

# Marvin Ridge High School Maverick Message



Congratulations to all athletes who signed this week at our NLI day.

Good Evening, Mavericks! This is Lisa Justice, Assistant Principal of Marvin Ridge High School, with your weekly announcements.

Congratulations to Winston Sims and the whole cast and crew for your incredible performances of *Barnum* this weekend! The show was unique, challenging, inspiring, and totally Maverick! I was overwhelmed, and audiences have not stopped talking about the show! Kudos also to an awesome representation of Mavericks at Saturday's Track Invitational. Over 1000 athletes from 39 schools were on campus to compete. Great job, Coach Starr, as well as all track team members and parent supporters!

A lot is going on this week at Marvin Ridge, but we must skip ahead to the coming weekend first. This Saturday, March 22 will be the third annual Run for the Ridge. This is a cluster fundraiser, and we encourage all Maverick families to participate or simply come out and show your support! There is a certified 5K Run and a 1-Mile Fun Run. It is not too late to register or to become a sponsor. Please check out the website at [marvinrundfortheridge.com](http://marvinrundfortheridge.com) and the attached Maverick Message newsletter for more information.

Other important events occurring during the week include meetings for both interested Football players on Monday morning and parents on Wednesday evening. The ACT Make-Up Session for all juniors who were absent or missed on March 4 will be Tuesday in the Media Center. Wednesday, we will begin course benchmarks, which this week will include Math on Wednesday, English on Thursday, and Social Studies on Friday. All other courses will benchmark next week. World Language benchmarks will occur both weeks as there are written, oral, and listening components for students. We will distribute report cards to students on Wednesday. **Thursday night at 7:00, the tenth grade and student council will host our annual MRHS Talent Show. Tickets are \$6 and doors open at 6:30...you do not want to miss this event!**

Thursday, March 20 is also a very important deadline for all students enrolled in AP courses at Marvin Ridge High School. You must register online for your AP tests. The website is available in the newsletter as well as on the school counseling webpage. Students were given this information weeks ago through their AP teachers and classes. You will be charged a late fee if you do not register by midnight on March 20.

Finally, this week on Monday, guidance counselors will begin course registration meetings with students. Each student will meet individually with a counselor to submit his or her course registration information. Students must have their registration cards completed and with them on their designated day. Students need to sign-up for 8 courses and 3 alternates and will report according to the schedule given to teachers. Students will need to have waiver forms and those who are signing up for AP courses must have their AP commitment form as well.

Although the weather can't seem make up its mind, it is spring and there is a full spring sports schedule this week on the calendar and in the attached Maverick Message. Come out and support your Mavs in Action, and see what One Team on One Mission is all about. Have a great night!

***The mission of Marvin Ridge High School is to educate all students in a safe, inspiring, and globally aware environment that promotes respect for diversity, life-long learning, challenging athletics, and extra-curricular experiences that foster successful living.***



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## **Attention Parents and Student Drivers:**

**Morning tardies are improving but consequences, such as afterschool detention and Saturday School are still in place. Please be sure that you allow enough travel time to school in your morning routine! We have no control over weather and traffic issues, and often these tardies are not excused for your student. Arrival time is 7:50 and the late bell is at 8:00. Please make the extra effort to arrive on time.**

## 3rd Annual Run for the Ridge—March 22

*Warmer weather will be coming!*



*Get ready and sign up for the 3rd Annual Run for the Ridge to be held on Saturday, March 22 at 8:00 a.m. at Marvin Ridge High School. This is the run that everyone is talking about!*

*We have great Tech Shirts, draw string bags filled with goodies, and lots of raffles.*

*Some raffle items include an autographed Charlotte Bobcats mini basketball from Cody Zeller; gift cards from Dick's Sporting Goods, Hickory Tavern, Switch-in' Kitchens; and lots more!*

*We also have a silent auction for a Carolina Panther's football autographed by the entire team!*

*This is the only fundraiser that benefits all five of our Marvin schools, including:*

- Marvin Elementary
- Rea View Elementary
- Sandy Ridge Elementary
- Marvin Ridge Middle
- Marvin Ridge High

*We are still looking for more sponsors, raffle prizes, volunteers and runners!*

*For more information, go to [www.MarvinRunfortheRidge.com](http://www.MarvinRunfortheRidge.com) or contact Terri Patton at 704-458-6756*

**Also on March 22...** Some people paint. Others draw. If your artwork leaves people in awe, then donate a work of art, big or small!

The **Art for Good**, Charity Art Show, will be held on Saturday, March 22nd from 1-3pm. Come by the main office to pick up a form if you are interested in donating a piece and be sure to stop by the MRHS Café on March 22!

**SAVE THE DATES:** The World Language Department of MRHS will partner with our PTSO and our cluster schools for our **7th Annual International Bazaar on Monday, April 28 and International Week, April 28-May 1**. At this time, we are seeking native, heritage speakers for cultural booths. If you are interested in sharing your language and culture with the Marvin Ridge community, please contact Alice Shrader, World Language Department Chair, at [alice.shrader@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:alice.shrader@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## Maverick Athletics...from Athletic Director Kevin Allran

### Last Week Results:

Women's Lacrosse loses to Catholic and Lake Norman and wins over Hopewell. Men's Lacrosse over Fort Mill. Softball over Butler. Baseball over Nation Ford and loses to Country Day. Women's Soccer over Ashbrook, Nation Ford, and Spartanburg. Tennis over Myers Park and loses to Country Day. Golf finishes first in the first SCC match of the year and 4th in the Falls of the Neuse.

### Sports this Week:

#### **Monday, March 17**

Golf @ Anson  
Tennis vs Fort Mill @ 4:00  
Women's Lacrosse vs Butler @ 6pm

#### **Tuesday, March 18**

Varsity Softball vs Anson @ 5:30

Varsity Soccer vs Anson @ 6pm  
JV Lacrosse vs Cuthbertson on JV Field 1  
Varsity Lacrosse vs Cuthbertson at the stadium after soccer 8pm

#### **Wednesday, March 19**

Tennis @ Ardrey Kell  
JV and Varsity Women's Lacrosse @ Cuthbertson  
Golf @ Butler Olde Sycamore  
JV and Varsity Soccer vs Catholic @ 4:30 and 6pm  
JV and Varsity Baseball vs Porter Ridge @ 4:30 and 7pm

#### **Thursday, March 20**

Tennis vs Cuthbertson 4pm

#### **Friday, March 21**

JV and Varsity Soccer vs Piedmont @ 4:30 and 6pm

JV and Varsity Men's Lacrosse @ Weddington 4:30 and 6:00pm  
Varsity Softball vs Piedmont @ 6pm

#### **Saturday, March 22**

JV and Varsity Baseball vs Lake Norman @ 1pm and 4pm

Congratulations to D.K. Kim for finishing 2nd in the Fall of the Neuse.

*There will be a football meeting for all high school boys interested in playing football on Monday March 17th @ 7:30am in the Main Gym. There will also be a parent meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30. Please make every effort to attend the meetings.*

**Winter Sports Banquet on March 24th @ 6:30 pm in the auditorium.**



### Special Announcement:

We are happy to announce Mr. Adam Haines has been named Head Men's Basketball Coach for Marvin Ridge High School. Mr. Haines has been an Assistant Coach for two years and spent three years as the Head JV Basketball Coach under retiring Head Coach Gosnell White. He has demonstrated a passion for basketball, the players and the students at Marvin Ridge High School. He has an excellent relationship with the players and is a outstanding teacher as well.

Please welcome him to his new role!



**Dance Team Interest Meeting—March 31st at 6pm**

**MRHS Cafeteria**

**Bring parents, questions, and enthusiasm!**

**Tryouts will be May 13, 14, and 15 in the Auxillary Gym!**

## Guidance and School Counseling Updates

### **AP Students and Parents: All AP Students must register online for AP Testing— DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 20!!**

- Students will receive a copy of AP Bulletin for Students and Parents for 2013-14 in school. Please read the entire booklet carefully as it contains important information regarding AP Exams. The bulletin is also available online at: [http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/2013\\_14\\_ap\\_bulletin.pdf](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/2013_14_ap_bulletin.pdf)
- Students enrolled in AP classes are expected to take the AP exam in order to receive full AP credit for the course, in accordance with Union County policy. Students in AP courses who opt not to take the exam will have their final grade reduced by one letter grade (e.g. a 96/A will be changed to 89/B).
- **Marvin Ridge High School is providing online registration for exams! All AP students must register for their exams by using this online registration site at: [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/342528](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/342528). Registration is now open and ends March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM. A late registration fee of \$10 per exam will be charged for any registration that takes place between March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM.**
- The AP exam fee is \$90. A one-time administrative fee of \$4 will be added to each registration.
- All payments must be made online through Total Registration – you may pay with credit or debit card, or mail your check to Total Registration per the instructions you will receive with your registration confirmation.
- For students taking multiple exams, Union County will again provide supplemental funding. Students will be responsible for paying in full for one exam, and for one-half of a second exam. For students taking two or more exams, Union County will pay for one-half of the second exam, and the full cost of the third and fourth exam. The total fee for one exam will be \$94 (\$90 + \$4 admin fee), for two exams \$139 (\$90 + \$45 + \$4 admin fee).

Class of  
2014!

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#### **Scholarship Total:**

The Class of 2014 has reported over \$ 4,490,900.00 in scholarship money so far! Continue to send in your scholarship offers to Ms. Kanna to be included in the graduation program and to be recognized at the Award Day Ceremony in May. Deadline is April 25! Send your info whether you accept the scholarship or not!



**Scholarships of the Week:** 3 Scholarships are being offered by the Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals: **Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship is for seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP. **Ann H. Williams Scholarship:** This \$800 scholarship is for seniors whose parent is an employee of UCPS. **Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship is open to all UCPS seniors. Applications must be sent to Candace Williams at Union County Central Office no later than **March 21, 2014**. Applications are available in guidance.

## Course Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year—

- ✓ March 6 and 7: Students will complete course survey through first period classes
- ✓ March 7 through 14: Teachers will complete course recommendations
- ✓ March 10: Students will receive materials in a special morning homeroom session
- ✓ March 10: Parent Meeting for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

**-March 17 through March 28: Students/Counselor Meetings**  
**(By grade level—9th/First period; 10th/Second period; 11th/Fourth period;**  
**Please make sure students have all materials on their meeting day)**

-March 31-April 3: High School Counselors will visit 8th Grade classes at MRMS

-April 3: Parent Night for Rising 9th Graders at MRHS

-April 7-11: Rising 9th Grade Registration at MRMS

### **Parents—What do you need to know and do?**

- Attend the Registration Meeting on March 10 at 6:00 PM.
- Read the course registration card and review the UCPS Program of Study available online.
- **Discuss course selections and pathways with your student to make sure you create the greatest opportunity for success.**
- **Make sure your student registers for the courses he/she wants, 8 core classes and 3 alternates.**
- Teacher recommendations for student placement are extremely important. Please be aware that if teacher recommendations are disregarded, a waiver with your signature is required.
- AP students must sign a commitment form, agreeing to the year-long course structure of most of our AP courses.
- Our master schedule is based on this registration process. The number of sections of a course is based on how many students sign-up and teacher

allotments. We cannot guarantee any student schedule until the first day of school in August.

### **Students—What do you need to know and do?**

- Read the information provided for you in homeroom.
- Sign up for the courses you really want/need and be prepared that you may end up with your alternates.
- **Be sure to pick 8 courses and 3 alternates!!**
- Don't count on changing your schedule in August. We will have a new schedule change process in place and changing classes will be much more difficult if even possible.

### **Registration Information and Videos Available Online:**

<http://mrhs.ucps.k12.nc.us/links/CourseRegistrationInformation.php>



## MRHS Junior-Senior Prom is Saturday, April 26 at Bank of America Stadium from 8pm-12am

Prom ticket sales are here!!!! Starting Monday March 17th, you can purchase your prom tickets for \$50 each. This can be done during your lunch in Mr. Honeycutt's room (SMC).

Remember that your outside guest MUST be approved before you can buy his/her ticket. Sales will continue every day until April 11th. Tickets are non refundable and non transferable.

## Seniors! It's time to start thinking about graduation!

### **Picture Requests:**

#### *Senior Banquet Video –*

Please send all appropriate pictures taken of you, your friends, your vacations, and senior events throughout this school year to: [2014seniorsMRHS@gmail.com](mailto:2014seniorsMRHS@gmail.com) by May 21st, 2014.

#### *Graduation Day Video –*

Please send baby photos (two and under) to [heather.karpinski@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:heather.karpinski@ucps.k12.nc.us). Electronic pictures only. Please send ASAP.

### **Graduation Date:**

**Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM.**

Graduation Ceremony will be held at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC.

We suggest to all guests that they arrive prior to 9:00 AM to avoid traffic. Doors to the graduation will be closed by 10:00 AM, and guests will not be able to enter after that point.

There is seating for guests with special needs.

### **Graduation Tickets**

Graduation tickets will be on sale beginning April 22-May 9. A graduation ticket form will be distributed and will be available on the website as we approach the sale.

### **Graduation Rehearsal**

Mandatory Graduation practice is at MRHS on Thursday, June 12 at 12:30. All seniors are required to attend. Students will be served lunch first by the PTSO parents and practice will follow. It should be finished by 2:30. Students must follow school dress code and school rules. All seniors are required to stay for the entire practice. Parents and students should reserve this date as there are NO exceptions to attendance at Graduation Rehearsal.

### **Senior Banquet**

The Senior Banquet will be held Friday, May 30 from 6pm to 10pm at the Adventure Center in Ft. Mill, SC. Delicious food will be served and drawings for great prizes will held! Ticket information will be available soon. The cost will be \$10.

### **Scholarships**

Student must bring written proof of any scholarship offers to Ms. Kanna in guidance by April 25th at 3pm. Any scholarships received after that date can be used at the awards day, but will not be listed in the graduation program. Students should report scholarships even if they do not plan on using them.

### **Caps and Gowns**

Students will receive ordered caps and gowns from Jostens on Tuesday, April 8th, 2014. Students will be permitted to put cap and gown in their car, if they drive.

### **Pictures**

Graduation group and individual pictures will be taken on April 25th during 1st – 2nd period. Seniors MUST have your money and order form in order to go in for the individual pictures. Order forms will be distributed with caps and gowns on April 8th during lunches. Any senior who does not have a picture order form should see Mrs. Larr in E103. Guys need to wear a white dress shirt, tie, and dress pants. Ladies need to wear light colors with nothing showing in the V neck and shorts or a skirt - no pants! Those not in requested dress requirements will not be in the group picture.

This information and more is available on our website. See [Graduation Information](#).

**SENIOR BREAKFAST THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 21 IN THE MEDIA CENTER!**

# COLLEGE 411

Parents and Students of All Grade Levels:  
You are invited to College 411 Night on April 10, 2014  
At Marvin Ridge High School—

One of the only special, personal college fair events in our area!  
35 Colleges and Universities will be present—our largest ever!  
*Sponsored by Academic Booster Club and MRHS Guidance*

## Program of Events:

6:00 – 6:20 Guidance Presentation  
6:20 – 7:00 Q & A with College Admission Representatives  
7:00 – 9:00 College Fair

The following will be represented:

Appalachian State	High Point University	UNC Wilmington
Auburn University	Johnson & Wales	University of Notre Dame
Catawba College	Lenoir-Rhyne	University of
Central Piedmont Commu-	Naval Academy	South Carolina
nity College	Newberry College	University of Alabama
Clemson University	North Carolina	University of Georgia
Coastal Carolina	A & T State	University of Tennessee
College Foundation North	NCSU College of Natural	University of Virginia
Carolina	Resources	Wake Forest University
College of Charleston	Sewanee: The University of	West Virginia Tech
Davidson College	the South	Western Carolina
Duke	Southern Piedmont Com-	University
East Carolina University	munity College	Wingate
Elon University	UNC Asheville	Winthrop
Furman University	UNC Chapel Hill	
Gardner-Webb	UNC Charlotte	

***Make your plans  
now to attend!!***

**If you would like to submit a question to our College Admission Representative Q & A session, please email it to [college411mrhs@yahoo.com](mailto:college411mrhs@yahoo.com).**

# MAVERICK PRIDE

Maverick Pride is awarded to a staff member whom you would like to recognize for their positive contributions to our school/staff. Each Maverick Pride awarded will be announced during a staff meeting, and their name will be placed in a monthly drawing for a designated parking space. If you would like to recognize a colleague, teacher, or child's teacher for an exceptional contribution, please complete this form and return it to the office.



**I would like to recognize:**

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**Positive Contribution:**

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