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John Marshall High School

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District Mission Statement:

Each student in the Cleveland Municipal School District will be successful in a rigorous instructional program, and our teachers, principals and administrative staff will be valued, will hold themselves responsible and accountable, and will be rewarded for their professionalism.

School and District staff compiled the information in this profile jointly. Efforts were made to ensure accuracy of the information, as of August 10, 2003.

John Marshall High School Profile

Academic Year 2003-2004

Learn about your school
and become involved.

John Marshall is 71
years old.

We have 1943
students enrolled this
year.

John Marshall will be
renovated between
2004 and 2007.



Cynthia M. Metzger, Principal
6 years with John Marshall
31 years with Cleveland
Municipal School District

This school serves grades 9 - 12.

The mission of John Marshall High School is to promote collaboration with parents and community members to ensure that the school provides a safe and secure climate in which all students can progress and achieve growth academically, culturally, and socially. Additionally, the mission involves primary effort and attention to the formation of individuals who will become productive citizens with a commitment to lifelong learning.

This year's major academic goals are:

- Create a safe school environment as measured by 10% decrease in safety incidents.
- Increase grade level promotion rate by 10%
- Maintain 93% attendance rate
- Improve proficiency scores by 10%

Our recent accomplishments from last year include:

- Increased access to technology throughout the school
- Increased number of students participating in Post Secondary Enrollment Programs
- Increased community involvement
- Increased number of students participating in Student Activities

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Where to find us:

Puritas Ave. and W. 140th St.

Which entrance to use

rear custodian's door





Your School Is Open! Use It!

Cleveland's schools welcome everyone who wants to learn and have fun. We want your school to be a place for people in the community to come together. Here's what you will find at your school:

General Hours of Operation (contact school for changes)

Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
School Starts	8:00 a.m.
School Ends	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Student and Community Services at the School

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Student Tutoring Services
- After-School Programs
- Breakfast Program
- Library and Technology Access (Media Center)
- Extracurricular Activities (Sports and Clubs)
- Computer Resource Center
- Excel After-School Math Tutoring
- Academic Intervention Center (SAT, ACT, Proficiency and homework)
- Neighborhood Resource Center
- Cleveland Scholarship Program/Educational Talent Search
- Student Guidance Services (Academic, Career and Post-Secondary Planning)

Contact Ms. M. Thomas at (216) 476-4988 for more information on services.

School Transportation

- Public RTA Routes (216) 621-9500
- School Bus Information (216) 634-7040

What we're doing and what you can do.....

What your school is doing for students and the community:

- Adult education courses and recreational activities for children in the evening through the 'Schools as a Neighborhood Resource'
- Before- and after-school programs for our students, which are both academic and extracurricular
- Parent Informational meetings - Parent /Teacher Conferences
- Extended school hours and Computer Resource Center for proficiency, SAT / ACT preparation

How you can participate in the activities at John Marshall:

As a parent/guardian:

- Attend parent-teacher conferences and information night sessions
- Take advantage of our academic and recreational activities
- See if your employer provides work time to help volunteer at school
- Attend school sporting events, student performances and support alumni events

As a community member:

- Be an active supporter of school sponsored events.
- Sponsor a club for students.
- Take a active role in advisory groups.
- Become a mentor.



Empowering Parents

The Cleveland Municipal School District recognizes the valuable role of parents and the great impact they have on a child's academic success. On June 3, 2003, the Cleveland Municipal School Board approved a policy creating Standards of Family Engagement and Empowerment. The policy is based on the National Network of Partnership Schools' Framework for Parental Involvement developed by Dr. Joyce Epstein. Its six components: parenting, communicating, volunteering, learning at home, leadership/decision making and collaborating with the community serve as the foundation for many of our programs and activities. We invite every parent at every school to become an active part of their child(ren)'s education; in their homes and in their school community.

Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement is a key component of a student's success. You can assist your child in the following ways:

- Become a model reader for your child(ren). Let them see you reading and read with them.
- Contact your child's teacher as soon as the school year starts. Find out how you can help.
- Attend the parent meetings and conferences held at your child's school, and make suggestions for meeting times and topics.

Additional information and tips on how you can be involved with your child's education can be found at:

The Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center
 3021 Vernon Place
 Cincinnati, OH 45219
 (800) 686-1738

Ms. Vandelia Todd, Director
 (513) 221-3660 Fax: (513) 487-5314

<http://www.lys.org/ohiopirc>
 Email: vtodd@lys.org

Teacher Qualifications

The Cleveland Municipal School District is proud of our dedicated and highly qualified teachers. If you would like information about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) please contact the principal.



John Marshall's Calendar

2003

Thursday, August 28	First Day of Class for Students
Monday, September 1	Labor Day (All Facilities Closed)
Week of September 22	Open House Week
Week of September 29	Interim Progress Report Week – 1 st Marking Period
Friday, October 3	Professional Day (Schools Closed)
Week of October 6	ADM-I Week (State Audits Attendance)
Week of October 6	Third Grade Reading Achievement Test
Week of October 6	Fourth Grade Proficiency Test (Reading Only)
Monday, October 13	Discoverers' Day Observance (All Facilities Closed)
Week of October 27	Ninth Grade Proficiency Testing (Grades 10-12 Only)
Friday, October 31	End of First Marking Period
Week of November 10	Report Cards – First Marking Period
Wed. – Fri. November 26-28	Thanksgiving (Wed, Thur., Fri. – All Schools Closed)
Week of December 8	Interim Progress Reports – 2 nd Marking Period
Friday, December 19	Schools Close at End of Day for Winter Vacation

2004

Monday, January 5	Schools Reopen
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (All Facilities Closed)
Friday, January 23	Last Day of First Semester
Week of February 2	Report Cards – 2 nd Marking Period
Friday, February 13	Professional Day (Schools Closed)
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day (All Facilities Closed)
Week of February 23	Interim Progress Reports – 3 rd Marking Period
Week of March 1	Ninth Grade Proficiency Testing (Grades 10-12 Only)
Week of March 8	Third Grade Reading Achievement Tests
Weeks of March 8 and 15	Fourth and Sixth Grade Proficiency Testing
Week of March 15	Ohio Graduation Tests (Reading and Mathematics) to 10 th Graders
Friday, March 26	Last Day of Third Marking Period
Week of April 5	Report Cards – 3 rd Marking Period
Friday, April 9	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
Week of April 12	Spring Vacation (Schools Closed)
Week of May 3	Interim Progress Reports – Fourth Marking Period
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Observance (All Facilities Closed)
Week of June 1	Final Examinations
Wednesday, June 9	Last Instructional Day of School Year
Week of June 14	Final Report Cards



Effective Classroom Learning

Students who learn more, earn more. Good students have more choices and opportunities. Students need to do well in school to continue their education and go on to college or the job market. Well-educated students have a better chance for happier, healthier, and more productive lives.

Enrollment and Attendance

	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001
Student Enrollment	1943	1892	2001
Student Average Daily Attendance	93%	88%	84%
Teacher Average Daily Attendance	93%	94%	87%

Classroom Employment (2003-2004)

Total Teachers Employed at Your School	121
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.0:1
Para Professional Staff	8

Student Promotion (2002-2003)

Percent of Students Promoted	67%
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Ohio Proficiency Tests Percent of Students Scoring Proficient or Better in Each Academic Area

	Grade 9			District 2002-2003
	Our School			
	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001	
Reading	86%	76%	81%	79%
Writing	87%	72%	82%	85%
Mathematics	59%	43%	50%	48%
Science	64%	48%	58%	54%
Citizenship	74%	62%	67%	65%

What we're doing and what you can do.....

What the school is doing to improve student learning:

- Automated the Media Center, implemented technology for distance learning and telecommunications
- Increased the use of technology in the classroom and resource labs
- Replaced study halls with academic intervention centers
- Scheduled students in smaller learning communities

What you can do to help improve student learning at John Marshall:

As a parent/guardian:

- Expect homework at least three nights a week
- Ask your child about his/her school day
- Meet your child's teachers, counselor and principals
- Come to Open House and Parent /Teacher Conferences

As a community member:

- Register to vote and vote on school issues
- Talk to friends and neighbors about the value of school and education
- Participate in Community Forums / School - Community Engagement Activities
- Become informed about all the ways you can help our students learn, and then volunteer!

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Your Neighborhood Is Involved

Cleveland Schools believe it takes a neighborhood to educate a child. The future of the City of Cleveland depends on educating all of Cleveland's children. Schools cannot meet all the needs of their students and families. We need the parents and community members in every neighborhood to help students and the schools. The following organizations are noteworthy because they have provided tutoring services, financial support of our programs, or contributions to our technology initiative.

Parents' Organization/Association

Parent Engagement Group (parent volunteers)
John Marshall Alumni Association

Concerned John Marshall Parents

Business Partnerships

Kenyon College
Cleveland State University
Eveready Battery
Junior Achievement

Cuyahogha Community College
National City Bank
Cleveland Rotary Club
Case Western Reserve University

Social Service Agencies

Fairview Hospital
West Side Community Mental Health Center
Cleveland Christian Home for Children
Parmadale Family Services

Bellaire Puritas Development Corp.
Positive Education Program
Berea Children's Home and Family Services
Jones Home

Faith-based Programs

West Side Ministerial Council

Campus Life - Youth Ministries

Community Organizations

American Red Cross
Cleveland Saves
Rainbow Babies and Children - McDonald House

Salvation Army
Cleveland Food Bank
Habitat for Humanity

Please call Cynthia Metzger at (216) 476-4951 if your organization is interested in partnering with us.

Your School is Meeting Students' Needs

Cleveland Schools reach out to help students who need assistance academically, personally, or behaviorally. In order to help, schools refer these students to different Intervention programs, depending on the student's needs and their availability. The following is a list of interventions that are available at this school:

Interventions

Character Education
Cleveland Scholarship Tutorial
Cross Grade Tutoring
IBA Team Intervention
Newspaper
Teacher (voluntary Tutoring)
Parent/Teacher Conference

Bilingual Tutoring
Computer Technology
Extended Day
Gear-Up Services
Speech-Language Therapy
Inclusion
Sylvan at School

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School Safety, Discipline and Health

Students learn best when they go to school and feel safe. Schools without violence or disruptions allow students to spend time on learning while respecting others. Students who know and follow the school rules are able to focus on learning.

Safety and Discipline

Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the last three school years is:

Type of Incident	Incidents Reported 2002-2003	Incidents Reported 2001-2002	Incidents Reported 2000-2001
Serious Incidents	39 *	31*	65
Suspensions	528	786	890

* In 2001-2002, the reporting criteria changed.

Safety Support

- Nearest Police Precinct # 1
- Security Guards
- Visitor Sign In
- Student I.D.
- Security Cameras

Counseling and Health Support

		Number of Staff
Administrators	(216) 251-5740	8
Counselors	(216) 251-5740	5
Other Social Services Professionals		3
School Office Support	(216) 251-5740	7
Health Care Services	(216) 476-4978	2

What we're doing and what you can do.....

What the school is doing to make the school safer and improve attendance:

- Make sure that students are carefully supervised before, during, and after school
- All parents and visitors enter through one door and sign in at the front office
- An open phone line for parents to call; parents are always welcome at the school
- A full time Attendance Liaison and incentive program to improve attendance

How you can help make John Marshall safer and increase student attendance:

As a parent/guardian:

- Stress daily attendance and punctuality
- Support our school rules at home
- Encourage respectful behavior in your child
- Update personal and emergency information (address, phone number)

As a community member:

- Support the school's student behavior code
- Report unsafe student activities to parents and the school
- Drive safely near the school
- Consider yourself part of the school community