Marietta City Schools (MCS) is one of only a few school districts in North America and the Caribbean authorized to provide International Baccalaureate (IB) instruction from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Our District
Marietta City Schools (MCS) is a Charter System that serves more than 8,900 students at eight elementary choice schools, one sixth grade academy, one middle school, and one high school. As an IB World School District, MCS offers the optional IB Primary Years Programme for grades K-5, IB Middle Years Programme for all students in grades 6-10, and the IB Diploma Programme as an option for high school students in grades 11-12. Additionally, Marietta High School offers multiple industry-certified IB Career-related Programmes (CP), a framework of international education that incorporates the vision and educational principles of IB into career-related learning.

Our Schools
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**
A.L. Burruss Elementary School
Dunleith Elementary School
Hickory Hills Elementary School
Lockheed Elementary School
Marietta Center for Advanced Academics (Grades 3 - 5)
Park Street Elementary School
Sawyer Road Elementary School
West Side Elementary School

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**
Marietta Sixth Grade Academy
Marietta Middle School (Grades 7 - 8)
Marietta High School (Grades 9 - 12)

**BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM**
Marietta Performance Learning Center (Grades 9 - 12)
“Every single child matters in Marietta City Schools and we have a duty to make sure every student graduates, with skills, and on-time. I am committed to continually developing opportunities for students to learn that are as unique as their individual needs. That’s the Marietta difference.”

Dr. Grant Rivera, Superintendent

THIS IS MARIETTA CITY SCHOOLS
Special. Different. Better.

#WeAreMarietta

Sep. 5
1892
733 students attended class in four different locations in Marietta City Schools

8,900
Students
are enrolled in Marietta City Schools in grades kindergarten through twelve. Our current student to teacher ratio is 14:1

1,200
Employees

$11,051
Expenditure Per Student

1:2
Students Per Computer Devices

Georgia’s first IB World School District
Home of the first Georgia STEM Certified School

Strong Schools

• With an enrollment of 210 students, the new MHS SAT/ACT prep class offered through the district’s proprietary Applerouth SAT/ACT prep curriculum and online portal is off to an incredible start. In addition to prep classes, the district is also planning SAT/ACT Bootcamps that will be offered throughout the school year.

• Marietta Center for Advanced Academics earned the AdvancED STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Certification, a mark of STEM distinction and excellence only offered to highly effective institutions that prioritize STEM education as a path to success. This certification is the first internationally-recognized mark of quality for STEM schools and programs, signaling the growing emphasis placed on STEM education by educators, politicians, and business leaders around the world. It is an additional endorsement added to MCAA’s current distinction of being the first Georgia STEM Certified School.

• In 2016, National PTA® named the Lockheed Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA®) as a National PTA School of Excellence for their achievement in building effective family-school partnerships. As a National PTA School of Excellence, the PTA is recognized for its effective leadership and commitment in supporting student success and continuous school improvement.

Strong Students

• MCS students are encouraged to self-advocate for their academic, social and emotional needs. Our high school’s innovative Marietta Student Life Center is a flagship program offering college and career counseling, in-school academic tutoring, and extensive counseling services to all students, before, during, and after school.

• Student Jeffery Hughes served recently as the lead architectural designer for the district’s student-led civil engineering project that turned shipping containers into structures that could be used as clinics for citizens in Plaine de L’Arbre, Haiti. Engineering students created features such as solar panels, rainwater harvesting and furniture for a project that served as a hands-on opportunity to teach the importance of scientific design for a greater good.

• Marietta’s theatrical arts program spans grades six through twelve, with standout students like Shelbea Owen setting a high bar. Owen won the prestigious Georgia Shuler Award for leading actress in 2016 and was one of 62 students to perform last year on Broadway in the National High School Broadway Theatre Awards.

Strong Staff

• New York’s Columbia University Teachers College has partnered with educators at Hickory Hills Elementary School. Columbia scholars will provide support in the areas of reading and writing, implementing lab sites where teachers will learn from one of the world’s leading providers of professional development.

• Marietta High School’s Sports Medicine Program was awarded the Safe Sports School Award in 2017, an accolade that recognizes high school educators and their students around the country who take the crucial steps to keep athletes free from injuries. MHS is one of only 10 Georgia athletic trainer programs to receive such a designation.

Over the past seven years, Marietta High School has been named:

“One of the best high schools in the nation.”
— U.S. News & World Report

“One of America’s Most Challenging High Schools.”
— The Washington Post

“One of the best high schools in the nation.”
— Newsweek

To learn more about why Marietta City Schools are special, different and better, visit us at www.marietta-city.org

More than 175 community and business partners

6 grade levels offering Georgia STEM Certified Programs

85 certified special education teachers

pre-kindergarten - grade 12