

# Marshall School

## COLLEGE COUNSELING PROFILE 2024-2025

Founded in 1904, Marshall School is an independent, all-gender, college preparatory, day and boarding school serving grades K-12. Marshall has the only independent high school north of the Twin Cities.

### MISSION

**INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNERS  
to EMBRACE CHALLENGE and  
CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE**

### CORE VALUES

- ♦ Respect
- ♦ Integrity
- ♦ Compassion
- ♦ Self-Discipline
- ♦ Intellectual Curiosity
- ♦ Strong Academic Habits

### STATEMENT of COMMUNITY

The Marshall School Community accepts responsibility for the safety, inclusion, and well-being of all members. We nurture and protect an environment that is affirming and empowering of individual voices, life experiences, and perspectives. We commit to learning and growing through our daily actions and interactions. We seek always to value, respect, and uplift those around us.

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### TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts include weighted and unweighted cumulative GPAs, grade-level weighted GPAs, and senior courses in progress. Non-Marshall courses are not included on the Marshall transcript, except for GOA and VHS classes. We do not integrate other GPAs, courses, or credits on Marshall transcripts. Instead, Marshall forwards other school transcripts for colleges/universities to use per their policies. A 2-week iTerm with pass/fail grading occurs during early January. A W(grade) appears on student transcripts for class withdrawals. However, the grade shown does not compute into the GPA nor is class credit earned.

You can view the Marshall School Course Description Book and the Family Handbook at: [marshallschool.org/collegecounseling](http://marshallschool.org/collegecounseling)

### GRADING POLICY

GPA is cumulative from grade 9 (or entrance date) through the most recently completed semester, computed at the end of each semester. The maximum unweighted GPA is 4.00. Only core Honors and AP courses are weighted. Beginning in fall 2023, grading transitioned from a 100-point scale to a 4-point proficiency-based scale.

LETTER GRADE	PROFICIENCY SCALE	UNWEIGHTED SCALE	WEIGHTED SCALE
A	3.26-4.0	4.00	5.00
A-	3.0-3.25	3.67	4.67
B+	2.84-2.99	3.33	4.33
B	2.67-2.83	3.00	4.00
B-	2.5-2.66	2.67	3.67
C+	2.34-2.49	2.33	3.33
C	2.17-2.33	2.00	3.00
C-	2.0-2.16	1.67	2.67
D+	1.76-1.99	1.33	2.33
D	1.26-1.75	1.00	2.00
D-	1.0-1.25	0.67	1.67
F	0-0.99	0.00	0.00

### CLASS of 2025 GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Weighted GPA Average: 3.964  
Unweighted GPA Average: 3.644

### GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
  - 4.5 Social Studies
  - 3 Mathematics
  - 3 Science
  - 3 Electives
  - 2 World Language
  - 1 Physical Education, Health
  - 1 Fine Arts
  - 0.5 Computer Science
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- 22 Total credits in grades 9-12

World language waivers are in place for international students whose first language is not English.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Students may take up to seven classes per semester. Classes meet every other day for 75 minutes on a rotating 4-period block schedule. Students must take 5.5 credits minimally each year. Placement in AP/Honors courses requires faculty approval. The majority of AP classes are offered in senior year with most students taking two to three. At most, juniors take two AP classes. College in the Schools (CITS) dual enrollment courses, through the University of Minnesota-Duluth, are offered in Chemistry, Government, and World Geography.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

Students frequently sit for these AP exams:

- Biology
- Calculus: AB
- Chemistry
- English Literature and Composition
- Government and Politics
- Physics C
- Statistics
- World History

58 of 75 students in the class of 2024 sat for 201 AP exams covering 16 types of tests.

### ACADEMIC HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Academic distinctions are calculated via unweighted GPAs. Honor Roll students must have a minimum GPA of 3.67 and no grade below a B-. Merit Roll students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and no grade below a C. To receive an Academic Letter, students must maintain a 3.67 GPA each semester over three consecutive semesters. National Honor Society requires a minimum GPA of 3.5, and completion of community service. National Art Honor Society requires a cumulative 3.0 GPA and 3.5 art GPA.

### RANKING POLICY

Due to the rigorous nature of our curriculum and the size of the graduating class (48 in the class of 2025), we do not use class rank. We also do not estimate a decile rank.

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

**10 : 1**  
Student to Faculty Ratio

**15**  
Average Upper School Class Size

From 5 states, 9 countries, 37 schools

Current International Program students from China, United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Germany, Lithuania, Panama, South Korea, Uganda, Vietnam



**429**  
K-12 Students

**95**  
Forest School Grades K-4

**135**  
Middle School Grades 5-8

**199**  
Upper School Grades 9-12

**34%**  
Identify as Students of Color in Class of '25

**60%**  
Receiving Financial Aid

**12%**  
Family Income of \$50,000 or Less

**21%**  
Family Income of \$75,000 or Less

## DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

School policy prevents reporting of disciplinary records. Marshall expects students to discuss reportable violations of our Honor Code per application requirements.

## ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Marshall is accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS), with memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (AACIS), the Global Online Academy (globalonlineacademy.org), and the Virtual High School (vhslearning.org).



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES for 2020-2024

American University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Augsburg University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Bennington College  
Berklee College of Music  
Bethel University  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University  
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Long Beach  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Coe College  
College of Charleston  
College of New Jersey  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
College of Wooster  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Concordia College at Moorhead  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Concordia University, St. Paul  
Cornell College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Drake University

Drexel University  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College (MA)  
Emory University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Franklin University Switzerland  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grinnell College  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Harvard University  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Howard University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Luther College  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Middlebury College  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Montana State University  
Musicians Institute  
Nazareth University

## FROM the CLASS of 2024



75  
Students



\$15 Million  
Earned in  
Scholarships



20  
Earned AP Scholar  
Recognition

5  
Earned AP Scholar  
with Distinction  
Status



20  
State/World  
Competitions

Alpine Skiing (Boys)  
Baseball (Boys)  
Basketball (Girls)  
Cyber Patriots  
Dance  
FIRST Robotics  
Knowledge Bowl  
Math League  
Poetry Out Loud  
Soccer (Boys)  
Trapshooting



26  
All-Conference  
Athletes

5  
All-State  
Athletes

New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
North Dakota State University  
North Hennepin Community College  
North Iowa Area Community College  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saint John's University, NY  
Saint Michael's College  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Scripps College  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Smith College  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
St. Catherine University  
St. Edward's University  
St. John's College, Annapolis  
St. John's University, MN  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Norbert College  
St. Olaf College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stevenson University  
Stonehill College  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY University at Buffalo

Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The Evergreen State College  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The University of British Columbia  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
Union College - New York  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Calgary  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii Manoa  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Duluth  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

44  
Colleges  
22  
States

40%  
Private  
60%  
Public

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LOCATION

41%  
In State  
59%  
Out of State

10%  
West  
68%  
Midwest  
9%  
East  
13%  
South

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SIZE

33%  
Small  
24%  
Medium  
43%  
Large

University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
University of North Dakota  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of St Andrews  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Toronto  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Wheaton College, Massachusetts  
Whitman College  
Willamette University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University