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Marion County School District

Ocala, FL

MARION COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICTORLANDO
Closest Airport: MCO

LOCATION:

- Population: 59,300
- Located 1 Hour 15 Minutes Northwest of Orlando
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hosts an annual student Media Festival
- Named one of America's Best High Schools by US News and World Report
- Named one of America's Most Rigorous High Schools by the Washington Post

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,300
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High School Accepting Students: 2

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Marion County School District offers students a Biomedical Science Program, over 15 AP courses, and a comprehensive visual and performing arts program. The district is recognized by numerous publications for the quality of its academic instruction.

FACILITIES

The facilities at both schools in the district include state-of-the-art classrooms, performing arts centers, gymnasiums, sports facilities, libraries, and science labs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can take part in competitive athletics such as flag football, tennis, and volleyball.

Marion has unique opportunities in the arts such as The Marion County Center for the Arts magnet program which is open for all students to audition for. Students can also join one of the exceptional classes, clubs or Marion's nationally recognized marching band.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Schools in the district have been awarded America's Best High Schools by US News and World Report and America's Most Rigorous High Schools by the Washington Post. They have also been designated an Educational Model Schools by the International Center for Leadership.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bordered by a national forest, the city of Ocala is less than a two hour drive from both the Gulf of Mexico and the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. Warm temperatures allow residents to enjoy outdoor and water recreational activities all year.

University Acceptance Rate: 87%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Adelphi University, Berklee College of Music, Brigham Young University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cleveland Institute of Art, Colby College, Florida College of Natural Health, Florida International University, Florida Poly Technical, George Washington University, Johnson and Wales University, New Hampshire Institute of Art, University of Notre Dame, New York Institute of Photography, Savannah College of Art and Design, State University of New York, Tennessee State University, Trinity College of Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, Valencia College, Washington College

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: 2D Art, Acting, Ceramics and Pottery, Creative Photography, Dance, Drama, Keyboarding, Music and Sound Engineering, Speech, Technical Theater Design, Vocal Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Flag Football, Tennis, Track and Field, Weightlifting

Girls:

Fall: Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Weightlifting

Spring: Flag Football, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: African-American Club, Army JROTC, Band, Chorus, Criminal Justice Club, Dance, Debate Club, Drama Club, Ecology Club, Engineering Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Florida Future Educators of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Glee Club, Health Occupations Students of America, Japanese Anime, Key Club, Marine Biology, National Honor Society, Philosophy Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and activities are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports programs in certain cases.

