

Marshall Upper School

ACADEMIC PROFILE

School and Community

A Marshall education encourages students to develop strong academic habits; an ethical framework for responsible decision-making; respect for self, for others and for property; and a commitment to bettering the world. Marshall's Upper School students are presented with academic challenge, co-curricular opportunity, and a rich community of faculty and peers. Students are encouraged to be confident and independent



thinkers by teachers whose energy and caring enrich the school. Small class sizes permit active participation, feedback, and engagement in a rigorous curriculum. Teachers and curriculum are flexible, setting challenging but attainable goals for each individual, and the exploration of unique interests and talents is encouraged. The Upper School community overall develops and reflects kindness, integrity, and respect.

Class Schedule

Marshall School is on a nine period schedule . Classes run for ninety minutes every other day during periods 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 9. In addition, periods 3, 5, and 7 run for forty-five minutes and meet every day.

Grading System

Grade point average (GPA) is cumulative from grade 9 (or from entrance date at Marshall), computed at the end of each semester. Letter grades A-F are used for all courses. In addition to letter grades for each course, a student will receive a number of honor points depending on the level of difficulty or type of course.

Elective Classes used in GPA:

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| Concert Band | Concert Choir | Concert Strings |
| Honors Band | Honors Choir | Honors Strings |
| Phys Ed/Health | | |

Elective Classes not used in GPA:

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|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jazz Band | Chamber Singers | Music Theory |
| Phy. Ed. | Weight Training | PE Sports |

Independent Study classes are not used in GPA, unless they are in place of a regular class that cannot fit in a student's schedule.

Curriculum

Marshall School offers a comprehensive curriculum in the following areas:

AP Courses

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|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| Computer Science | English | French V |
| German V | Spanish V | Chemistry |
| Statistics | Studio Art | Music Theory |
| Calculus, AB and BC | | |

Honors Courses

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| American Lit. | British Lit. | French III |
| French IV | German III | German IV |
| Spanish III | Spanish IV | Algebra I |
| Algebra II | Geometry | Pre-Calculus |
| 20th Century History | Chemistry | Physics |
| American History | World History | Biology |
| Concert Orchestra | Concert Choir | Concert Band |

Standard Courses

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| English | Foreign Languages | Mathematics |
| Science | Social Studies | Phy. Ed. |
| Fine Arts | Computer Science | |
| Religious/Ethical Studies | | |



Graduation Requirements

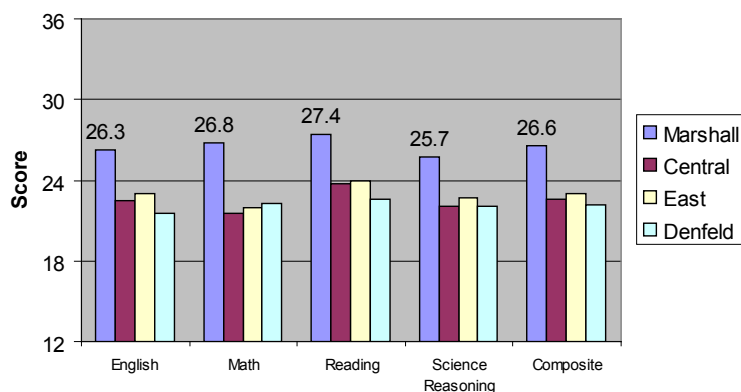
Marshall School requires at least 22 credits for grades 9-12.

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| 4 | English | 2 | Foreign Language |
| 3½ | Social Studies | 2 | Phy. Ed. / Health |
| 3 | Mathematics | 1 | Fine Arts |
| 3 | Science | ½ | Computer Science |
| 2 | Religion (½ cr. per yr. 9-12) | 1 | Electives (min.) |

In addition to the above credits, each student is required to complete 10 hours of community service per year.

Test Scores

**ACT Test Scores Class of 2007
Duluth Area High Schools**



| School | Class of 2007 | Class of 2007 taking ACT Test | % of Class of 2007 taking ACT |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Marshall | 86 | 77 | 90% |
| Central | 296 | 142 | 48% |
| East | 366 | 245 | 67% |
| Denfeld | 286 | 142 | 50% |



Marshall National Merit Scholars

as of August 31, 2006

| Class of | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Finalists | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | n/a |
| Semi-Finalists | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Commended | 11 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 4 |

College Acceptances for the Class of 2006

Arizona State University
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Colgate University
 College of Saint Benedict
 College of Santa Fe
 College of St. Catherine
 College of St. Scholastica
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
 Columbia University
 Creighton University
 DePaul University
 Drake University
 Fairfield University
 Fordham University
 Georgetown University
 Gonzaga University
 Grinnell College
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Iowa State University
 John Carroll University
 Luther College
 Macalester College
 Miami University
 Michigan Technological University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Minnesota State University, Mankato
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 North Dakota State University
 Northeastern University
 Northland College
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint John's University
 South Dakota State University
 St. Cloud State University
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Union College
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Denver
 University of Manitoba
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of Missouri, Rolla
 University of North Dakota
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Southern California
 University of St. Thomas
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin, Superior
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Western Washington University
 Wheaton College
 Whitworth College
 Willamette University
 Winona State University
 Yale University

