



Marion Preparatory Academy

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I would like to thank Mr. Mulholland for his years of service to Marion Prep Academy and wish him the very best with his future endeavors! Currently, we are interviewing applicants to fill the principal position. We have spoken with several very qualified people and want to have the new Principal in place by the end of July, if not sooner. The staff here hope to continue to build on the solid foundation that has already been established at Marion Preparatory Academy!

At Marion Preparatory Academy, every scholar is supported on their journey of growing academically, socially, and emotionally by a team of dedicated educators.

We cannot do what we do each day without you, our school family. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful parent community, and your support makes a huge difference! Let us know how you would like to be involved to help make Marion Preparatory Academy even better!

Thank you all for supporting Marion Preparatory Academy. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joann Hipsher



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BUS TRANSPORTATION SET UP

This is just a reminder for bus riders. Starting at the beginning on June, you need to go in and re-submit your Bus Transportation information. **This needs to be done every year. PLEASE make sure that it says 2023-2024 school year AND that it is completed by Saturday, July 1, 2023, to guarantee bus placement.** Each of your students will need a new electronic form completed. This can be done two different ways.

1. Come into the school and submit your form on the laptop provided at our Kiosk Station.
2. On a computer, go to the **Marion Prep Website**. Once you get onto the website, go to the bottom right corner, and click on **Transportation**. The screen you will come to says **Bus Transportation Overview**. Scroll down to where it says Marion City Schools (MSC) District. The second paragraph will say **"How to Apply for MCS Transportation Services"**. There you will see in bold **2023-2024 MCS Request for Transportation Google Form**. Click on this form. You will be directed to the request form. Once done hit submit. Again, one form will need to be completed for each of your students.



Attention Parents:

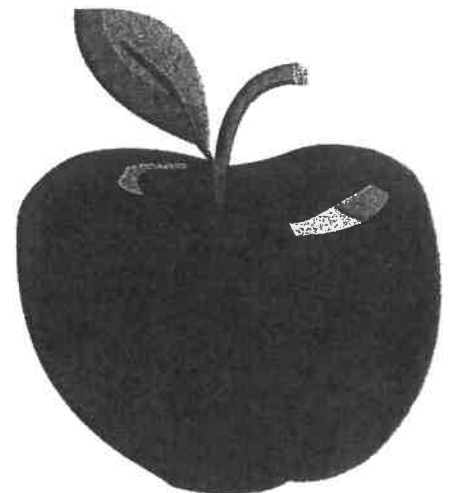
All students entering 7th and 12th grade must have the meningococcal vaccine.

About the Vaccine

- The vaccine protects against meningococcal disease, a serious illness.
 - The disease can cause blindness, loss of limbs, and even death.
 - Teens and young adults are at greater risk of getting the disease.
 - The disease can come on quickly and without warning, with symptoms similar to the flu.
- The vaccine is not new. It has been routinely recommended for over a decade. It is now required for school entry.
- Your child can get the vaccine at the same time as other adolescent vaccines (i.e. Tdap).
- The vaccine is safe and effective.
- If you don't have insurance, the vaccine is available through the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC). Check with your healthcare provider or local health department to see if your child is eligible.

*Even kids who have received one dose may need a booster.
Check with your healthcare provider.*

***For more information, contact the Ohio
Department of Health at 1-800-282-0546 or
visit us online at odh.ohio.gov***





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Dress Code 23-24

Dress and Grooming

While fashions change, the reason for being in the Academy does not. Students are in the Academy to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, ect) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines. Students are required to wear the Academy uniform every day. The Academy colors are khaki, black or dark gray for bottoms and green, gray, white, or black for tops. **Students CANNOT wear neon colors or any other color that is NOT part of the Marion Preparatory Academy approved color schemes.**

The uniform guidelines are as follows:

Bottoms: Solid Khaki, Black, or Dark Gray

Tops: Solid Dark Green, Gray, White, or Black

Pants

Polo Shirts

Shorts

Collared Button-down shirt or blouse

Leggings (only under clothes/long shirts

Cardigans, sweaters, vests

Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts

Crewneck Sweatshirts

*** All shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts must be NO longer than one (1) inch above the knee.**

*** Tattered, torn, or oversized clothing is not acceptable. Shirts MUST be tucked into bottoms at all times.**

*** PROHIBITED: hoodies, hooded jackets, sweatpants, outerwear (worn in class), sweatshirts/t-shirts with designs/logos, and any item with sequins, glitter or jewels.**

***No stripes or patterns on any day and colors MUST adhere to dress code colors**

Shoes

Tennis shoes

***Student must wear closes toe and back at all times**

*** PROHIBITED: NO flips flops, sandals, CROCS, lights, wheels, ballet**



2023-2024 School Calendar

July 2023						
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August 2023 (14 Instructional Days)						
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Phone: 740-914-3050
Breakfast: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
Instructional Start Time: 7:50 a.m.
Student Marked Tardy After 7:50 a.m.
Instructional End Time: 3:00 p.m.

COLOR CODE & SYMBOL LEGEND
☐ First and Last Day of School
☒ End of Quarter
All Staff Professional Development Day
Students Return to School (All Grades)
No School for Students
Parent - Teachers Conferences: No Class
State Testing Dates (Tentative)
Interim Reports Distributed
Report Cards Distributed

Total Instructional Days: 176
Total Instructional Hours: 1,144

Dates to Remember	
July 31-August 15	All new staff report to school for professional development.
August 7-August 15	All returning, certified staff report to school for professional development.
August 10	Back to School Event
August 14	First day of school
September 4	Labor Day, no school for students and staff. School closed.
September 8	Marion Popcorn Festival (Tentative), no school for students or staff.
September 15	Q1 Interims

October 9	Indigenous Peoples Day, no school for students. All-day Parent-Teacher Conferences.
October 13	Quarter 1 ends
October 23-27	Fall 3rd Grade Testing Window Opens (TENTATIVE)
October 27	No school for students, all staff report to school for professional development.
November 22	No school for students, all staff report to school for professional development.
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break, no school for students and staff. School closed.
November 27	Classes resume, students return to school.
December 20	January 1: Winter Break
January 2	Staff Return.
January 2	Classes resume, students return to school.
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school for students and staff. School closed.
January 26	No school for students, all staff report to school for professional development.
February 2	Quarter 3 Interims.
February 19	President's Day, no school for students and staff. School closed.
February 23	No school for students, all staff report to school for professional development.
February 26	No school for student; All day parent-teacher conferences
March 1	Quarter 3 ends.
March 18-22	Spring Break, no school for students and staff. School Closed
March 25	Classes resume, students report to school
March 29	Good Friday, No School for Staff and Students
April 8-12	Spring ELA Testing (TENTATIVE)
April 15-19	Spring Math Testing (TENTATIVE)
April 22-26	Spring Science Testing (TENTATIVE)
April 29	Teacher Workday, no school for students.
May 10	Quarter 4 Ends
May 23	Last day of school for all students
May 24	Last day for 10-month employees

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