

MCAA TITLE I Information Meeting August 13th, 2026



ZOOM

PURPOSE OF TITLE I INFORMATION MEETING

The purpose of the meeting today is to share information and data about MCAA's Title I funded initiatives and School Improvement Plan.

WHAT IS TITLE I?

- **Federal funding to state education began in 1965.**
- **Purpose is to contribute *additional resources* to provide services beyond the normal education program to ensure that all students meet the challenging state academic standards in English/reading, math, science and social studies.**



MCAA SUPPORT PROVIDED BY TITLE I



- Staff Development (conferences, travel, expenses), including House Challenges, venues and experiences.
- STEAM Supplies
- Technology/Digital Learning
- Classroom Equipment



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA



- Focus is on student growth
- Reduce performance gaps between sub-groups.
- Analyze and take action regarding factors that impact student learning.
- School Improvement Plan will show details.



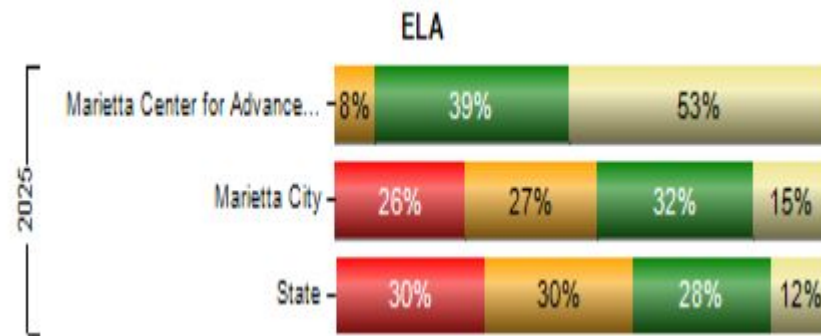
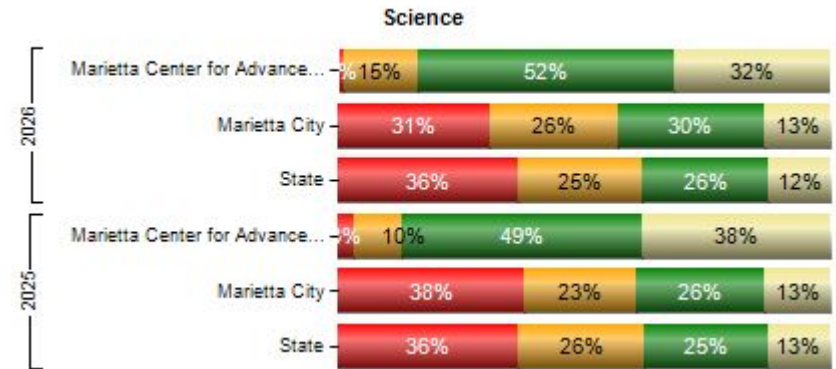
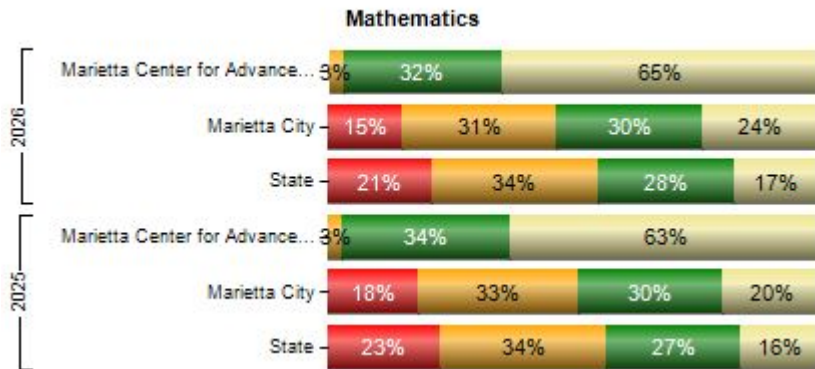
School Improvement Plan



- By Spring 2027, at least 65% of MCAA students will meet or exceed their individual MAP projected growth targets in Reading and Mathematics
- Students will use Fall MAP data to identify an area of greatest instructional need and establish an individual academic growth goal. Throughout the year, students and teachers will engage in targeted learning designed to strengthen identified areas of need.
- By Spring 2027 MCAA will increase the percentage of students whose MAP performance projects successful performance on Georgia Milestones, with particular attention to increasing the percentage projected to achieve at the Distinguished Learner level.



Milestones Achievement Data



Family Compact Distributed Parent/Teacher Conference Week

School-Family Compact Marietta Center for Advanced Academics (School-wide Title I Funded)

MCAA – Family Compact 2026-2027 School Year



Marietta Center for Advanced Academics

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<https://www.marietta-city.org/mcaa>

Marietta City Schools Goals

- All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better, in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better, in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.
- All students will graduate from high school.

MCAA Academic Goals

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School staff will...

MCAA staff will work with students and their families to support students' success by doing the following:

- Analyze MAP & additional assessments to guide and differentiate instruction.
- Continue to implement differentiated lessons in reading and math.
- Collaborate during Vertical Alignment and Grade Level PLCs to plan, remediate, and enrich content and STEAM units.
- Make intentional decisions for student engagement when requesting or using instructional funds for virtual and in-person learning.

Parents will...

MCAA parents are encouraged to stay well-connected with the school and are welcome to communicate directly with school administration and staff in the following manner:

- Attend STEAM Exhibit Nights
- Attend Parent Coffee Talks
- Attend Biscuits & Bonding Meetings
- Volunteer for school activities
- Send/Receive emails and phone calls
- Check ASPEN to review academic performance
- Read school newsletters and check Schoology sites

Students will...

MCAA students will set goals with their teachers based on MAP scores. They will also do the following to build strategies for academic, social, and emotional success:

- Review study guide material prior to a final assessment
- Learn to take notes and keep details of content to be assessed
- Check grades consistently in ASPEN
- Complete IXL Learning Modules
- Share documents with families
- Receive tri-monthly counseling lessons
- Participate in House Challenges and team building activities
- Listen to announcements and news



MCAA COMMUNICATION TOOLS



- Parent Liaison -School Counselor
- Bi-Monthly Principal Message
- Grade Level Newsletters
- Teacher E-mails
- FYI Folder, Bilingual Messages
- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Schoology Sites
- MCAA Website
- mcaaattendance@marietta-city.org



CURRICULUM



- All students at MCAA are taught the GA Standards of Excellence in English/Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social studies in order to help them achieve and exceed the state standards.
- All students at MCAA are exposed to STEAM curriculum that emphasizes technology and arts integration.

