Watch the meeting here:

https://youtu.be/FekZ7NeFvl0
Administration

Keith Ball
Principal

Julie O’Meara
CEO Career Academy
CTAE Director
E208

Jason Meade
Associate Principal
CTAE Supervisor
A207

Alisha Green-Wyche
Assistant Principal
DSS District Administrator
C210A
Administration

Desirae House
Assistant Principal (A-Co)
C103A

Brandon Mann
Assistant Principal (Cr-Haw)
C101A

Dr. Paula McVicker
Assistant Principal (McG-R)
F204

Lucena Ross
Assistant Principal (S-Z)
C211A
Administration

Jennifer Williams
Assistant Principal
ESOL District Coordinator
A203

Dr. Greg Taylor
Assistant Principal MPLC/MAPS
Woods-Wilkins Campus

Scott Bursmith
Assistant Principal
C210

Craig McKinney
Director of Athletics
A305
Other Important Marietta Blue Devils

Officer Cannon – School Resource Officer  A221
Officer Arrington – School Resource Officer  A211
Ms. Debbie Woolard – IB Coordinator  A311
Ms. Kelly Herrero – IB Middle Year Program  A309
Dr. Rona Roberts – Marietta Student Life Center  B108
Ms. Angela Sparks – Career Advisor  I112
Where Students Come First

Dr. Rona Roberts
Marietta Student Life Center
B108

Location: Lower B-Hall

ACADEMIC TUTORING
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
CAREER COUNSELING
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
SUPPORT GROUPS
FOOD PANTRY
CLOTHING CLOSET
# Marietta High School Counseling Department

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|                 | 770-428-2631 ext 5027 |
| Domain          | A – Dur               |
| Core Curriculum | 11<sup>th</sup> grade |
| Departmental Liaison | CTAE / ROTC ESOL   |
| Coordinator / Specialist | Governor’s Honors Program |
|                 | Hospital Homebound   |
| **Contact** | **mmorgan@marietta-city.k12.ga.us**  
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| Departmental Liaison | English  
Fine Arts                        |
| Coordinator / Specialist | Dual Enrollment |
|                  | New Student Registration, transcript evaluator & orientation |
|                  | School counseling website & newsletter  
Advisement Committee Co-Chair |
|                  | Data Liaison                                           |
# BJ SMITH

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<td>1 unit of 9th Literature&lt;br&gt;1 unit of American Literature or IB Lang/Lit</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>CTAE/World Language/Fine Arts</td>
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<td>This area can be a combination (World Language is not required to graduate but 2 years of same WL is required for admission to 4 year colleges &amp; universities)</td>
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<td>Health/Personal Fitness</td>
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<td>Students can exempt this requirement if they have completed 3 years of ROTC</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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## Grade Promotion Requirements

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*English electives (e.g., Reading, Journalism, etc.) cannot be used for grade promotion*

**Math Support can be used for grade promotion**
Sample Marietta High School Transcript

GPA is calculated each semester.

Each Semester: You OWN it!

Grades are cumulative

Semester 1: August - December
Part A

Semester 2: January - May
Part B

Your HOPE GPA will never be printed on your transcript. This GPA is calculated and monitored by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.
Course Weights and Quality Points

➔ AP and IB Courses = +1.0
➔ Dual Enrollment Core Courses = +1.0
➔ Dual Enrollment Non-Core Courses = NONE
➔ Honors Courses = +0.5

◆ This includes Accelerated courses
Why it is important to achieve and maintain high grades?

• You want to be promoted to the next grade level
• You do not want to have to do credit recovery after school or attend summer school ($220 per half credit)
• Eligibility for sports & extra-curricular activities
• All your classes from freshman year go on your transcript
• Good, solid GPA (Grade Point Average)
• College & post-secondary options
• Scholarship opportunities including HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships
Why should I meet with my counselor?

- Class Schedule issues
- Transcript questions
- Credit recovery opportunities
- Graduation requirements
- Personal issues (at school or at home)
- Career exploration/plans
How to make an appointment with the school counselors

1. Go to MHS Counseling webpage at http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/, scroll down and click “Make Counseling Appointment”

2. Email your school counselor directly

3. Come to the counseling office and make an appointment using the counseling computer
Free & Reduced Lunch and Fee Waivers

Why sign up for Free & Reduced Lunch even if you never eat lunch in the cafeteria? YOU CAN SAVE A LOT OF MONEY!!!

• Free or reduced price for breakfast and lunch
• Fee waivers for SAT ($64.50) and ACT ($67)
• Free or reduced prices for other tests (AP, IB, etc.)
• College fee waivers (up to $80 per college application)
• Scholarships
College ADVISORS

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College Advisor & Scholarship Coordinator
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770-428-2631 ext. 5069

Brandi Smith
College Advisor
Last names N – Z
brandismith@marietta-city.k12.ga.us
770-428-2631 ext. 5036
College ADVISORS – Services Provided

- **Individual meetings with Juniors and Seniors:**
  - Create college lists
  - Naviance
  - Advise on testing plans
  - Review Essays
  - Resources for scholarships (communicate, nominations, review of apps, etc.)
  - FAFSA help and review
- **Large group programming** throughout the year for both students and families (i.e. application workshops, college kickoffs, hosting admissions panels, etc.)
- Hosts over 100 **college visits to MHS** (large fairs, small group visits, etc.)
- **Training for staff** (i.e. letters of recommendations, Naviance, etc.)
Advisement

● **What?** Advisement is an opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills in the areas of academics, career exploration, college opportunities, social/emotional development, and life skills.

● **When?** Advisement will be every Wednesday, 9:15-9:45.

● **Who?** All grades and attendance is mandatory.

● **Where?** All students have an advisement teacher and classroom.

● **How?** Advisement teachers will lead most activities, but sometimes the activities will be streamed. Your advisement teacher is another adult in the building who you can contact for information and assistance.
Blue Devil Expectations

• Be on time everyday
• Dress and behave in a respectful manner
• Try your best everyday
• Turn assignments in on time
• Go to tutoring if needed (B116)
• Get involved with clubs and activities
• Ask for help from teachers/counselors/administrators
• Ask questions in class
Other Important Policies

• Dress code
• Electronic devices
• Front office procedures
Dress Code Policy

- Rips and holes are permitted mid-thigh and lower.
- Hats and headgear are not permitted in the building unless it is an approved fundraiser.
  - Midsection must remain covered at all times
    - NO backless shirts
    - NO undergarments showing
    - NO see through tops
    - NO sagging pants or shorts
- Leggings, yoga pants and piercings are permitted, however leggings and yoga pants cannot be see through
Electronic Device Policy

The following is prohibited:

• The use of cell phones, electronic devices or headphones during any state mandated safety drill.
• Talking on cell phones at any time during school hours: 7:45 AM until 2:30 PM.
• FaceTime on any electronic device at any time during school hours: 7:45 AM until 2:30 PM.
• The use of cell phones, headphones, or other electronic devices during instructional time without the permission of the teacher.
• External Bluetooth or portable speakers during school hours: 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM.
Front Office Policies & Procedures

• NO Fast Food is permitted.

• Uber Eats and all other take-out delivery services will not be accepted.

• Checkouts for appointments: Avoid scheduling appointments during instructional time.

  • There will be NO Checkouts after 2:00 p.m.

  • Dropped off items for students will be placed in black cabinet in the front office.

    Items may be retrieved between classes, during lunch and after school.

MHS is NOT responsible for these items and are not able to call students out of class to retrieve them.
Color Coded Passes

*Every student must have permission to be out of class.*

- Each hallway has a designated color that matches the passes they use.

- Each teacher has 2 types of passes:
  - A **COLOR CODED PASS** = Stay in that hallway
  - A **BLUE DEVIL PASS** = Leave the hallway

- Consequence for being out of area: After School Detention
## Unexcused Tardy to School & Class Consequences

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*Parking privileges are revoked on the 9th tardy to school, not combined with class tardies

**Including, but not limited to, Homecoming Dance, Sadie Hawkins Valentine’s Dance, and Prom
After School Expectations

• If you are participating in TUTORING/ATHLETICS/CLUBS, you must report to your location by 2:45pm.
  - If you finish early, you must go to a **supervised** location until the buses arrive
  - Car riders must go out the front door
  - NO horseplaying or misbehaving will be tolerated

• You may not leave campus at all after school and come back.

• If you are removed, you will no longer be allowed to stay after school. It is a privilege, not a right.
Clubs and Organizations

Architecture
Best Buddies
Beta Club
Blue Devil Buddies
Carpentry/Construction
DECA
Writing Club
Environmental Club
FBLA
Society for Pre-Engin.
String Quartet Club
Professional Writing Club
AFROTC
Code Devils

FCA
FCCLA
GSA
HOPE
HOSA
Improv Club
Interact Club
International Student Assoc.
Math Honor Society
STARS
Yearbook
YOUTH
Band
Latin Cultural Club

Debate Team
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
NTSA
Pitchfork
Science Club
Science NHS
Skills USA
Sports Medicine
YELLS
Theater
Chorus
BE SOMEBOY.
MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR.

12th Grade: Black Box Theater, Speakers: Mr. Prather and Ms. Mahone-Todman

11th Grade: Seminar Room, Speakers: Ms. Kinlaw and Ms. Smith

10th Grade/Dual Enrollment/IB: Band Room, Speakers: Ms. Alpert; Ms. Molly Ream, GaDOE; Ms. Woolard

9th Grade: MPAC, Speakers: Ms. Morgan and Ms. Herrero