

Marshall School

COLLEGE COUNSELING PROFILE 2025-2026

Founded in 1904, Marshall School is an independent, all-gender, college preparatory, day and boarding school serving grades K-12. Marshall is 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 non-Marshall 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

■ 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. In fall 2023, grading transitioned from a 100-point scale to a 4-point proficiency-based scale. In fall 2025, the 4-point proficiency-based scale was recalibrated as is referenced below.

LETTER GRADE	2023-2025 PROFICIENCY SCALE	2025-2026 PROFICIENCY SCALE	UNWEIGHTED GPA SCALE	WEIGHTED GPA SCALE
A	3.26-4.0	3.75-4.0	4.00	5.00
A-	3.0-3.25	3.5-3.749	3.67	4.67
B+	2.84-2.99	3.25-3.49	3.33	4.33
B	2.67-2.83	2.75-3.249	3.00	4.00
B-	2.5-2.66	2.5-2.749	2.67	3.67
C+	2.34-2.49	2.25-2.49	2.33	3.33
C	2.17-2.33	1.75-2.249	2.00	3.00
C-	2.0-2.16	1.5-1.749	1.67	2.67
D+	1.76-1.99	1.25-1.49	1.33	2.33
D	1.26-1.75	.75-1.249	1.00	2.00
D-	1.0-1.25	0.5-.749	0.67	1.67
F	0-0.99	0-.49	0.00	0.00

■ CLASS of 2026 GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Weighted GPA Average: 3.833
Unweighted GPA Average: 3.587

■ GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

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

International students receive world language waivers if their first language is not English.

■ CLASS SCHEDULE

Students may take up to seven classes per semester. Beginning in fall 2025, students must take a minimum of 6 of 7 credits. Six classes meet every other day for 80 minutes on a rotating four-period block schedule, and one class meets daily for 50 minutes. Placement in AP/Honors courses requires faculty approval. Students in AP courses typically enroll in their last two years, taking two to three junior year, and four to five senior year. Honors courses are offered in sophomore and junior years. College in the Schools (CITS) dual enrollment courses, through the University of Minnesota-Duluth, are offered in Chemistry, Government, and World Geography, two of which have AP correlates.

■ ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students frequently sit for these AP exams:

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

39 of 48 students in the class of 2025 sat for 150 AP exams covering 10 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.

■ SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Marshall provides opportunities to connect students with focused and specialized programs for innovation, curiosity, and exploration in STEM, Outdoor Experiences, or Social Entrepreneurship, Justice, and Law. Scholars must complete enhanced curricular requirements, reach benchmark goals, and demonstrable outcomes. Scholars are recognized at graduation.

■ RANKING POLICY

Due to our rigorous curriculum and size of the class (63 in the class of 2026), we do not rank. We also do not estimate a decile rank.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

9 : 1
Student to Faculty Ratio

13
Average Upper School Class Size

From 4 states, 9 countries, 43 schools

Current International Program students from Bulgaria, China, United Kingdom, Finland, Germany, Panama, South Korea, Uganda, Vietnam



386
K-12 Students

72
Forest School Grades K-4

119
Middle School Grades 5-8

195
Upper School Grades 9-12

27%
Identify as Students of Color in Class of '26

60%
Receiving Financial Aid

11%
Family Income of \$50,000 or Less

19%
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 2021-2025

American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Augsburg University
Augustana College
Baldwin Wallace University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bemidji State University
Bennington College
Bethel University
Binghamton University
Boise State University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
City University of Hong Kong
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of New Jersey
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia University Chicago
Concordia University Wisconsin
Concordia University, St. Paul
Cornell College
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drake University
Drexel University
Durham University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin University Switzerland
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hartwick College
Hawai'i Pacific University
Hibbing Community College
High Point University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Howard University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Kansas State University
Keio University, Mita Campus
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lake Superior College
Lawrence University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University, New Orleans
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

FROM the CLASS of 2025



48
Students



\$13.9 Million
Earned in
Scholarships



16
Earned AP Scholar
Recognition

9
Earned AP Scholar
with Distinction
Status



26
State/World
Competitions

Baseball (Boys)
Choir
Cyber Patriots
FIRST Robotics
Knowledge Bowl
Math League
Nordic Skiing (Girls)
One Act
Poetry Out Loud
Soccer (Boys)
Speech
Tennis (Boys)



12
All-State
Recognitions

Nazareth University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rocky Mountain College
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Cloud State University
Saint John's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Saint Michael's College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scripps College
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Smith College
Sophia University
South Carolina State University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
St. Catherine University
St. John's College, Annapolis
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY University at Buffalo

Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The City College of New York
The Ohio State University
The University of British Columbia
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity University
Tulane University
Union College - New York
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, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
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 Findlay
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Manitoba
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Minnesota Duluth

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

35
Colleges

18
States, District of
Columbia, & Canada

42%
Private
58%
Public

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LOCATION

36%
In State
64%
Out of State

11%
West
62%
Midwest
20%
East
4%
South

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SIZE

39%
Small
32%
Medium
29%
Large

University of Minnesota Morris
University of Minnesota Rochester
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Minnesota-Crookston
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska Lincoln
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 Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Arizona
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Pacific
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-Superior
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Winona State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University