



MARANA HIGH SCHOOL

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MUSD 2023 School Profile

Vision Statement:

Empower Students to Engage in Our Community and Innovate in Their World

Shared Responsibilities:

Proud to be a Tiger, Plan for What is Next, and Learn for Transfer

Principal Message:

Greetings Tigers!

I am very honored to serve as the proud principal of Marana High School. I am grateful to return to MHS for a second year as principal. Prior to leading Marana High school, I was principal at Gladden Farms Elementary School for two years, and I was an Associate Principal at MHS for three years. I have also served as a teacher, counselor, coach, and administrator in another district prior to my work in MUSD.

As an educator, I believe all students can learn and I believe that deeper learning happens when students are given hands-on experiences and truly interact with the content. I look forward to working with our student and staff leadership groups to help ensure every classroom is safe, supportive, and offers plenty of opportunities for students to learn and grow.

*As I work with our dynamic teachers and staff, student growth and relationships will be at the forefront of our work. I believe that when a school provides safety, consistency, and opportunities for error and growth, that school can help students to realize and reach their full potential. Each day we ask our students to be respectful, responsible, and safe. Last year, MHS became certified as a High reliability School in Level 1 (safe, supportive, and collaborative environment). This year, we have started our work to earn certification in Level 2, effective teaching in **every** classroom.*

We are going to have a great year! I am looking forward to partnering with you to facilitate your child's education to support their growth into career, college, and beyond. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With Pride,

*Mrs. Caitlyn Kauffman
Principal, Marana High School*

School Highlights- Points of Pride

- **Marana High School offers an inclusive environment for ALL students to excel!**
 - At Marana High School, we offer over 20 AP courses, Dual Enrollment Courses, Fine Arts, and CTE programs. Additionally, we offer over 70 clubs and 15 athletic programs. One of the programs we are most proud of is our Unified Partners Program. We have approximately 20 general education peers who partner with our Flying Tigers Life Skills program to train for and compete in Special Olympics bowling, cheer, basketball, soccer, and track. Our students also include their partners in meal time and other school wide activities. We truly offer inclusionary activities for every student at MHS.
- **Our Shared Responsibilities set our students and staff up for success!**
 - Working with a variety of stakeholders, our team decided upon three shared responsibilities that help our students to succeed. We ask all students and staff to be Proud to be a Tiger, Plan for what is Next, and Learn for Transfer. We ask staff and students to show their Tiger Pride through their actions, responsibility, and care for our campus and one another. We plan for the next phases of life as students grow throughout high school. Finally, we ask teachers to teach for transfer and students to apply their learning to their classwork, career and college plans, and life.
- **Our graduates return to work at Marana High School**
 - Marana High School is proud to have 24 graduates working as teachers, exempt staff, administrators, or support staff. Our students are proud to be Tigers and proud of their community. When we have alumni return to serve our students, it allows for greater connections between staff and students. We are proud of our staff for giving back to their community and proud of our students and the work they continue to do to help MHS shine.

Marana High School Student Programs

Academic Program Offerings: Marana High School offers programming to meet the needs of each learner in our school. These programs help to prepare students for high school and beyond.

Elective Courses: 100% of Marana High School students are required to earn credit in either a Fine Arts or a CTE elective to graduate. Students have the opportunity to select two to three electives each year of their high school career.

Advanced Placement: Marana High School offers over 20 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. In 2022-2023 we had **598 exams** taken and **329 of these exams earned a 3 or higher**. Here are some of the AP courses available to MHS students:

- AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, and AP Physics 2
- AP Drawing, AP Studio Art: 2D, AP Studio Art: 3D,
- AP Computer Science, AP Psychology,
- AP Literature and AP Composition
- AP Government, AP US History, AP Human Geography, and AP World History, AP Macroeconomics
- AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Pre-AP/Honors: Marana High School also offers Pre-AP and Honors classes for many of our 9th and 10th grade classes. In the 2022-2023 school year, **847** students were enrolled in either a Pre-AP or Honors level class. We offer:

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Dual Enrollment: Marana High School offers **eight** dual enrollment courses to students through Pima Community College and **one** with University of Arizona. During the 2022-2023 school year, **315** students enrolled in dual enrollment classes at MHS in order to receive college credit.

- PCC Anatomy/Physiology
- PCC Chemistry
- Applied Technical Mathematics in Automotive

CTE Programs: Last year we had **1705** students enrolled in CTE courses. During the 2021-2022 school year we had **94** MHS CTE students earn industry certifications in their program. Here are the CTE/JTED programs offered at MHS:

- Agriscience, Automotive Technology, Sports Medicine and Rehab Services, Software & App Design, Law, Public Safety & Security, Software Development, Welding Technologies, Mental & Social Health Technician, Architectural Drafting, Digital Photography, Digital Communications, Stagecraft, Culinary, Early Childhood Education

World Language Courses:

- American Sign Language and Spanish

Fine Arts Courses:

- Choir and Orchestra
- Art, Printmaking, Ceramics, Dance, Theater
- Band, Jazz Band

Physical Education Courses:

- Strength and Conditioning
- Weekend Sports
- Powerlifting
- Basketball
- Unified Partners- Special Olympics
- Team Sports
- Fitness and Wellness

- PCC Pre-Calculus
- PCC Writing 101 and PCC Writing 101/102
- PCC General Biology
- PCC US History
- PCC Athletic Training
- American Sign Language (w/ University of Arizona)

Supportive Academic Programs: At Marana High School our students with specialized academic and behavioral needs have access to supportive programs including:

- Co-taught classes for Math, ELA, and Science to support students with special needs
- Exceptional Student Services Programming
- Program for students with Intellectual and Emotional Disabilities.
- English Learner Programming

Additional Electives:

- AP Psychology
- Academic Decathlon
- Student Council
- Driver's Education

Athletics Programs: Last year **1,283** Marana High School students participated in at least one athletic program.

- Baseball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Football
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Softball
- Swim
- Boys and Girls Tennis
- Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Sand Volleyball
- Track and Field
- Boys and Girls Wrestling

Clubs: Currently Marana High School offers **68** unique clubs. Here are some of the clubs available to MHS students:

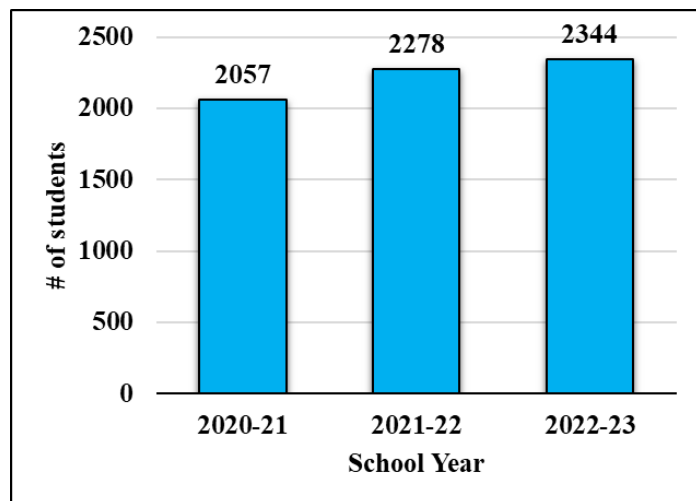
- Flying Tigers
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Future Farmers of America
- Academic Decathlon
- Robotics
- World Travelers Club
- Math Mu Alpha Theta
- Sewing Club
- Orchestra Club
- E-Sports
- Debate Student Club
- And more!

Our Students

Each Marana High school student is met with an opportunity to build relationships, grow as scholars, excel in their college or career choice, and shine as individuals. Marana High School offers a variety of college and career paths for our students to explore. Our students excel in Agriculture, Welding,

Automotive, Fine Arts, Athletics, and Advanced Placement opportunities. We are proud to have several MHS graduates return to serve as staff members. Our students are innovative, vibrant, and kind. They pride themselves on being inclusive, ensuring every MHS student has an opportunity to shine! During the 2021-2022 school year, our senior class earned over 16 million dollars in scholarships and grants!

Student Enrollment: Last year, **2344 students** attended Marana High School.



Student Mobility Rate: 17%
Free and Reduced Lunch: 36.05%

2022-2023 Student Demographics: The Marana High School student body is diverse.

Race/Ethnicity	% of MHS students
White	51.6%
Hispanic	37.8%
Multi-Racial	4.5%
Black	1.9%
Asian	1.8%
American Indian	1.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<1%

Students with Special Needs: 14.42%
Students Identified as Gifted: 13.65%

Our Staff

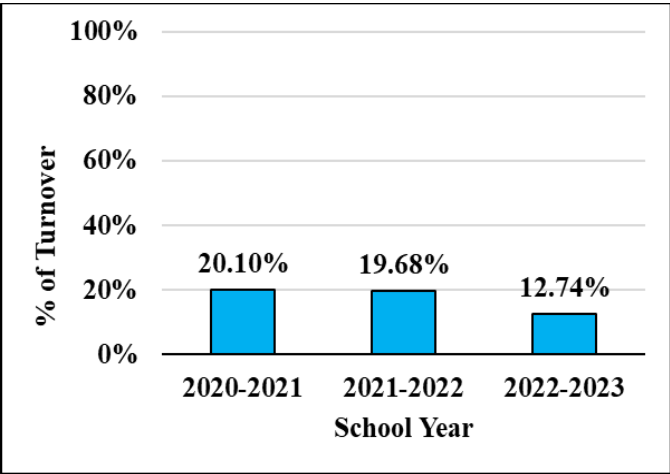
Our staff believe in meeting each of our students where they are and helping them to grow to reach their full potential. Marana High School staff are committed to Tiger Pride, helping students to plan for what is next, and supporting students in learning for transfer. We are proud to have many Marana High School alumni as part of our staff. One of the greatest assets of our school is the commitment our staff have to our students and our community as a whole. With a focus on strong relationships and high expectations, our staff help our students succeed beyond their expectations.

Marana High School Staff Profile: We have 191 staff members who work at our school.

- 60 Support Staff
- 126 Certified Staff
 - **98% Appropriately Certified**
- 5 Administrative Staff

Staff Demographics and Experience: We have an experienced and diverse staff supporting our students at Marana High School.

- Average Years of Experience: 11
- Staff Members with an Advanced Degree: 61
- Nationally Board Certified: 1

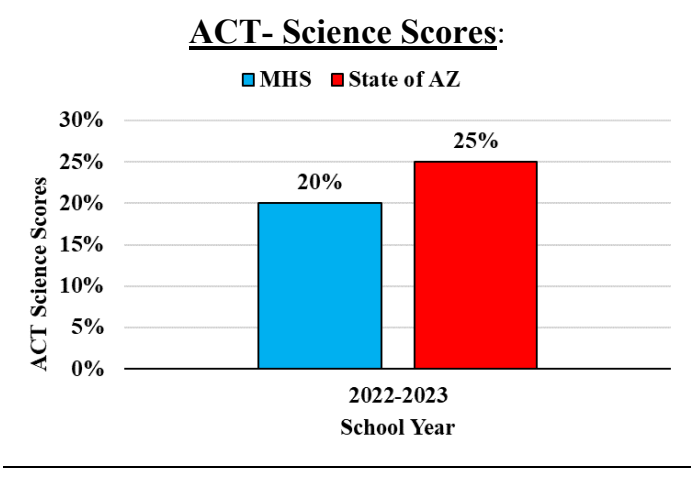
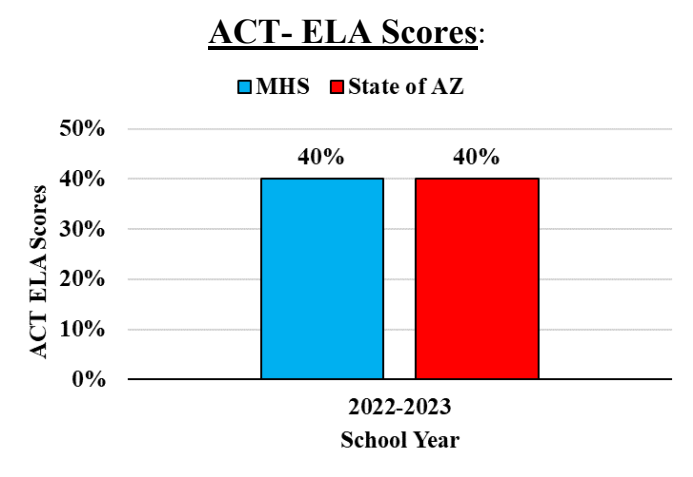
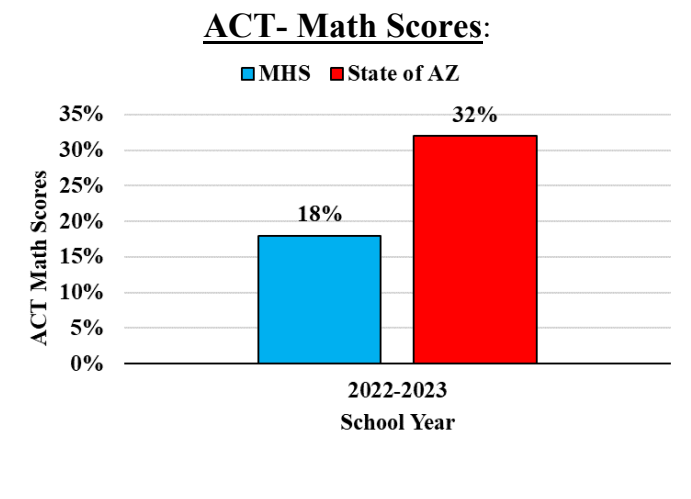
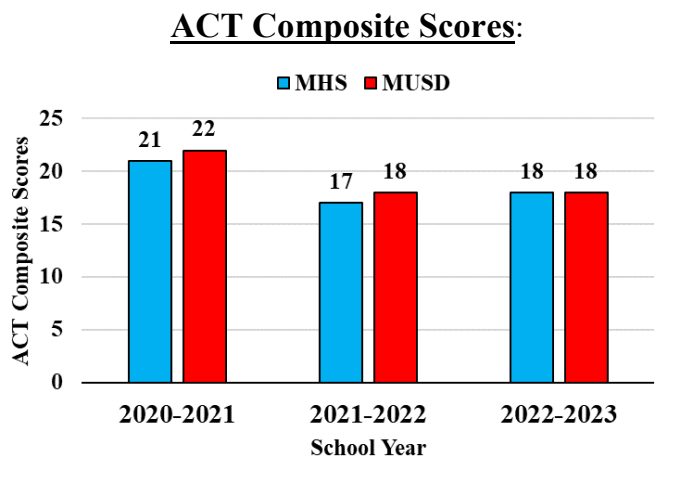


MHS teachers participated in **2394.5** hours of professional learning during the 2022-2023 school year!

Race/Ethnicity	% of MHS staff
White	75.5%
Hispanic	18.3%
Asian	3.1%
Black	2.1%
Native American	<1%

Gender	% of MHS Staff
Female	66%
Male	34%

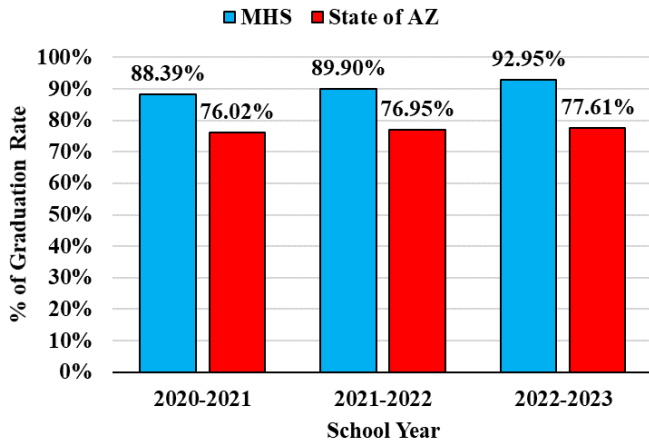
Student Academic and Success Measures



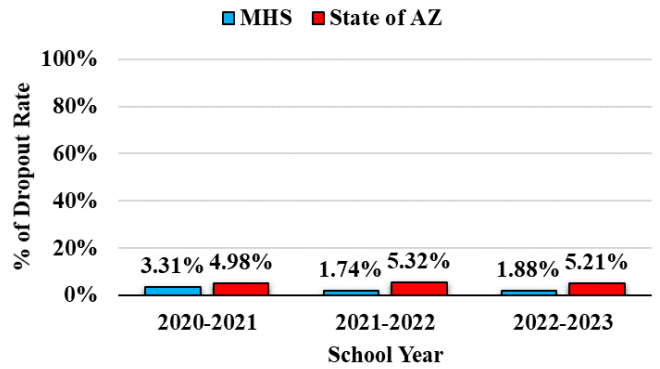
Graduation Rate (4 Year Cohort): Marana High

Drop Out Rate: Marana High School has

School continues to maintain a graduation rate well above the state average.

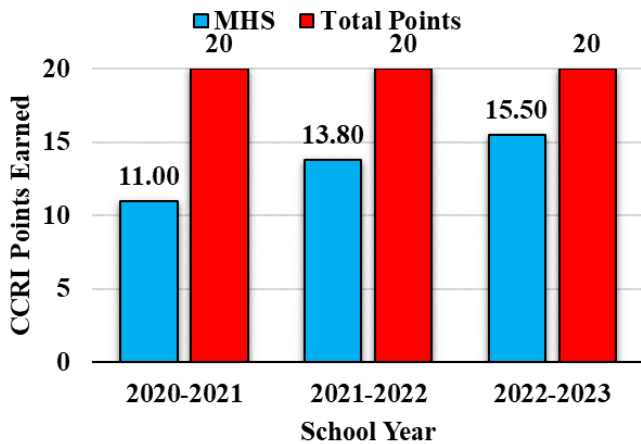


consistently maintained a low dropout rate over the last three years.



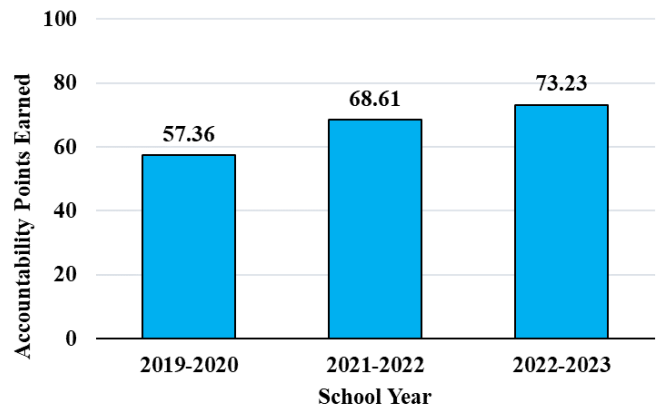
College and Career Readiness Index (CCRI):

The CCRI counts as 20% of a high school’s letter grade and contains multiple college and career readiness indicators for which students can earn points.



State of Arizona Letter Grade: Marana High School

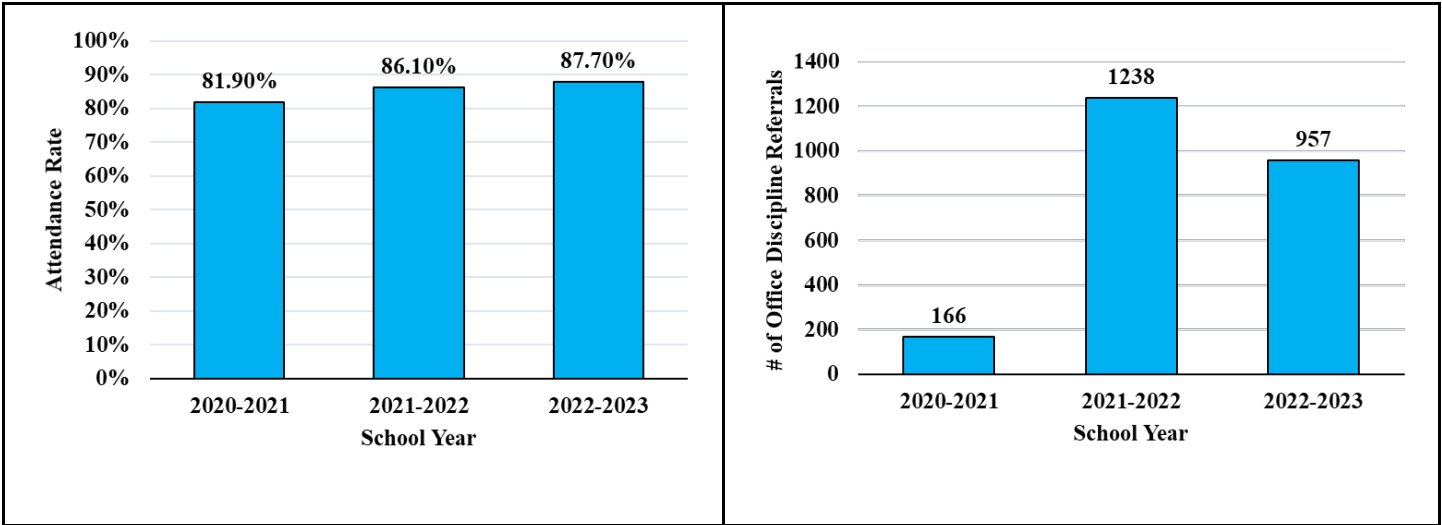
currently has a B letter grade from the Arizona Department of Education. Marana High School has consistently increased the Accountability points earned the last three times letter grades were issued.



On Track Indicators

Attendance Rate: 2373 Marana High School students had fewer than 15 absences last school year!

Discipline Data: Less than one referral was written per student at Marana High School last school year.



High Reliability Schools

We are excited to announce that Marana High School is OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED in Level One of the High Reliability Schools Framework established by the Marzano Research Group. The focus of this level is “Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture”. We are so proud of our school community for coming together to earn this certification.

This year we are focused on Level Two: “Effective Teaching in Every Classroom”. We are excited to share action steps we are taking to make sure every student in our school experiences effective instruction every single day.

ACTION STEPS TO SUSTAIN LEVEL ONE

- All support staff have selected a goal for the year that aligns with our HRS level 1 work. Goals include celebrating other staff and students, giving Tiger Tickets for positive behaviors that align with our school wide expectations, and creating language and environment for students to feel safe and supported.
- We continue to send out quarterly safe and orderly surveys to all stakeholders, focus on using this data at our quarterly safety meetings, and also using this data to drive our school wide lessons.
- Our staff of the month are selected based on their work in HRS Level 1 or HRS Level 2. We celebrate the systems and work that we want to continue to see on our campus.

ACTION STEPS TOWARD LEVEL TWO CERTIFICATION

- Marana High School staff have selected goals that align with our Gradual Release of Responsibility instructional model. These goals are posted in classrooms, reviewed regularly, and professional development is offered quarterly that is targeted toward the goals.
- Marana High School teachers will participate in instructional rounds twice per year to identify practices from other teachers that help them to improve in their selected area of growth.