

## Marion High School Profile

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### COMMUNITY

Marion Independent School District contains an area of 80.38 square miles located in Guadalupe County in South Central Texas. Campuses are located off of State Highway 78, approximately four miles from Interstate 10 and twelve miles from Interstate 35 in Marion, Texas. Estimated population of the District is 5,000. The City of Marion is approximately nine miles northeast of Randolph Air Force Base, nine miles southwest of Seguin, twelve miles south of New Braunfels, and twenty-five miles northeast of San Antonio. Marion ISD is bordered by Seguin, New Braunfels, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City, Comal, La Vernia and East Central Independent School Districts.

### SCHOOL

Marion High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 460 students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The Marion school district opened in fall of 1878 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1917. A school that is rich in tradition and community spirit, Marion High School follows all guidelines and policies with the Texas Education Agency.

### CURRICULUM

Students at Marion High School attend eight classes each day. Each class period is 47 minutes in length. Students may earn four credits per semester, totaling eight credits per school year. The academic day consists of

Mathematics, English, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language and elective classes.

Dual Credit courses are offered through a partnership with Central Texas Technology Center and Palo Alto College. Courses offered include: Enriched Composition, British Literature, US History, Government and Economics, and courses through the Alamo Academies. AP Courses available include: AP Art, AP Biology and AP Calculus. Honors classes include English I, English II, Biology, Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus. Elective courses offered include Agricultural Sciences, Art, Athletics, Band, Digital Media, Graphic Design, Journalism, Theatre, and Yearbook.

### GRADE CLASSIFICATION

After the ninth grade, students are classified according to the number of credits earned toward graduation.

Credits Earned	Classification
6	Grade 10 (Sophomore)
12	Grade 11 (Junior)
18	Grade 12 (Senior)

### MARION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the Classes of 2016 and 2017, students will follow one of three graduation programs: Minimum High School Program (24 credits), Recommended High School Program or Distinguished Achievement (Advanced) Program (26 credits). Permission to enroll in the Minimum Graduation Program will be granted only if an agreement is reached among the student, the student's parent or person standing in parental relation, and the counselor or appropriate administrator, according to State Law. Students in the Class of 2018 and beyond will graduate under the Foundation High School Program, as mandated by HB 5 in 2014. In addition to earning required credits and endorsements, students must pass all parts of

the required state End of Course (EOC) assessments. Marion High School offers endorsements in Multi-Disciplinary Studies, Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry and STEM.

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**

GPA is computed using quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. All core courses are weighted by three points. Pre AP and Pre Dual Credit courses are weighted by five points. AP, Dual Credit and a third foreign language are weighted by ten points. Grades are recorded on the Advanced Academic Record. GPA is computed each January and June. For a two-semester course in which both semesters are completed in the same school year, each semester’s grade stands on its own; however, a full credit will be awarded if the average of both semesters is at least 70. Students transferring in during the spring semester with a failing fall semester grade may receive credit under this policy.

**Standardized Test Results**

	<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT</b>
Class of 2015	20.8	1384
Class of 2014	20.6	1400
Class of 2013	23.4	1410
Class of 2012	20.4	1445

**Class of 2015 Information**

There were 123 graduates in the Class of 2015.

- 3 earned a 4.0+
- 23 earned 3.5 – 3.99
- 29 earned 3.0 – 3.49
- 23 earned 2.50 – 2.99
- 40 earned at least 12 college credit hours

**Post High School Placement**

- 40% matriculated to 4-year colleges.
- 25% matriculated to 2-year colleges.
- 35% selected work, military or technical instruction.

**Institutions Attended by Marion High School Graduates from the Last Four Years**

- American Academy of Dramatic Arts
- Abilene Christian University
- Angelo State University
- Baylor University
- Howard Payne University
- Lake Erie College
- Liberty University
- Lubbock Christian University
- Montana Tech University
- NE Oklahoma State University
- Our Lady of the Lake University
- Sam Houston State University
- Schreiner University
- St Mary’s University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University—Kingsville
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University
- University of Alabama
- University of Mary Hardin Baylor
- University of North Texas
- University of Texas-- Austin
- University of Texas—Dallas
- University of Texas—San Antonio
- University of Texas—Tyler
- University of Houston—Victoria
- University of the Incarnate Word
- Wayland Baptist University
- West Texas A&M University