

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Marshall School is to educate students to become global citizens who demonstrate strong academic habits, respect, compassion, integrity, self-discipline, and intellectual curiosity.

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

The Marshall School Community accepts responsibility for the safety, inclusion and well-being of all members. We nurture and protect an environment that is affirming and empowering of individual voices, life experiences, and perspectives. We commit to learning and growing through our daily actions and interactions. We seek always to value, respect, and uplift those around us.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Marshall is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day and boarding (international only) school for grades 4 through 12. Founded in 1904, Marshall is the only independent school north of the Twin Cities. Enrollment is 258 in the Upper School and 143 in the Middle School. The underrepresented population is 25.75%. 53% of students receive some form of financial aid. 8.75% of students come from families with combined incomes of \$50,000 or less, and 15% come from families with \$75,000 or less. Students come from 97 different schools, 2 states (MN & WI), and 6 countries other than the United States. 37 international students, who live with host families or on campus, are enrolled in the Upper School; all have intentions of earning their diploma. International students are from Cameroon, China, Colombia, Mexico, South Korea and Vietnam.

The faculty includes 40 full- and part-time members, 19 with master's degrees and 3 with doctorates. The student-faculty ratio is 9:1, and the average class size is 16. Marshall is accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS), with memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS) and the Virtual High School (VHS) Global Consortium (thevhscolaborative.org).

CLASS SCHEDULE

Marshall is on a seven-period, modified block schedule, with four class periods each day. Three classes meet for 90 minutes every other day and one class meets for 50 minutes every day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 credits English	1 credit Ethics
3½ credits Social Studies	1 credit Phys. Ed./Health
3 credits Mathematics	1 credit Fine Arts (½ cr. Vis. Arts)
3 credits Science	2 credits World Language
½ credit Computer Science (or pass proficiency exam)	
3 credits Electives	Total: 22 credits in Grades 9-12

In addition to the above credits, each student is required to complete 10 hours of service learning per year enrolled.

TRANSCRIPTS AND ASSESSMENT

Transcripts include unweighted cumulative GPA, grade level GPAs, and senior courses in progress. Students receive yearlong grades based on semester percentage combinations. Non-Marshall courses are not included on the Marshall transcript. Final exams are worth 15-20% of the final semester grade. A 2-week iTerm with pass/fail grading occurs during early January.

RANKING POLICY

Due to the rigorous nature of our curriculum and the size of the graduating class (79), we do not use class rank. The highest GPA in the Class of 2019 is 4.0. The mean GPA for the Class of 2019 is 3.583.

POST HIGH SCHOOL DATA

96% attend four-year college or university
4% attend two-year college

GRADING SYSTEM

GPA is cumulative from grade 9 (or entrance date at Marshall) through the most recently completed semester, computed at the end of each semester. Letter grades A-F are used for all academic courses. A grade of D- is the lowest passing grade.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59-0
4	3.67	3.33	3	2.67	2.33	2	1.67	1.33	1	0.67	0

Non-core classes used in GPA calculations in addition to core: band, orchestra, choir, art, computer science, physical education/health, religious & ethical studies, and VHS classes. Non-core classes not used in GPA: jazz band and chamber singers

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2019

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
5	36	20	9	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

A maximum of 5 core honors courses are allowed each year, with 2-3 at AP level in junior and senior years, given approval from faculty. The highest number of honors/AP courses taken by the Class of 2019 is 20. Students most frequently sit for the following AP exams:

Calculus AB	Physics C: Mechanics	Spanish Language
Biology	English Lit & Comp	German Language
Chemistry	French Language	

58 of 72 students in the Class of 2018 sat for 218 AP exams, covering 23 types of tests. 68% of Class of 2018 exams earned passing grades of 3 or higher. 17 Class of 2018 graduates earned AP Scholar recognition, 4 of whom also received AP Scholar with Distinction status.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Finalists	0	0	2	0	2	0
Semi-Finalists	0	0	0	0	0	2
Commended	4	4	3	0	0	5
Class Size	67	57	62	58	72	79

ACADEMIC HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Honor Roll students must have a 3.67 or higher GPA and no grade below a B-. Merit Roll students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and no grade below a C. To receive an Academic Letter, students must maintain a 3.67 GPA each semester over three consecutive semesters and earn Honor Roll recognition in each quarter. National Honor Society requires a minimum GPA of 3.5, completion of 25 hours of service, and a community-based project each year. National Art Honor Society requires a cumulative 3.0 GPA and a 3.5 art GPA.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

School policy prevents reporting of disciplinary records.

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TEST SCORES

100% of Marshall seniors take the ACT and/or the SAT. 89% of seniors took the ACT, and of those, 76% also sat for the optional Writing and Essay portion. 42% of seniors took the SAT. The highest ACT in the Class of 2019 is 35 and the highest SAT is 1540. All data as of October 8, 2018. Data includes ELL seniors (13% of senior class).

ACT Averages	Marshall 2019	State 2017	National 2017
English	26	20.4	20.3
Math	25	21.5	20.7
Reading	26	21.8	21.4
Science Reasoning	25	21.6	21.0
Composite	26	21.5	21.0
Writing	8	6.4	6.5

SAT Averages	Marshall 2019	Marshall Domestic	Marshall Int'l	State 2017	National 2017
EBRW	632	643	590	644	533
Math	660	640	734	651	527
Total	1292	1289	1324	1295	1060

College Acceptances 2014-2018 (see below)

American University
Amherst College
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Augsburg University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bemidji State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
University of Calgary
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Chapman University
University of Cincinnati
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of St. Scholastica
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College - Moorhead
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Curry College
Dakota State University

Dartmouth College
University of Dayton
Dean College
University of Delaware
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drake University
Earlham College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
The George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hamline University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Kalamazoo College
University of Kentucky
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
University of Maine
Marquette University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McGill University
Miami University, Oxford

JUNIOR GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

Subject	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AP Computer Science	4		1	1	1							
AP Statistics	2											
Pre-Calculus	7	3	1	2	1	1	5	1				1
Honors Pre-Calculus	21	7	2	2	3	6		1				
AP Calculus AB/BC	4	1	1			1						
Geometry	2	1	4			2	1					
Honors Geometry	1											
Human Anat & Phys												
AP Biology	22	12	6	6	1							
Chemistry												
Honors Chemistry	2											
AP Chemistry												
Physics	6	6		2	1							
AP Physics C	2			1								
Engineering Design	4	3	5	4								
Environmental Science	12	1		1	1	1						
English 11	25	5	4	3	2	1	1					
Honors British Lit	26	8	3	1								
Modern Global History												
European History	9	11	10	7	3	3	4	1				
Honors Euro History	12	6	7	4		2						
French III												
Honors French IV	5	2	4		2							
German III												
Honors German III	1											
Honors German IV	12											
Spanish I	3											
Spanish II	2											
Spanish III	4	4										
Honors Spanish III	5	1										
Honors Spanish IV	8		1									
AP German	1											

University of Miami
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
University of Michigan
Middlebury College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minnesota State University, Mankato
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Holyoke College
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of New Hampshire
New York University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
The University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
University of Portland
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University

Saint John's University (NY)
Saint John's University/College of Saint Benedict
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
South Dakota State University
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
University of St. Andrews
St. Catherine University
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
University of St. Thomas
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University
The University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Texas Christian University
The University of Texas, Dallas
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Valparaiso University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Winona State University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Superior
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University