



## Profile

# Marian High School

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### Vision Statement

Marian High School will thrive as a Catholic high school, a faith-filled community with a strong college preparatory curriculum, while meeting the needs of the students. Marian will prepare students for lifelong learning while fostering personal integrity and critical thinking. Marian will empower students to serve and to lead the Church and the local and global communities.

### Mission Statement

Marian High School challenges students to spiritual and moral growth, academic and physical excellence, and social maturity. As a Catholic community, Marian values the sanctity and individuality of each student and strives to live the example set by Jesus Christ as teacher and servant.

### Beliefs

1. Students, parents, and teachers share in the responsibility for the support of the school's mission statement.
2. The Marian community recognizes that each student is created in the image of God with unique gifts, needs, and abilities.
3. As individuals and as a community, Marian strives to live the example set by Jesus Christ as teacher and servant.
4. The Marian community celebrates the diversity of the human experience through language, art, literature, music, and drama.
5. Marian provides challenging curricula to enhance each student's intellectual, spiritual, moral, and physical growth.
6. The Marian faculty enhances the individual learning process through various classroom methods and opportunities.
7. Marian encourages participation in athletics, clubs, and community service projects.
8. All students can learn, succeed, and achieve their potential in a safe and physically comfortable environment.
9. The Marian community is dedicated to developing students who will become honest, responsible, and respected leaders.

### Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from high school in Indiana, the state requires a minimum of 40 credits. The CORE 40 credits are needed for admission into Indiana's public universities. Marian's graduation requirements add 1 credit in Computer Science and 8 credits in Theology. This combines for a total of 49 credits required to graduate from Marian. In order to obtain the state's Academic Honors Diploma\* (AHD), a student must earn 2 additional credits in Mathematics, 6-8 credits in Foreign Language, and 2 credits in Fine Arts. Only courses in which a student earns a grade of "C" or better count toward the AHD and a student must have a grade point average of "B" or above. A student must also complete two Advanced Placement (AP) or Advanced College Project (ACP) classes to earn the AHD. **\*Fifty-four percent of the Class of 2008 earned the Academic Honors Diploma and this placed Marian in the top 5% of the state.**

### Marian Graduation Requirements

English	8.0
Theology	8.0
Social Studies	
World Geography/World History	2.0
U.S. History	2.0
Government/Economics	2.0
Science	6.0
Mathematics	6.0
Health	1.0
Physical Education	2.0
Fine/Practical Arts	2.0
Computer Science	1.0
Electives	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49.0</b>

### I.S.T.E.P./G.Q.E. (Taken as Sophomores)

2008: English 94% and Math 89% Above Standard  
2009: English 91% and Math 92% Above Standard

**Ranked as Exemplary by the Department of Education**

### National Merit Scholarship (Taken as Juniors)

Class of 2009: 2 Finalists and 5 Commended  
Class of 2010: 2 Finalists and 1 Commended

### S.A.T. Scores (Averages)

	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Indiana	National
Math	535	536	507	515
Reading	536	531	496	501
Writing	523	521	480	493

**\*96%** of Marian graduates enroll in four year colleges and universities.

**\*24%** attend Catholic colleges and universities.

**Graduation Rate** (as figured by Indiana Department of Education): **97.3%** for Class of 2009

### Grading System

The "letter system" which is used by the school is qualitative rather than quantitative, although the letter grades have the following percentage equivalents:

A+	99-100	A	96-98	A-	93-95
B+	91-92	B	88-90	B-	85-87
C+	83-84	C	80-82	C-	77-79
D+	75-76	D	72-74	D-	70-71
F	Below 70				

Courses at Marian High School are weighted. They are grouped according to difficulty level and assigned a designation as "Basic," "Regular," or "Honors."

## Accreditation

Marian High School is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) and the Indiana Department of Education.

The diploma awarded by the school for the satisfactory completion of the school's academic program is honored by universities, colleges, and technical schools throughout the country, as well as by all employers.

## Marian Athletics

At Marian High School, athletics are considered to be an integral part of our entire developmental program. Students develop spiritually, morally, academically, socially, and physically. The rich athletic tradition has been an important part of the total development of outstanding men and women. Marian participates in **23** varsity sports. In addition to the varsity level, Marian offers full junior varsity and freshmen programs. Approximately **70%** of the student body participates in interscholastic athletics, while many more participate in intramural athletic programs.

In the 45 years of Marian's athletic history, teams have excelled by earning numerous distinctions ranging from sectional, regional, semi-state, and state championships in various sports. The state championships include three in football, two in volleyball, two in hockey, one in boys' golf, and one in rugby. Athletics are kept in proper perspective, recognizing that a student-athlete is a student first and an athlete second.



## Schools Attended by Marian Graduates

Arizona State University	Rose-Hulman Institute
Ball State University	Salve Regina College
Boston College	Santa Clara University
Butler University	Southern Methodist University
Cornell University	St. Francis University
Chicago Art Institute	St. Joseph's College
Dartmouth College	St. Mary's College
DePaul University	St. Norbert's College
DePauw University	Taylor University
Eastern Michigan University	The George Washington University
Ferris State University	Tri-State University
Florida State University	University of Arizona
Franklin College	University of Chicago
Franciscan University (Steubenville)	University of Colorado
Georgetown University	University of Dayton
Hanover College	University of Evansville
Hillsdale College	University of Indianapolis
Holy Cross College	University of Maryland
Indiana State University	University of Michigan
Indiana University	University of North Carolina
John Carroll University	University of Notre Dame
Loyola University	University of St. Thomas
Manchester College	Valparaiso University
Marian College	Vanderbilt University
Marquette University	Wabash College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Washington University
Miami University of Ohio	West Point
Michigan State University	Western Michigan University
Mount Mary College	Wright State University
Northern Illinois University	Xavier University
Northwestern University	Yale University
Oberlin College	
Ohio State University	
Providence College	
Purdue University	

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## Community and School Service

Opportunities for service activities are provided through the curriculum and co-curricular clubs and organizations. Each club has its own service requirements. Co-curricular clubs and organizations are listed below.

A.C.T.S. (A Chance to Serve)	German Club	Prom Committee
Ambassadors/Leadership Team	Homecoming Committee	Quiz Bowl
Art Club	Intramurals	Right to Life
Band	Junior Civitan	S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
Bowling	Junior Statesmen	Senior Leadership Team
Campus Ministry	Latin Club	Science Olympiad
Cheerleading	Liturgical Choir	Ski Club
Chorus/Show Choir	Mock Trial	Spanish Club
Class Officers	National Honor Society	Speech and Debate
Creative Writing Club	Newspaper	Student Council
Drama (Cast and Crew)	Orchestra	Thespian Society
Environmental Club	Pep Club	Yearbook
French Club	Pom/Dance Squad	