Grades 5-12
Marshall
College Preparatory School

Greetings from the Admissions Office!

I'm so glad that you've expressed an interest in Marshall School. We're fortunate to live in a community where educational opportunities are strong overall. However, several things set Marshall apart.

NURTURING *Marshall's class sizes are small, ranging from 15-18 students.*
Our teachers know each student in the building – their learning styles, their strengths and challenges, and their goals and dreams. Our teachers nurture the best in each individual, developing self confidence and a positive self image.

DYNAMIC *All Marshall faculty are teaching in their major discipline, most hold advanced degrees.*
At Marshall, classrooms are led by individuals who are inspired, and inspire. Rather than just getting kids through material, our teachers are engaging minds, approaching topics and problems from different angles to spark each student's imagination and dreams.

RESPONSIVE *Marshall is an Independent School.*
With less red tape to cut through, Marshall can respond quickly to the most current learning research, curriculum, and technology. This flexibility ensures that Marshall students are learning on the cutting edge, and graduate prepared to lead in the 21st century.

BALANCED *It's not just about grades.*
Academic rigor is a given at Marshall. But beyond the grading system, thinking clearly and knowing what's important in life are also stressed. The study of ethics is part of our curriculum. Students graduate better prepared to assume leadership roles and to handle life's complex situations. Community service is an annual requirement, and feeds our students' desire to make a difference in the world. A Marshall education is also about participation across a variety of events. Violin playing quarterbacks, hockey playing mathletes, and chemist-authors are supported and encouraged in an environment without stereotypes. Over 80% of Marshall students participate in the arts, clubs, and both academic and athletic teams. In a small environment like Marshall, participation is meaningful.

Our college counseling program, outdoor education program, and free middle school extended day program are also examples of unique, value-added offerings available to Marshall students. After you have a chance to review the contents of this packet, please call me to set up an appointment to visit the school and have additional questions answered. You can meet teachers, visit classrooms, and tour the school at any time.

If finances are an issue for you, don't be discouraged. Over a quarter of our students received need based financial assistance last year, and you can apply for just $22.00.

Thank you for taking the time to investigate this important opportunity for your child.

Sincerely,

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