

Marion High School Counseling Department Newsletter

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Events/Activities

IGP's – Counselors will assist students and parents in creating graduation plans and in the selection of courses. All students and parents will make course selections for the 2022-2023 school year.

Francis Marion Interview Day (for seniors) – February 21, 2022

Honors and Awards Virtual Program – February 25, 2022

ASVAB Spring Testing – Juniors and seniors may sign up in the School Counseling Office.

ASVAB Test Date - April 5, 2022 8:30 am (Media Center)

Dual Enrollment – Sophomores and juniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA are invited to sign up to take classes from Florence Darlington Technical College for the 2022-2023 school year.

WIN Testing – **March 21- April 6, 2022** All juniors are required to take this assessment.

Academics

- Attendance is crucial to academic achievement. Students are encouraged to attend school daily. Students can lose credits for courses if they miss too many days.

Social/Emotional Learning

- If a student knows someone who is talking about suicide regarding themselves, he or she should share these concerns with a teacher, administrator, or school counselor immediately.

Career Education

- All students are encouraged to sign up with Tallo.com using their personal email addresses. Students can create an electronic resume/portfolio to network with colleges and organizations.

Seniors

- Seniors should complete the FAFSA Application with their parents if they are planning to attend a two or four year college.
 - Seniors should check emails daily for scholarship information.

GPA's

- Students should monitor their Grade Point Averages. Students earn points for grades earned in classes.

The mission of Marion High School is to educate all students to live and work effectively, responsibly, and productively within society. The vision of Marion High School is to Cultivate Excellence to Educate and Empower students by providing purpose, direction, and motivation.

School Motto: Cultivating Excellence to Educate and Empower Students