



## ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Marion County Public Schools is SMG's new destination in central Florida! F-1 students can attend three comprehensive high schools in the district: Forest, Vanguard, and West Port. Forest provides a technology-rich environment across a comprehensive blend of academic and technical courses. Vanguard is also a leader in school-wide technology and also offers an outstanding International Baccalaureate program. West Port High School, home of the Wolf Pack, offers four magnet programs focused on arts, biomedical science, college preparation, and more.

# MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Ocala, Florida**

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,500 – 2,000  
# of High Schools in District: 3  
Estimated Start Date: Early August  
Estimated End Date: Late May

Graduation Offered: Yes  
Is ESL Offered: No  
Fall Semester Program: No  
Spring Semester Program: No

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:121  
Nearest Airport: Orlando International  
Airport  
Airport Code: MCO



## FACILITIES

Marion County Public Schools campus reflects the past with architectural details and a tradition of excellence while celebrating the present with cutting-edge facilities, including state-of-the-art labs, modern classrooms, and more.



# COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra (Honors), Geometry (Honors), Mathematics for Data & Financial Literacy, Probability & Statistics (Honors), Pre-Calculus (Honors), Calculus (AP), Statistics (AP)



## Science

Environmental Science (Honors, AP), Agriscience Foundations, Biology (Honors, AP), Chemistry (Honors, AP), Anatomy & Physiology (Honors), AP Physics



## Social Studies

AP Human Geography, World History (Honors), US History (Honors, AP), Economics with Financial Literacy, AP Microeconomics, US Government, AP US Government & Politics, Law Studies, Philosophy, Psychology I-II, Sociology



## English

English (Honors), AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, Intensive Reading, Critical Thinking Skills, Creative Writing I-II



## Languages

Latin, Spanish



## The Arts

2-D Studio Art I-III, Sculpture I-III, AP Art-Drawing Portfolio, Acting I-IV, Vocal Ensemble I-IV, Vocal Techniques I-II, Musical Theatre I-II, Eurythmics I-IV, Guitar I-IV, Jazz Ensemble I-IV, Instrumental Ensemble I-IV, Band I-IV, Music I-IV, Instrumental Techniques I-IV, Band I-IV



## Electives

Aerospace Science I-IV, Technical Design, Advanced Technology Applications, Foundations of Robotics, Robotic Design Essentials, Robotic Systems, Information Technology, Foundations of Programming, Game & Simulation Foundations, AP Computer Science Principals, AP Computer Science, Digital Video Tech, Culinary Arts, Principles of Entrepreneurship, Business Management and Law, Business Ownership, Medical Skills and Services



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# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

### BOYS

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <i>Fall</i>   | Cross Country, Football, Swimming, Golf, Bowling                     |
| <i>Winter</i> | Basketball, Soccer   |
| <i>Spring</i> | Baseball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Baseball, Weightlifting |

### GIRLS

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|---------------|--|
| <i>Fall</i>   | Bowling, Cross Country, Swimming, Volleyball, Golf, Softball (slow-pitch)    |
| <i>Winter</i> | Basketball, Soccer, Competitive Cheer  |
| <i>Spring</i> | Flag Football, Sand Volleyball, Softball (fast-pitch), Track & Field, Tennis |

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- Anime Club
- Academic Team
- Art Club
- Chorus
- Band/Orchestra
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Culinary Club
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Debate Club
- Gaming Club
- Girls Who Code
- Robotics/ Programming
- Environmental Club
- Film Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Student Government
- Student Television Network

# ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Already Graduate Students: No  
Age: 15-17  
ELTiS Score Required: 600 or higher

\*\*Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.\*\*

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Ocala, located in Central Florida, is a great destination for those interested in exploring nature and outdoor adventure. The Silver Springs State Park - a national landmark and nature theme park on 350 acres - is a popular attraction for kayaking/canoeing and a gateway to the woods and lakes of the vast Ocala National Forest. The region is known as the "horse country" and offers miles of untainted nature to be explored, including freshwater streams, rolling hills, and clean air. Ocala's cultural community is also very robust and a strong proponent of arts and culture in the community.



Population: 64,096  
Nearest Major City: Orlando, FL  
Temperature Range: 20°C to 34°C