

Marvin Ridge High School Maverick Message



What were you doing on May 1?



Maverick Athletes at Rea View Field Day

Important Upcoming Dates:

May 4—AP and IB Exams begin

May 6—Report Cards go home

May 7—MomProv

May 14—Chorus Spring Concert

May 20—Progress reports

May 25—Memorial Day Holiday

May 26-29—Senior Week

May 29—Awards Day Program

June 4, 5, 8, 9—Final Exams

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, lifelong learning, challenging athletics, and extra-curricular experiences that foster successful living.

School Motto: PASSPORT TO THE WORLD!



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Chromebook Information

***Please remember that the UCPS technology agreement signed by all students before being issued a Chromebook requires that students must bring charged laptops to school each day.**

***Per MRHS policy, no laptops can be left in the main office for student pickup.**

***The \$25 student technology fee must be paid each year.**

***All EOC and NC Final Exams are now online. Students in these classes will need Chromebooks during final exam week for online testing.**

****Our plan for end of year Chromebook collection will be shared soon. Please be ready to turn-in laptops when requested to avoid fees and charges.**

Spring Final Exam Information

Exam Periods:

June 2 and 3 — Exams for IB Juniors will begin

Thursday, June 4 – First Block Exam/Second Block Review Session

Friday, June 5 – Second Block Exam/Third Block Review Session

Monday, June 8 – Third Block Exam/Fourth Block Review Session

Tuesday, June 9 – Fourth Block Exam/Return to Fourth Block after lunch

Wednesday, June 10 – Make-up Exams for Absent Students/Last Day of School

*****No students may take exams early. Please see "Attendance" section below.***

Exam Day Schedule:

7:50 1st bell

8:00 Tardy bell

8:00 – 12:00 exam period

12:00 – 12:05 Students report to Review Period Classes or to lunch

12:00 – 12:40 A Lunch for classes (based on the review period class location...

Tuesday will be based on 4th period class location) in **Lower G, Upper G, Upper F and B wing**. Other classes begin review.

12:50 – 1:30 B Lunch for classes (based on the review period class location...

Tuesday will be based on 4th period class location) in **Lower F, Upper E, Lower E, and A, C, and D wings**. Other classes begin review.

2:50/2:55 Student Dismissal

Type of Exams: We have four types – EOC, NC Common Exams, IMS, and Teacher-Made. Your student's teacher can address which type your student will take. A list of EOC courses, IMS, and NC Final Exams is listed on our website. IMS tests are for all CTE courses. All other exams are teacher-made.

Attendance: Attendance during exam days is required for all students, for both exam sessions and review sessions. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times will be adjusted. June 11 is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. Please note: Family vacation plans and college orientations are not considered excused absences; no students may take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.

Testing Window: Rules from NCDPI (North Carolina Department of Public Instruction) require that (state) testing is completed by June 10. Make-up sessions for EOC, NC Final, and IMS tests will be held on Wednesday, June 10. Make-up sessions for teacher-made exams will be handled on a case by case basis with the teacher. Teacher workdays may be used for make-up teacher-made exams with administrative approval.

Maverick Athletics....from Athletic Director Tom Jamerson

Recent Results

Track

Boys win 3A Midwest regional
Girls 2nd place 3A Midwest Regional
State meet this coming weekend!

Tennis

George Lovitt wins regional singles championship
Woody Watson and Hayden Wohlfarth are regional doubles champions; John Hatala/Avanish M. ru

*all qualify for the NCHSAA 3A State Individual Tourney
NCHSAA Team Duals
1st Round defeated Hibriten 9-0

Women's Lacrosse

Defeated Weddington 12-6
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Softball

Loses to Sun Valley 5-4 (8 innings)
Beats Ardrey Kell 4-0
Beats Weddington 3-2

Soccer

Varsity wins 1-0 over Sun Valley
Varsity loses to Cuthbertson 3-0
JV over Cuthbertson 3-2

Baseball

4-0, 16-3, 2-3 over Weddington (wins series 2-1)
JV over Weddington 13-1
JV loses to Weddington 4-3

Golf

SCC tournament champions

Men's Lacrosse

Varsity 16-0 over Sun Valley
Varsity 16-4 over Cuthbertson

Spring Sports Championships

BB - regular season champs; tourney this week
SB - 3rd place; tourney this week
Track and Field - Boys and Girls conference champs
Golf - Conference champs - regular season and tourney
Tennis - champions
W soccer - 2nd place; no tourney
W Lax - Conference champions
M Lax - Conference champions

Information about the Jeff Aten Memorial Scholarship is available on the MRMABC Website. Criteria is on page 5 of this newsletter.—www.gomavericks.org



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Spring Final Exam Information

Percentage: All high school exams count 25% of a student's grade for the semester. Please emphasize this point to students and help them to recognize the opportunity of a positive outcome and the consequence of a negative one.

Exam review: All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide to students prior to testing. Study guides will also be available on teacher Moodle pages. Please look for these after Memorial Day, but it is never too early for your student to begin organizing and reviewing material.

Academic Integrity: Please remind students of our Academic Core Values on p.6 and posted in previous editions of the Maverick Message. **The penalty for cheating of any kind is a "0" on a final exam.** Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions, and it is our strong recommendation that they are not brought to school on these days.

Your student's success is always our primary concern. Please contact the school (your child's teachers, grade level counselor, or assigned administrator) if you have any questions.

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C45A9AD2C7-senior/566301>

Please make sure that everyone in the pictures still attend MRHS and are a part of the Class of 2015. Any and all pictures are greatly appreciated.



**Graduation—Friday, June 12 @ 10:00 AM—
Winthrop University Coliseum, Rock Hill**

Congratulations Seniors! You have reached the **\$19 Million mark!!** Please keep reporting your offers to guidance. We will continue to update the awards day information! Please submit information to the guidance office ASAP.

The Jeff Aten Memorial Scholarship

Each year, the Marvin Ridge Mavericks Athletic Booster Club will award a \$2,000 scholarship to a deserving Marvin Ridge High School senior. The goal of this scholarship is to recognize a graduating student who demonstrates academic achievement, dedication to their athletics, including positive sportsmanship, strong character and involvement in their community. This scholarship is a one-time grant, paid directly to the student's post-secondary school, to honor the values Coach Aten and this student exemplify.

To be considered for the Jeff Aten Memorial Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- **Athletic Participation:** Applicant must be a graduating senior of Marvin Ridge High School who has participated on a sports team (varsity or junior varsity) for at least 3 years. The sports teams need not be at MRHS for applicants who transferred to MRHS during high school.
- **Academic Achievement:** The student athlete must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, as of the end of the third grading period of the applicant's senior year. This will be confirmed for all applicants by the MRHS guidance department prior to the committee reviewing applications.
- **Post-Secondary Education:** The applicant must be accepted to a post-secondary educational institution. Post-secondary educational institutions include, but are not limited to, two-year or four- year colleges, universities, technical, and vocational schools.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Applicants must have two recommendations. One from a coach or teacher of MRHS, and one from someone within the community that is not affiliated with MRHS nor is a family member. Those completing the letter of recommendation must place the letters in a sealed envelope and sign the envelope prior to giving the letter to the applicant to turn in. The letters should include the Student ID # but not the student's name.
- **Application Form:** Student must complete and submit, by the posted deadline, the application with all prescribed forms, essay, and two sealed recommendations. The application form should be hand written and free of errors.
- **Essay:** All applicants must submit an essay about their high school experience and how their involvements in athletics and the community has helped them in their education and/or life. The essay must be typed on a separate sheet of paper and be attached to the scholarship application form. The essay must be 750-1000 words. The essay will be judged on content, grammar, organizational style, and content.

Selection Committee- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Financial need is not a factor in applying for this scholarship. Applicants will be evaluated by a committee consisting of: Deborah Aten, one MRHS administration representative, one MRHS Coach, and two community members. Parents of the applicant(s) may not serve on the selection committee.

Submission- Students must turn in the completed application form, essay, and two sealed recommendations to the Guidance Office by Monday, May 18 at 1:00 pm. Guidance will keep the contact information and the committee will only receive Student ID numbers to keep this process blind.



Marvin Ridge High School Varsity Winter Guard is Scholastic A World Champion and Gold Medalist in WGI WORLD Competition

Marvin Ridge High School is celebrating the Scholastic A first place gold medal standing of its Marvin Ridge varsity winter guard team. Marvin Ridge is the first North Carolina Scholastic A team to ever

win first place at the annual Winter Guard International (WGI) world competition. 123 teams from around the world came together April 16th through the 18th. The competition is so large it takes place in three venues. Competitions are held simultaneously at the Nutter Center at Wright State University in Dayton and the Cintas Center in Cincinnati with the final round taking place at the University of Dayton Arena.

Marvin Ridge placed third out of 123 teams in Scholastic A preliminaries, which allowed them to advance to semifinals with 31 other teams. The Marvin Ridge Team then moved into second place in Scholastic A semifinals and advanced to the Scholastic A finals round with 14 other teams. A great final run of their show entitled "*There's No Place Like Home*" propelled them into first place where they became Scholastic A World Champions and gold medalists. This young team has competed at world competitions in the past but this is the first year they have made it into finals. The team had a very good season and they also won first place and were decorated with gold medals for winning the circuit Carolina Winter Ensemble Association (CWEA) Championships that were held in Rock Hill, SC at the end of March.

The varsity winter guard team is comprised of 10 students from Marvin Ridge High and Middle School. This team includes Guard Captain Emma Adcock, and guard members Omari Simmons, Anne Pickhardt, Michaela Johnson, Nicole Patton, Lia Kitteringham, Gracie Wagner, Mackenzie Jackson, Ava Cortelli and Yuna Asano. This team has dedicated over 200 hours to practice and nearly every Saturday from January through April competing in local and regional competitions. Their show, *There's No Place Like Home*, is based on Dorothy's story of leaving the city and getting back to the farm.

There are currently 10 countries that compete in winter guard including the United States, Canada, Belgium, Holland, Germany, England, Ireland, Korea, Japan, and Africa.

More information on the art of winter guard can be found at www.WGI.org and www.CWEA.org. More information on the team and Marvin Ridge Bands can be found at www.marvinridgebands.org.

If you would like to support the Winter Guard and Marvin Ridge Band program, please contact bethkitteringham@gmail.com or MCortelli@pentaengr.com.

FBLA dominates state competition

The Marvin Ridge FBLA chapter attended the state competition held in Greensboro, NC last week, and it was a tremendous success! Of the 37 MRHS students who attended the event, 29 medals were earned, with TEN students earning a 1st place finish in their respective events. MRHS also earned two chapter awards, one for largest chapter in the state and one for largest chapter in the Southwest region. Pictured left are First Place Business Plan winners, Mira Hashe and Elizabeth Bueche, with advisers Mr. Troy Burns and Ms. Kelley Gates.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners listed below have earned an automatic bid to the FBLA National Competition in Chicago, IL in June. Please congratulate these students as you see them throughout the week.

State Champions

Greg Agres and Beth McGarvey - Business Financial Plan

Olivia Gartz and Leila Terzic - Business Plan

Elizabeth Bueche and Mira Hashe - Business Presentation

Remi Bellefleur, Eric Li, and Ryan Scott - Digital Video Production

Ruchi Jalavancha - Future Business Leader

Emily Chin - Business Calculations

Ryan Alexander, Bruce Betancourt, and Chase Kanipe - Computer Game and Simulation Programming

Roark Habegger - Economics

Harrison Kopitsch and Abigail Matthews -

Emerging Business Issues

Karan Gates and Alex Remme - Entrepreneurship

2nd Place

Erin Jordahl - Accounting I

Noah Holzberg and Jin Sosankin - Mobile Application Development

Melissa Fu - Public Service Announcement

4th Place

Wade Morgan - Economics

3rd Place

Jonathan Rubin - Accounting II

Top 10

Kathleen Chambers - Accounting I

Chris Garrick - Economics

Julian Gaines - Job Interview

Christina Sullivan - Word Processing





Teacher Appreciation Week *May 4-8*

Please take a moment to thank our incredible staff for all that they do for our Mavericks! You can also pay it forward by thanking any teacher who has impacted your life...

Russell Lombardo, senior at Marvin Ridge, wins THE VOICE Monroe!!!



Event: The Voice - Monroe (BEACH, BLUES, AND BBQ FESTIVAL)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2:00 pm

Song: Thunder Road originally by Bruce Springsteen

Further Details: Jack Shanahan (sophomore) was also a top 5 finalist, Russell accompanied himself on guitar (was the only contestant who did not use a recorded track).

Prize: \$1000 prize packet composed of 3 hours in a professional recording studio, professional photo shoot, on air radio interview on 99.1 (date yet to be determined)



The Union County Community Arts Council hosted the annual Union County Student Artist Showcase at South Piedmont Community College on Old Charlotte Highway on Saturday, May 2.

More than 500 students from Union County Public Schools were invited to submit work to their teachers in the categories of ceramics/pottery, crafts, computer art, digital imagery, black and white drawing, color drawing, mixed media, painting and printmaking.

Awards were given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and merit ribbons are presented in each category to winning middle and high school art work. Marvin Ridge is proud to have the following students recognized for their submissions:

Ceramics

Kayla Kessel 1st place
Abigail Moulton 3rd place

Painting

Meredith Emery 3rd place

Digital Imagery (Photography)

Emily Marks 1st place
Katie Kummerer 3rd place

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