

Marvin Ridge High School Maverick Message



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Clubs Pledge Week!

57 Student Life Organizations were well represented!



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Students report to class at 7:50 am. Tardy Bell is at 8:00 am. Please see our website for a full bell schedule.

Parents must utilize the car rider line at the main entrance of the school for student drop off and pickup.

Please help us safeguard student safety. Do not use the back of the school for drop-off or pick-up during the school day.

Next Steps: Club meetings will be announced through the TV scroll. Students who signed up for membership will be contacted by leaders and should attend all meetings. Being active in a club means attendance and participation. Student Leadership Training will take place later in the semester so that all clubs can operate in the Maverick way!

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.

Attention All Mavericks!

Homecoming Spirit Week is September 22-26!

Theme Days for dress are:

Monday 9/22 - Middle School Monday

Tuesday 9/23 - Disney Day

Wednesday 9/24 - Salad Dressing Day

Thursday 9/25 - Thrift Shop Thursday

Friday 9/26 - Orange Crush

- Daily spirit winners will be chosen and prizes will be given.
- An overall Maverick Spirit Champion will be announced at the pep-rally!

C'mon and get your Maverick on!

****Congratulations to our
National Merit
Scholarship Program
Semi-Finalists!**

Olivia Gartz
Nicole Guglielmo
Natalie Huffman
Prakash Mishra
Laura Rouse
Benjamin Sagmoe
Kayla Thompson

****Any senior girl with a 3.0
GPA interested in compet-
ing for the title of Miss
MRHS, please pick up an
application in guidance!**

Congratulations MRHS 2014 Homecoming Court!

9th Grade

Torey Berry
Kelsey Greene
Caroline Leach
Sophia Spera

11th Grade

Katie Aten
Ursula Hatzinikitas
Emily Martin
Clarke Smith

10th Grade

Emma Rose Abbate
Emma Hennessey
Bridget McCown
Hannah Scott

12th Grade

Meredith Emery
Leeza Ingram
Sarah Morgan
Erica Partridge

We are very proud and excited for you to have been selected by your classmates for this honor. Homecoming is a powerful tradition at our school, and we know that you will honor that legacy by representing your class, your parents, and yourself well and as true Mavericks!

Maverick Athletics...from Athletic Director Tom Jamerson

Previous Results from Week of September 8:

Men's Soccer

Varsity

Vs. Porter Ridge – lost 0-2

Vs. Hickory Ridge – won 1-0

JV

Vs. Porter Ridge – won 1-0

Vs. Hickory Ridge – won 2-1

Women's Tennis

Lost to Catholic 1-8

Defeated Piedmont 9-0

Cross Country

SCC League meet – Men 1st place;

Women 1st place

Women's Golf

SCC Conference Date – 1st place. Team

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Volleyball

JV vs. Anson – Won 2-1

JV vs. Cuthbertson – Won

V defeated Anson – 3-0

V defeated Cuthbertson – 3-0

V Defeated Statesville 3-0

V lost to Hickory 2-3

Football

0-0 suspended game

Last Week's Results:

Football

JV Football 17-6 win over Rocky River

V Football 21-0 loss to Rocky River

XC –

Girls finished 6th place in the Adidas XC Challenge

Boys finished 20th place in the Adidas XC Challenge

Soccer –

Varsity lost to Providence Day 3-1

Varsity defeated Monroe 2-1

Volleyball –

Varsity: Wins over Piedmont 3-0, Porter Ridge 3-0, Sun Valley 3-0

JV: wins over Piedmont 2-0 and Sun Valley 2-1

Tennis

Defeated Sun Valley 9-0

Lost to Weddington 4-5

Golf

SCC Event – 1st place

This Week's Schedule:

Monday—September 22;

No Events

Tuesday—September 23:

Golf @ Firethorne; Cross Country @Wingate for the Union County Championship; Volleyball @ Weddington

Wednesday—September 24

JV Football @ Latin—4:00; Soccer @ Cuthbertson; Volleyball @ Forestview

Thursday—September 25

Tennis @ home and Volleyball @ home

Friday—September 26:

Varsity Football @ Home vs. Davidson Day—Homecoming!

****Homecoming Football Game and Half-time Court Presentation this Friday! Come see our Queen and her Court crowned with special entertainment provided by your Marching Mavericks and our Dance Team.**

****Anyone with ticket stubs from the cancelled game on September 12 will be re-admitted at no charge. Tickets from that game have a yellow, blue, or green background! Thanks!**

******* All Marvin Cluster School Families*******

Free Clinics for Elementary and

Middle School Students!!

Saturday, September 27

9:00-10:30 AM

Volleyball for Elementary and Middle School Girls!

Soccer for Elementary School Boys!

No Sign-up is needed, but parents will need to sign students in and out!

Bring water and any safety gear you have!

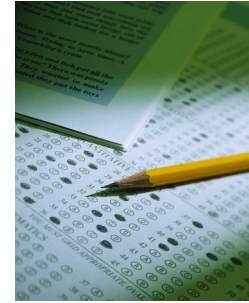
Bonus: For each student who attends a clinic, we will offer free admission for the student to the next home event for that sport!

Go Mavericks!!

Upcoming Important Testing Dates:

Wednesday, October 1: The PLAN (pre-ACT) will be given to all **10th grade students** on Wednesday, October 1.

Wednesday, October 15: The PSAT (pre-SAT) will be given to all **11th grade students** at no charge and any 10th grade students who have completed Math II and pay the \$20 registration fee.



Maverick Senior News and Updates

Class of
2015!
ZingerBug.com

Senior Meetings with Guidance Counselors! These are taking place through current senior English classes or an elective class if you are not currently enrolled in English. At this meeting, be prepared to discuss:

- Your resume, brag sheet, and written prompts that will help counselors get to know you.
- A College Planning worksheet that includes your current choices and a check of your transcript.

Our counselors hope to meet with all seniors in their alphabets by September 30.

College Acceptances and Scholarships should be reported to Guidance. Your counselor is excited to hear your great news. The previous graduating class earned over \$19 million in scholarship dollars. Please turn in copies of your scholarships as we are sure you can surpass that total!!

Recommendation requests should be directed to the staff member and any required forms should be provided to the staff member at the time of the request. Please be sure to give staff members ample time so that they can fulfill your request.

Senior Breakfasts occur each month in the media center. The next breakfast will be October 17.

If you missed Senior Night by Guidance on September 2, please find important information on our website, including an electronic copy of the Senior Planning Guide.

http://mrhs.ucps.k12.nc.us/guidance/for_seniors.php

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines of Note:

September 25 – Colon Furr Memorial Nursing Scholarship

September 30 – Siemens Westinghouse Math, Science, and Technology Competition Scholarship

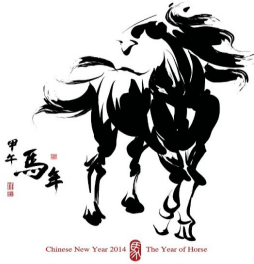
October 1 – Deadline to self-nominate for UNC's Morehead-Cain Scholarship Program

October 3 – Wendy's Heisman Award

October 3 – Deadline to express interest in being nominated for UVA – Jefferson Scholars Foundation; Danforth Scholars Program; UNCC – Levine Scholars Program

October 5 – Deadline to apply for the United States Senate Youth Program

Reminder: Community Read—Summer Reading 2014



As part of our school's mission, our community comes together to discuss a global topic in the fall during an event called Community Read Day. The aim of this program is to empower our students with global knowledge and a respect for diversity that will help them be successful citizens in a changing global community. This year we will be using the following five books to explore Chinese culture. Please select one of the following books to read over the summer.

**** Community Read Day and Activities will take place in October. A final date will be chosen by our administration and site-base team members.**

1) *Iron and Silk* by Mark Salzman

2) *Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People* by Helen Zia

3) *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang

4) *Driven Out: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans* by Jean Pfaelzer

5) *The Hundred Secret Senses: A Novel* by Amy Tan

Students, what should you do?

- 1) *Select at least one book from the list to explore.*
- 2) *As you read, keep an open mind and consider what you are learning from the book. Practice all the great reading strategies you have learned in school like questioning, summarizing, annotating, predicting, inferring, visualizing, connecting, and evaluating.*
- 3) *Use the website above to learn more.*
- 4) *Be prepared to participate in the Community Read Day events in the fall including class discussions and writing assignments in all of your classes.*

Parents, how can you get involved?

- 1) *Using the list of options, help your child choose a book that you think best meets his or her needs intellectually and emotionally.*
- 2) *Help your child find a copy of the book by purchasing a copy or checking one out from a library.*
- 3) *Feel free to join the community read by reading one or more of the books on the list. You will even have the opportunity to participate in book club discussions with other parents and staff on Community Read Day.*
- 4) *Talk with your child about the book. See the suggestions below.*
- 5) *Encourage your child to pick up other books that interest him or her.*

- If you'd like to help your child practice effective reading skills in alignment with the Common Core Curriculum, consider asking him or her the following questions. Always follow up their answers to any questions with "What makes you think that?" or "How do you know?" Citing evidence that supports their knowledge or arguments is an important life skill.
- Community Read Day in the Fall, and a follow-up activity in the Spring, give parents opportunities to volunteer as well as promote the global perspective and goals of Marvin Ridge. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters and on our website.

What does it mean to be a Maverick?

The MRHS Student Handbook includes information explaining a set of Academic Core Values. We ask that you please review these as a Maverick family and discuss the significance of these values at home and at school.



CREST, MASCOT AND COLORS

The MRHS Crest symbolizes our ideal for a world-class school. The globe is centrally located to represent our commitment to a global learning approach. Surrounding the globe are representations of each major area of study and athletics.

Our mascot is the Maverick, which symbolizes freedom, spirit, and individuality. Its legend dates back to the 1800's to a strong white stallion living in freedom in the wild. A Maverick is independent in behavior and thought.

Our Colors are Orange, Royal Blue and White. These colors symbolize the following:

Orange - *worthy ambition*

Royal Blue - *truth and loyalty*

White - *peace and sincerity*

ACADEMIC CORE VALUES

Our Academic Core Values are based on the symbolism of our school colors. They represent what it means to be a Maverick and our honor code in all academic pursuits and discourse.

Worthy Ambition requires Mavericks to set high goals and to work to their greatest potential in all endeavors.

Truth and Loyalty require Mavericks to use honesty in all assignments, tests, projects, and research. This includes avoidance of: plagiarism, collusion, duplication, misconduct, and disclosing or receiving information that gives one an unfair advantage.

Peace and Sincerity require Mavericks to maintain a conducive, safe learning environment for all and to consider alternate viewpoints as well as consequences fully and fairly before making a judgment, statement, or academic decision.



Always a Maverick!

Retired Basketball Coach Gosnell White stopped by during lunches this week.