



# MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Jr./Sr. High School**  
**Danyl Prielipp, Principal**

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2016-2017 educational progress for Marion High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact John Russell, High School Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following: [www.marion.k12.mi.us](http://www.marion.k12.mi.us) or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

Even though Marion Jr./Sr. High has earned the status of a Reward school due to outperforming other schools with a similar student population, the AER report shows that the average ACT score is still below the state average.

The key initiatives being undertaken to accelerate student achievement and/or close persistent achievement gaps are: 1) Development of an academic intervention class that assists students with missing assignments. 2) The creation of a seminar class where all students can go to teachers in the subject areas that they are struggling in to get extra help. 3) Special Education teachers are being pushed into classrooms where special education students need additional help.

Our Jr./Sr. High School enrolls 253 students grades 6–12. In addition to our standard class offerings consistent with the Common Core State Standards, we offer anatomy & earth science. We offer on-line courses, dual enrollment classes and opportunities to train for careers through the Wexford Missaukee Career Technical Center Programs.

We have a successful athletic program featuring Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Competitive Cheer and Track. We are moving to the West Michigan D League to better meet the needs of our students.

State Law requires that we also report the following additional information.

**PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** Marion Public Schools has one school for grades 6–12 assigning students based upon age, grade level or accumulated credits.

**THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** Marion High School is in its' first year of the District 3–5 year plan. The 2016–2017 school year will see the evaluation of the school improvement plan.

**A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL:** Marion School District has no "Specialized Schools."

**IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL:** A copy of the Core Curriculum can be located in each classroom. A copy of the Core Curriculum can also be located at the Michigan Department of Education web-site at: [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov). The Common Core Curriculum is fully implemented, which is the State model. There are no variances from the State model as MPS has fully embraced implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS: This past year the State of Michigan switched from the ACT to the SAT test. Scores are ranked differently between the ACT and the SAT.

	<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Composite</u>
2014-2015 ACT Average Score	17.6	17.6	17.3	18.1	17.8
2015-2016 ACT Average Score	16.2	17.2	17.7	19.0	17.5
2016-2017 SAT	Mean 969	Mea ERW 508	Mean Math 461	(ERW = English, Reading, Writing)	

IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: There were 83 of 253 students enrolled represented by parents at Parent/Teacher conferences. This equals 32%.

THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT): There were 8 students (20%) taking 15 classes in postsecondary courses known as dual enrollment.

THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB): Mid-Michigan College offers at least 200 online courses in their dual enrollment program. We also offered Personal Finance and Business Math. We offer classes through BYU and have 13 students taking 14 classes.

THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB): During the 2016–2017 school year we had 0 of our students enrolled in college equivalent (AP) classes.

THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT: During the 2016–2017 school year we had 8 (20%) of our students receive a score leading to college credit.

Marion High School is a Reward School which believes in and follows our school district mission statement; "Our mission is that together, with family and community, Marion Public Schools will educate all students to their full potential in a safe, inspiring and supportive environment, preparing them to succeed in an ever-changing world."

Sincerely,

Danyel Prielipp  
Jr./Sr. High School Principal