

Marvin Ridge High School Maverick Message

What a week! Mavs Crushin' for the Cure, Powder Puff, FNF-TOW Pep-Rally, and Mavs and Cavs for the Cure Game!



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**Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month
continues
through
October.**

Report Cards will be issued to students in homeroom at the end of the day on Wednesday, October 15.

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 Seniors!

Renaissance Festival Field Trip

We will leave at 7:30 AM Wednesday.

You must be at school and report to the Aux Gym by 7:15 AM.

No student bags allowed on the bus on the way to the Festival.

You must ride to and from the Festival on your assigned bus.

Chaperones will be assigned to groups.

Remember, all MRHS School Rules and UCPS Student Behavior Guidelines will be in full effect!

Attention Parents of 9th and 10th Grade Students – Two Important Dates to Save!

There will be an informational meeting by the North Carolina School of Science and Math in the MRHS Media Center on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM. If you or your student is interested in attending or taking virtual classes through the school, please be sure to come to this meeting.

The Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Programs of Marvin Ridge High School, along with our School Counseling Department, will host an information session regarding all college level course offerings at our school on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. Parents and students are encouraged to attend to learn more about these programs.



American Red Cross

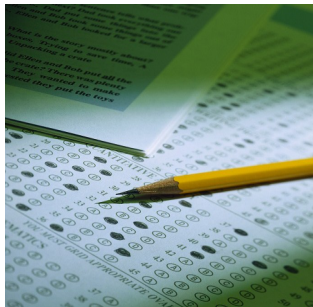
Together, we can save a life

The American Red Cross Fall Blood Drive, sponsored by NHS, yielded 92 units of blood, and included 61 first time donors! Congratulations Mavs!

National School Lunch Week: October 13-17

The Maverick Café will sponsor drawings and give away prizes this week to students who participate. This year's theme is "Get in the Game."

Pizza Line Fridays will continue October 17, 24, and 31.



Important Testing Dates and Information:

Wednesday, October 15: The PSAT (pre-SAT) will be given to all **11th grade students** at no charge as well as any 10th grade students who have completed Math II and pay the \$20 registration fee. We will utilize a similar testing process, with students remaining in their second period classes all morning on that day. Students who are testing need to be sure to bring two No. 2 pencils and a calculator to your testing site.

Maverick Athletics...from Athletic Director Tom Jamer-

Last Week's Results:

Volleyball

JV
Defeated Lancaster, Sun Valley and Wed-
dington 2-0

Varsity

Defeated Lancaster, Sun Valley 3-0 and
Weddington 3-1

Football

JV lost to Cuthbertson 10-0
Varsity lost to Cuthbertson 19-13

Soccer

JV and Varsity lost to Weddington 2-0

Tennis

Defeated Weddington 6-3. **Conference
Co-Champs

NCHSAA conference qualifier for individ-
ual states. Meredith Emery and Hannah
Scott won the doubles championship; Carly
Landgraf and Shannon Farley won second
place in doubles. Rachel Zubrinsky won
second place in singles. All qualified for
NCHSAA state tournament

Golf

SCC Regular Season Match - First Place

XC

Disney Classic Results -
Girls: Fifth overall (Maleficent division -
Elite HS)

Boys: 1st overall (Captain Hook division - 3A
HS)

This Week's Schedule:

Monday—October 13:

Golf @ SCC Match in Marshville;
Soccer @ Home—Senior Night—6 PM

Tuesday—October 14:

Volleyball @ Home for SCC Tourna-
ment—games at 4:30 and 6:00; XC @
Weddington for SCC Championship

Wednesday—October 15:

Volleyball—SCC Tournament contin-
ues

Thursday—October 16:

JV Football @ Home—6:30 PM

Friday—October 17:

Football—Away @ Sun Valley

Saturday—October 18:

Mavericks host Cheer Showcase



Go Mavericks!!



Follow the Mavs on
Twitter!
@MavAthletics

Make-up Picture Day is here...

- **Monday, October 20 in the MRHS Auditorium**
- Students will report by homeroom classes—a schedule will be distributed to teachers.
- Students who want re-takes must bring your unwanted package with you. Previously purchased pictures will be given out in homeroom on Wednesday.
- Package choices will be available in homeroom and the front office.



Yearbook News!

Senior Parents, surprise your child and let him or her know how much you cherish the memories of watching him or her grow up. From those adorable baby pictures, to adolescent awkwardness, to young men and women about to start a new chapter in life. Purchase a recognition ad to be published in the yearbook. Go to jostensadservice.com to create your unique ad. The deadline to purchase an ad is January 20th, 2015.

Your Yearbook captures it all—memories of high school adventures and achievements. To purchase your yearbook, go to jostensyearbooks.com or call 866-282-1516.

Maverick Senior News and Updates

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 is this week, Friday, 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:

October 15 – Deadline to express interest in being nominated for NCSU Centennial Scholars Program

October 15 – Deadline to express interest in being nominated for Davidson Belk Scholarship

October 15 – UNC-Chapel Hill's Thomas Wolfe – Writing Scholarship

October 17 – National Young Arts Foundation

October 25 – Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

October 25 – Deadline to self-nominate for NC State Park Scholarship

October 31 – Coca-Cola Scholars Program

[Latest MRHS Scholarship Newsletter](#)

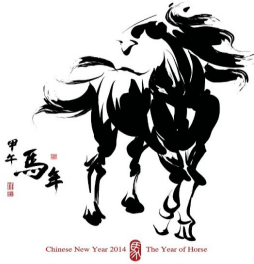
Governor's School Information

The Governor's School of North Carolina is the oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students in the nation. The program, which is open to rising seniors only, with exceptions made for rising juniors in selected performing/visual arts areas, is located on two campuses: Governor's School West at Salem College in Winston-Salem and Governor's School East at Meredith College in Raleigh.

The academic environment of the Governor's School thrives upon the intellectual curiosity of students and faculty alike. Students take no tests; teachers assign no grades. The campuses are alive with visiting speakers, performances, exhibitions, fieldtrips, demonstrations, optional seminars, and film series. Social and recreational events complement the academic focus.

The North Carolina Governor's School is partially funded by the North Carolina General Assembly. The General Assembly also requires a \$500 tuition per attending student. **The Governor's School applications are located in the Guidance Office and are due by this Friday, October 17.**

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 soon. 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.

Graduation Rate Recognition—We are #1 for schools with a cohort of 300-399!



Marvin Ridge was recognized for a fourth year in a row for our Cohort Graduation Rate, and this is the third consecutive year that we have been #1 for a school our size!

The graduation rate for MRHS Class of 2014 was 99.4 %, an achievement based on the hard work of all of our staff and students during their four years of high school. Union County Public Schools led the state in larger districts with a rate of 92.6%! This represents an increase for both district and school. Congratulations to all!

Ms. Cook was proud to represent our school at the Recognition Ceremony and Luncheon in Durham, along with representatives from UCPS and the other schools recognized: (pictured above from left to right) Joyce Dunlap of Weddington High, Kim Warr of Cuthbertson High, Carolyn White of UCPS, Dr. Mary Ellis, Kim Fisenne of CATA, and Donna Cook of Marvin Ridge High.



The Flamingos Are Coming Back!

Are you looking for a fun and creative way to celebrate a holiday, birthday, anniversary, birth, graduation, first tooth, first date, first car, first home, etc? The Marvin Ridge High School Women’s Ensemble will flock your celebrant’s yard with 2 dozen pink flamingos for a \$25 donation to the MRHS Choral Guild. The lovely birds visit your celebrant’s yard for 24 hours and are delivered under a cloak of darkness. Please call 704-787-4826 to reserve your calendar date.

*Are you ready for the first Marvin Ridge Game Night?
Be there, Wednesday Oct. 15th as the 11th Grade STUCO takes on TRI-M in a series of party games. \$5 at the door. FUN times!!!*

Cross Country Trip to Disney Classic—great success!

