

2016-2017

PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Pre-K through Grade 16 Education



Marshall Public Schools
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Marshall Public Schools Pathways to Opportunity

← *Across the District* →

According to Michigan Department of Education state assessments, Marshall Public Schools is routinely one of the top four performing districts in southwest Michigan.

- Individual Education Plans for all students with special needs
- First district in Calhoun County to adopt the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) System in every building and classroom - across the district
- Full commitment at every level for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Up-to-date computer labs in every building
- Award-winning, fully-stocked library/media centers
- Learning Design Model (LDM) aligned curriculum
- Superintendent's Dropout Challenge in every school building supporting struggling students
- Counseling services at all levels
- Three full-time school nurses and two social workers serving the district every day

First district in Calhoun County to operate a State-Approved Early College Program

- Online learning opportunities
- After-school clubs and tutorial services for students
- ACT/SAT preparation and support
- Open Houses at the start of the school year for all grades and Parent/Teacher Conferences each semester
- Every teacher in Marshall Public Schools meets State of Michigan standards for Highly Qualified Teacher

BEGINNINGS

*Preschool and child care
for 3-year-olds & 4-year-olds*



Shamrock Day Care and Preschool Center (at Gordon Elementary)

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

- **Little Shamrock:** Preschool for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds, program is tuition based, DHS payments are accepted
- **Great Start Readiness Program:** full and half day for 4-year-olds, for low income and at-risk children
- **Child care for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds,** program is tuition based; DHS payments are accepted

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Great Start to Quality 4 Star program • HighScope is a research-based curriculum using age-appropriate authentic assessment • Before and after school child care extending the school day with homework support in a family atmosphere • Summer camps for continued care and learning, ages 3-13 Schools Out Program (child care for school age children when school is not in session, breaks, delay and snow days, early release child care, ages 3-13) • Early on Service providers offer support for children with special needs so they can receive services on site • Raising a Reader Lending Library - parents are educated on the importance of reading to children, students take home books to read with parents • Math take-home bags/activities to share with parents at home to practice skills • Support transition into kindergarten w/planned activities • Technology integrated into daily learning experiences • Local field trips to enhance learning • Parent advisory committee that is facilitated by compassionate teaching staff • Ongoing training provided for staff • Programs offered in well-appointed classrooms with bathrooms located in classroom • Children play outdoors weather permitting, in playground adjacent to facility • Children have access to a gym during inclement weather.



DEVELOPING

Grades K-5
Elementary Schools



DEVELOPING

Grades K-5
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Elementary Schools

Gordon, Harrington, Hughes, and Walters

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS (in addition to K-5 academics)

- Annual Kindergarten Welcome and Orientation Program: Get Ready! Get Set! Go K!
- Kindergarten screening and appropriate placement
- Mobile Dentist, and Hearing/Vision Screening
- Reading Recovery
- Parent/Grandparent Volunteer Program
- Gordon Elementary School, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School - Exemplary High Performing
- Readiness Kindergarten full day for 5 yr. olds (Hughes)
- Cognitively Impaired Elementary Program (Walters)



**Classroom technology available:
iPads, Chromebooks, Desktops**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

STEM (World in Motion, Eaton Corporation) (Plant Science) • Reading Olympics • Big Brothers/Big Sisters (all buildings) • Girls On the Run (all buildings) • Redhawk Review choral performances • 5th grade safety patrol program • March Is Reading Month - assorted activities • Backpack Food Program through local churches • MACS Food Drive service learning opportunities for youth • Battle of the Books • Literacy Corps • Marshall and Albion District Library reading programs and summer programs • Science Night • 5th grade Historical Wax Museum • Marshall Community Credit Union (CU in School) • Parent Council Organization • Family Math and Reading Nights • Room to Read/Half the Sky Partnership: building libraries in third world nations

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- Kindergarten: Binder Park Zoo, Bosserd Farms
- 1st Grade: Impression Five Museum, Lansing
- 2nd Grade: Marshall business tour, Marshall historical tour, Postal Museum visit, trip to MSU Gardens
- 3rd Grade: Annie's Big Nature Lesson, Lansing: Capitol building tour, visit to Michigan Historical Museum
- 4th Grade: Mackinac Island trip, mentorship with MPS high school math honor students, Veterans Day celebration at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center, community service outreach projects at local nursing homes, swimming lessons at the high school
- 5th Grade: The Big Zoo Trip (extended learning at Binder Park Zoo), trips to Greenfield Village & Ford Museum, Chicago, Michigan State University Planetarium

Additional activities include

- Earth Day at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds
- Vehicle Career Fair
- Kalamazoo Air Museum (Air Zoo)
- Whitehouse Nature Center - Albion College



EXPLORING

Grades 6-8
Marshall Middle School



EXPLORING

Grades 6-8
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Marshall Middle School - Grades 6-8

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

- STEM Lab (Project-Based Learning Curriculum)
- Over Twenty Enrichment Elective Classes
- Parent/Grandparent Volunteer Program
- Program for the Cognitively Impaired
- Classroom technology available:
iPads, Chromebooks, Desktops
- Seminars: Language Arts, Math, Study skills
- Offering Art, Physical Education, Band, Choir,
and Orchestra for all students
- Leveled math classes including 7th grade math,
Pre-Algebra, 8th grade Math
- Michigan Merit Core High School credit in 8th grade:
Algebra I, Spanish

**Student leadership
including Peer Helpers
who provide
emotional support
for others**

Services for Students

(all grades, unless otherwise noted)

- Free academic support (lunch and after school)
for all students with transportation included
- Students must achieve a C or better on tests
or will retake test
- Assessment retakes permitted
- All homework/classwork must be completed

ATHLETICS:

- Basketball (boys and girls)
- 7th and 8th grades
- Cross Country (boys and girls)
- All grades
- Tennis (boys and girls)
- 7th and 8th grades
- Track (boys and girls)
- 7th and 8th grades
- Volleyball (girls)
- 7th and 8th grades
- Wrestling (boys and girls)
- 7th and 8th grades
- Swimming Club
- Golf Club



EXPLORING

Grades 6-8
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CHOOSING

High School
Traditional or Alternative



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- Learning excursions (6th Grade Camp)
Sherman Lake YMCA (five days)
- Western Michigan University visit - 6th grade
- Cinco De Mayo event - 6th grade
- Field Day activities - 6th grade
- Marshall Waste Treatment Center visit - 6th grade
- Culture Fest - 7th grade
- Detroit Institute of Arts visit - 7th grade
- End-of-year celebration - 8th grade
- Calhoun Area Career Center visit - 8th grade
- Upper Peninsula trip - 8th grade
- Tigers game - 8th grade
- Science Fair
- Poetry Jam
- Book Fair - all grades
- Techno Hawks Robotics Club,
"First" Robotics of Michigan
- Writing Olympics (Alan St. Jean)
- Student leadership quarterly assemblies
- Sister City Exchange - Koka City, Japan
and Noisy-le-Roi, France
- Access to Academically Talented Youth Program
(ATYP) classes at Western Michigan University



Grades 9-12 Traditional High School

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Plant Science and Agriculture Green House Lab
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder Programs (ISD center-based)
- Cognitively Impaired Program
- LINKS (student advocates for classmates on autism spectrum)
- Cyber Cafe GAP Tutoring
- Credit Recovery through GradPoint online learning
- Culinary Arts
- Student Foreign Exchange Programs

Arts: Visual, Orchestra (Concert/Symphonic),
Band (Marching, Concert/Symphonic),
Choral (Marshall Singers), Drama (Annual Play and Musical)

Integrated Applied Arts Curriculum

- CAD, Engineering, 3-D design, Metals, Woods
(full metal and wood lab machines)
- CAD/CAM
 - CNC Lathe
 - Plasma Cutter
 - CNC Router
 - 3-D Printer

Red Hot Chili Bots (Robotics)
"First" Robotics of Michigan

CHOOSING

Grades 9-12
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CHOOSING

Grades 9-12
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Advanced Placement Program

Calculus • Biology • English • Chemistry • Statistics

Honors Classes

• English • Math

**Recognized by The College Board
on the AP District Honor Roll
for three of the past five years**

Academic Partners

- Calhoun Area Career Center (**CACC**) participant
 - Calhoun Intermediate School District program
- Battle Creek Area Math and Science Center
 - member district
- Dual-enrollment with local colleges
 - Kellogg Community College, Olivet College, Albion College, Spring Arbor University
- Advanced Placement course offerings
 - English Language Arts, Math, Science, electives
- Skilled Trades & Engineering Partnership (STEP)
- GradPoint online learning

GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS:

National Honor Society • Student Council • Close Up: Experiencing Government in Action • Spanish Club • Redhawk Players • Yearbook • Knowledge Master Open • Robotics • Youth Advisory Committee (YAC for Marshall Community Foundation) • Ski Club • Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) • Environmental Club • Future Farmers of America (FFA) • Dazzlers Dance Troupe • Power Lifting Club

ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

- Boys: Cheerleading-Sideline, Equestrian, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Football
- Girls: Cheerleading-Sideline, Equestrian, Golf, Swimming/Diving, Volleyball, Cross Country

Winter Sports

- Girls: Cheerleading-Sideline, Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling
- Boys: Cheerleading-Sideline, Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling, Swimming/Diving

Spring Sports

- Boys: Baseball, Track and Field, Golf, Clay Target
- Girls: Softball, Track and Field, Soccer, Tennis, Clay Target

Extended area transportation for Albion athletes/students

OF NOTE

21-F (Online classes) • Cyber Cafe - after school academic support - teacher support, tutors, access to resources (space, time, computers, books, etc.) snacks.
• Option for students to test out of classes/earn advanced MPS credits to open their schedules for more advanced study/dual enrollment/arts/etc.

Summer Student Leadership Symposium at Albion College for students transitioning to Marshall Public Schools from Albion, Mar Lee, and Marshall.

“Build Albion Fellows” 4-Year College Scholarship and Work Program for select Albion resident students.

COMMITTING

- Michigan Youth Challenge Academy



- Early College Program
- Alternative High School Program



Michigan Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA) Michigan Job Challenge Program (MJCP)

MYCA is a 22-week residential program serving male and female students (ages 16-19) at risk of, or who have already dropped out of High School anywhere in the State of Michigan.

MJCP is a 20-week transitional residential program at Fort Custer and provides skilled trades training through the KCC Regional Manufacturing Training Center.

Marshall Public Schools provides the education components, and the National Guard provides the residential and training components. The programs are strictly voluntary and housed at the Battle Creek Veterans Administration and Fort Custer; with oversight by the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs.

The programs are entirely free to the student/cadet and his/her family.

Career/School to Work Training

ASSETS AND PROGRAMS:

- Career/School to Work Training - a program of MYCA that is in real growth now throughout Michigan's 10 economic 'districts'
- PearsonView GED testing and completion (GED/Credit Recovery/Progress towards graduation)
- High School completion or High School re-entry
- Twenty-two credits from Kellogg Community College
- Character development and physical fitness
- Community service opportunities
- Highly-acclaimed "Lies That Bind" training for students and parents
- Community-based mentoring services (post-graduate)

Grades 9-13

- Eastern Calhoun Early College Program at Kellogg Community College's Eastern Academic Center (**KCC**)

DESCRIPTION - Early College (Grades 9-13): Bridging from High School to post-secondary education and training.



Fifth year of high school ends with a HS diploma and a minimum of 15 college credits or up to a two-year Associate's Degree from Kellogg Community College (tuition-free).

- **Marshall Alternative High School**, 225 E. Watson St., Albion. Alternative High School program for non-traditional learners (Grades 9-12); with dual enrollment available.

- **Certified Skills Trade Training** through **CACC** and **KCC** Advanced Manufacturing Assembly Training (**KAMA**).

ASSETS AND PROGRAMS

- Calhoun Area Career Center (CACC)** • Success skills/study skills/life skills
- Etiquette Banquet • Smaller class environment • More personalized • Vision screening • Mobil Dentist • Tutoring • School Counselor
 - Outreach Worker • Student Advocate • Positive Peer Group • Parent/Teacher conferences • **KAMA** Certification for students and adults • Service learning projects • Grad Point Online Learning • College Campus Tours
 - STEP and Employment Assistance • Credit Recovery • Seat Time Waiver

SCHOOLS

Pre-Kindergarten
Elementary - Secondary



Gordon Elementary School
400 North Gordon Street
Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: 269-781-1270



Harrington Elementary School
100 South Clark Street
Albion, MI 49224



Hughes Elementary School
103 West Hughes Street
Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: 269-781-1275



Walters Elementary School
705 North Marshall Avenue
Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: 269-781-1280



Marshall Middle School
100 East Green Street
Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: 269-781-1251



Marshall High School
701 North Marshall Avenue
Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: 269-781-1252



Marshall Alternative High School
225 Watson Street
Albion, MI 49224

PARTNERS

Expanding through
Collaborations



Thank you to the following key partners of our educational system: Albion College, Kellogg Community College, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and Starr Commonwealth.

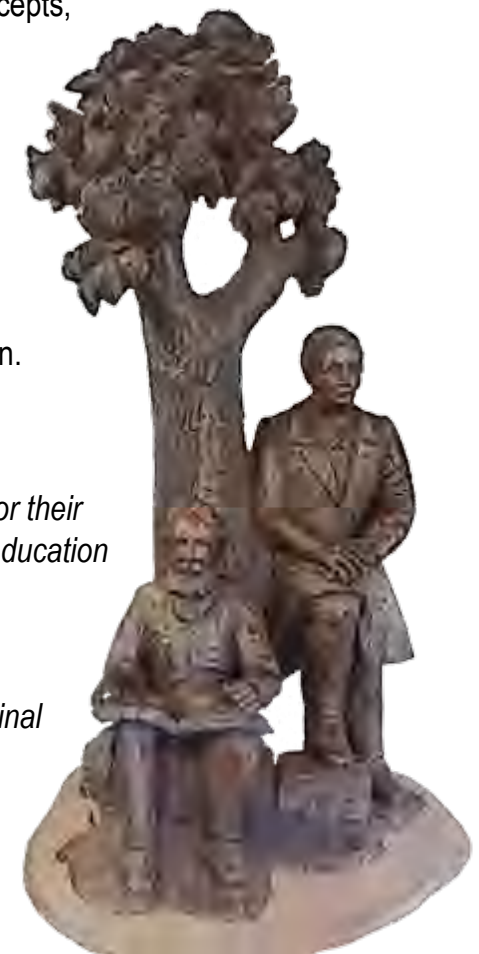
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A stately oak in Marshall, Michigan was the location chosen by the Rev. John Pierce and Isaac Crary for their discussions of the founding of the education system for the Northwest Territory.

A statue of the founders of public education was carved from the original oak tree, and is now in the foyer of Marshall Middle School.

The oak tree sculpture is also used in the logo for the Marshall Public School system.



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GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED

**Calhoun and Jackson
Counties including:**

- City of Albion*
- City of Marshall*
- Albion Township*
- Concord Township*
- Convis Township*
- Eckford Township*
- Fredonia Township*
- Marshall Township*
- Newton Township*
- Parma Township*
- Sheridan Township*

**Marshall Public Schools
is a School of Choice District**

