Counselor

Sabrina Moe – Student Records Coordinator

**OUR SCHOOL:** Marvin Ridge High School was established August, 2007, in Waxhaw, NC. Some attributes of MRHS are:

- NC Honor School of Excellence: 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010; 2008-2009
- NC ABC's Performance Composite Testing Results: 2011-2012 98.6%, 2010-2011 98.2%, 2009-2010 96.0%, 2008-2009 91.3%, 2007-2008 89.1%
- Graduation Rates: 100% for 2011-12; 99.34% for 2010-11; 97.4% for 2009-2010; 98.1% for 2008-2009
- Conference Athletic Wells Fargo Cup Winner: 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010; 2008-2009; 2007-2008
- Diverse Student Life Program

**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 participates in 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 and a few of our AP 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 (70-100) for specific courses based on the course's academic level.

Numeric Grade	Non-Weighted Point Value
93-100	4.0
85-92	3.0
77-84	2.0
70-76	1.0
0-69	0.0
AUD, F, FF, P, WF, WP	0.0

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

**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 Essential Standards.

**HONORS COURSES**

Accounting	Chemistry I	Geometry	Physics
Advanced Biology Topics	Chinese III, IV	German III, IV, V	Physiology
Advanced Calculus AB, BC	Civics	Global Awareness	Pre-Calculus
Advanced Chemistry Topics	Computer Programming I, II	Health Science II	Psychology/Sociology
Advanced French	Concert Chorus III, IV	Holocaust	Spanish III, IV, V
Advanced Spanish	Discrete Math	Horticulture II	Statistics
Advanced US History	Earth Science	Ladies Chorus III, IV	Theatre Arts III, IV
Anatomy I	English I, II, III, IV	Marine Science	US History
Algebra II	Film Studio I, II	Marketing Management	Visual Arts III, IV
Band III, IV	Fitness & Nutrition	Medical Science I	Yearbook III, IV
Biology I	Foods II	Men's Chorus III, IV	World History
Business Law	French III, IV, V	Mixed Chorus III, IV	

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

**AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) COURSES**

Art-2D Studio	Chemistry II	Government-US	Spanish
Art-3D Design	Computer Science	Human Geography	Statistics
Art History	English III, IV	Micro Economics	US History
Art Studio-Drawing	Environmental Science	Macro Economics	World History
Biology II	European History	Music Theory	
Calculus AB	French	Physics BC	
Calculus BC	German	Psychology	

**IB (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE) COURSES**

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

Biology – Higher Level	German – Standard Level	Spanish – Standard Level
Biology – Standard Level	History of the Americas – Higher Level	Theatre Arts – Standard Level
Chemistry – Standard Level	Information Technology in a Global Society – Higher Level	Theory of Knowledge
Chinese – Standard Level	Math Studies – Standard Level	Visual Arts – Standard Level
English – Higher Level	Mathematics – Standard Level	Visual Arts - Higher Level
French – Standard Level	Physics – Standard Level	
French <i>ab initio</i> – Standard Level		

**STUDENT LED ORGANIZATIONS**

ALL – Aspiring Law Leaders	French Honor Society	National Honor Society
ASBC – Academic Student Booster Club	German Club	Operation Smile Club
Asia Culture Club	Glee Club	Photography Club
Beta Club	HI-Q Club	Ping Pong Club
Biology – Earth Club	Hope for Haiti	Running Club
Book Club	HOSA	SADD
Chess Club	Inter Club Council	SOOM – Science Olympiad & Odyssey of the Mind
DECA	Interact Club	Spanish Honor Society
Drama Club	International Club	Speech & Debate Club
FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America	Maverick Spirit Club	Tri-M – National Music Honor Society
FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mavs–2–Mavs Tutoring	Youth Leadership Union
FCCLA – Family, Career & Community Leaders of America.	Model U.N.	FIFA – Future Investors for America
FFA – Future Farmers of America	Mu Alpha Theta	Key Club
First Priority	National Art Honor Society	French Club
	National English Honor Society	