

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030



Principal: Mr. Jay Mullens

Welcome Students & Parents/Guardians

Staff Introductions

MCHS Mission Statement



*“Where learning is valued,
and excellence is the standard.”*

Assistant Principal: Pete Byrne

- Attendance and Discipline (Automated- please have patience!)
- Communication! Proactive
- Problem Solving
 - School refusal/Truancy
 - Substance abuse counseling
 - Student mediation
- Advice to incoming Freshmen:
 - Find your #1
 - Grades! Don't start the snowball.
 - Get involved!



School Nurse: Ms. Ashley Kieser

- Health Packet recommended to be turned in before the 1st day of school
- Physical examination
- Immunization Requirements (religious exemption)
- Dental Examinations are **required by May 15, 2026**
- Medication Administration Request - **All medications must be delivered by a parent/guardian**

(only emergency medications such as an epipen or inhaler can be carried in by the student)

- Physical Education Excuses
- Chronic/Significant Health Conditions

**Exclusion deadline for health paperwork is
10/15/26 at 8:00am**

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Checking Sports Physicals in Infinite Campus-

- **Menu**
- **More**
- **Health**
- **Immunizations**
- **Scroll to bottom of immunizations/ last Sports Physical date listed**

Infinite Campus does not put sports physical dates into Snap they are manually entered by the athletic office.

Please also do not upload school forms to snap when registering for sports because I will not see them.

If your student is participating in a fall sport physicals need to be turned in by **8/1/26**

Course Selection - Ms. Julie Amendt

Director of Student Services & Director of Special Education

MCHS - FRESHMAN COURSE REGISTRATION

Student Name: _____

Student Signature/Date: _____

1. Circle classes in each Core section. *This may be done for you or you may have choices.*
2. There are 8 class hours in a day. Lunch will count as 1 class hour.
 - a. A full schedule consists of 6 classes and 1 study hall or 7 classes.
 - b. Select 2 alternative classes in case your first choice class is not available.
 - c. Freshmen students are recommended to take a study hall.
 - d. 1 credit = 2 semesters 0.5 credit = 1 semester

**Core Course recommendations will be marked or a choice will be indicated.
Recommendations are based on data from multiple data points.**

A class marked with * indicates that there is a prerequisite. Please review the curriculum guide for additional information.

A class marked with # indicated that a student must have an IEP to enroll.

1	English - circle 1 - All are 1 credit			
	Literacy Studies I *	English I *	Honors English I *	Honors Humanities *
	Practical English I #	Life Skills English I #		
2	Math - circle 1 - All are 1 credit			
	Principles of Algebra/Geometry	Algebra I		Honors Geometry *

Next Steps - Course Selection

- Yellow Course Sheet is in your folder
- Complete Course Selection form with your child
 - Required class placements are circled
 - The electives offered to freshmen are listed on the sheet (back of sheet)
 - List all course names
 - List alternate classes in case an elective is full
- Retake and/or Summer School are options to change your placement.

26-27 Curriculum Guide

English:



Spanish:



Course Selection Dates w/ MCHS Counselors
for students who have completed OLR

Riley: Thursday, February 12th
(7:30 am - 10:00 am)

Zion: Thursday, February 12th
(8:00 am - 10:00 am)

MCMS: Friday, February 13th
(7:30 am - 10:30 am)

Additional Testing Opportunity



Who: anyone who missed testing dates or wants a level change

When: February 25th at 12:45 PM until 3:15 PM

How: Registration by 2/13 with Ms. Hernandez 815-568-6511 x1303

What to Expect:

Math: 1 hour long pre-algebra assessment

English: 1 hour long writing prompt.

Story provided in advance for optional annotations

**Summer School 2026

Academic Camp

June 1 - July 9

M-TH, 8am-12:30pm

*Consists of 6 different 1 week sessions, you may pick pm subject per week

*If enrolling in summer Driver's Ed, you cannot do week 5 or 6

DUE by April 29th to MCHS Student Services

Driver's Education (Classroom) Summer School

Who: Incoming 9th graders who are 14 years or older by 6/1/26

A semester of DE Classroom is required before students are automatically registered (by birthdate) for DE Behind-the-wheel. Students earn 0.5 credits.

**When: 6/30 through 7/23, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays only
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

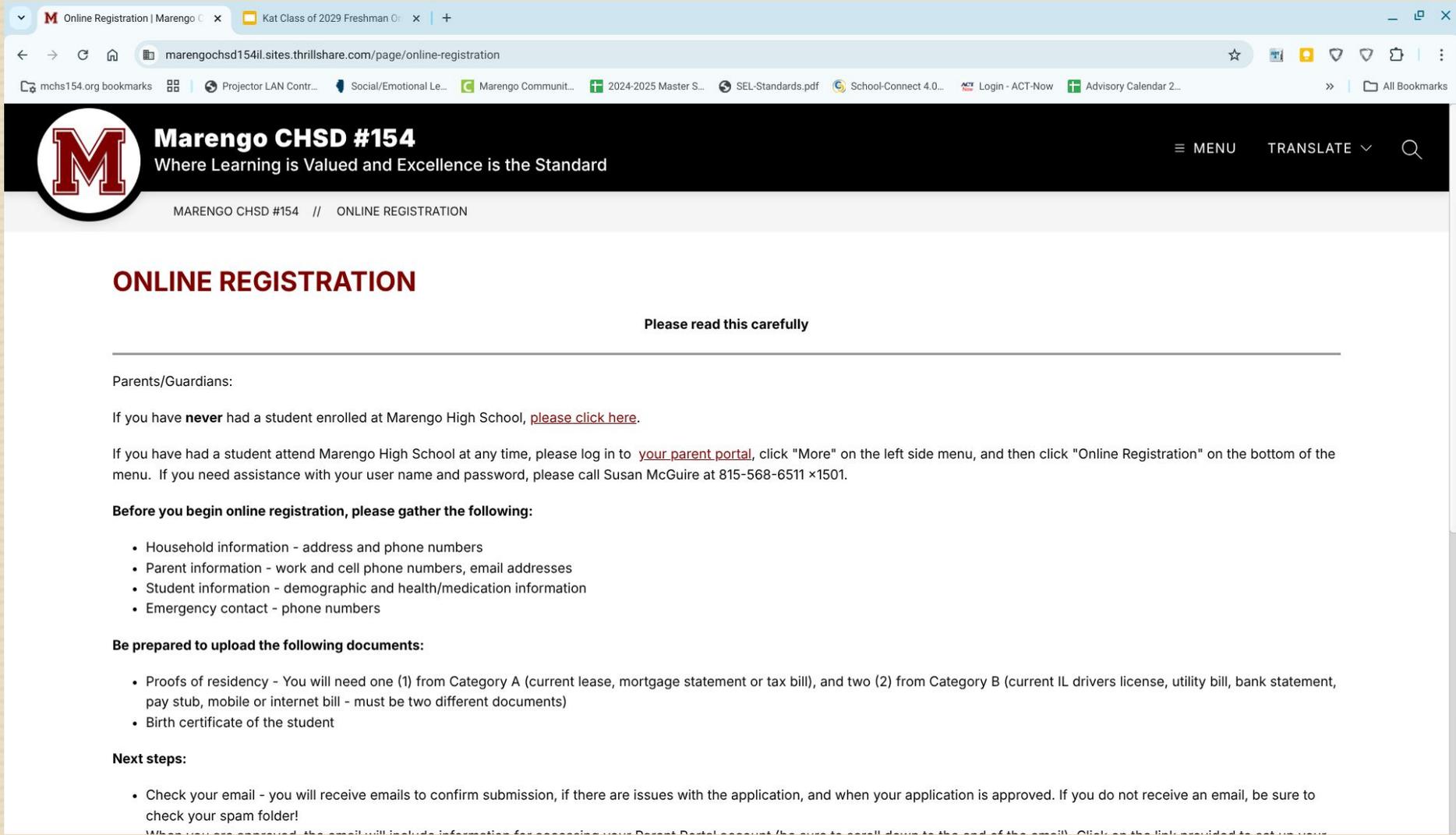
Cost: \$350 (standard \$250 fee for DE class and \$100 for summer school) **The fee for this summer course does not include the student's \$20 Learner's Permit fee*

Register with the MCHS Student Services by April 29

MCHS Website: www.mchs154.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the MCHS website. At the top left is a logo with a large 'M' inside a circle, followed by the tagline "Where Learning is Valued and Excellence is the Standard". The main content area features a large photograph of a cheerleader squad in maroon and white uniforms, posing in a gymnasium. A yellow arrow points from the center of the photo down to the navigation menu. In the top right corner of the photo, there is a badge that reads "BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S. News NATIONAL 2025-2026". The navigation menu at the bottom consists of four red buttons with white icons and text: "INFINITE CAMPUS" (with a building icon), "NEWSLETTERS" (with a megaphone icon), "ONLINE REGISTRATION" (with a laptop icon), and "HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS" (with a ribbon icon). There are also navigation controls like a play button, a progress bar, and left/right arrows overlaid on the photo.

OLR Family in District vs. Returning Family



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mchs154.org bookmarks Projector LAN Contr... Social/Emotional Le... Marengo Communit... 2024-2025 Master S... SEL-Standards.pdf School-Connect 4.0... Login - ACT-Now Advisory Calendar 2... All Bookmarks

 **Marengo CHSD #154**
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MENU TRANSLATE

MARENGO CHSD #154 // ONLINE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please read this carefully

Parents/Guardians:

If you have **never** had a student enrolled at Marengo High School, [please click here](#).

If you have had a student attend Marengo High School at any time, please log in to [your parent portal](#), click "More" on the left side menu, and then click "Online Registration" on the bottom of the menu. If you need assistance with your user name and password, please call Susan McGuire at 815-568-6511 x1501.

Before you begin online registration, please gather the following:

- Household information - address and phone numbers
- Parent information - work and cell phone numbers, email addresses
- Student information - demographic and health/medication information
- Emergency contact - phone numbers

Be prepared to upload the following documents:

- Proofs of residency - You will need one (1) from Category A (current lease, mortgage statement or tax bill), and two (2) from Category B (current IL drivers license, utility bill, bank statement, pay stub, mobile or internet bill - must be two different documents)
- Birth certificate of the student

Next steps:

- Check your email - you will receive emails to confirm submission, if there are issues with the application, and when your application is approved. If you do not receive an email, be sure to check your spam folder!

When you are approved, the email will include information for accessing your Parent Portal account (be sure to scroll down to the end of the email). Click on the link provided to set up your

Online Registration (OLR) Instructions

Window available February 5 - 11th for incoming 9th graders

1. Go to mchs154.org and click the
(Ensure you register for the **2026-27 SY** as either a new Family in District vs. Returning Family)
2. Please fill out the needed Information
3. The OLR link will be emailed to the parent
4. Registration begins once the parent clicks the link in their email
5. Registrar reviews/approves the OLR application
6. Once approved, an email is sent to the applicant, providing access to the parent portal.
7. Copies of student's birth certificate, 2 proofs of residency, and any applicable health documents will need to be downloaded during OLR!
8. This piece is imperative to be done by February 11 or counselors cannot register students.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Need help? Email OLR@mchs154.org

OLR must be completed by 2/11/26 for Class of 2030

Required for all Class of 2030 DLE drive-by computer pick up

Digital Learning Environment (DLE):

Thursday, May 14th 1 pm - 2:30 & 3:30 - 6 pm

(required for all incoming students)

- A letter will be emailed in mid-March with detailed information and instructions
- Students will make four annual payments of \$100 at which time the student will assume full ownership of the computer.
- Computers are required to be picked up **prior** to starting summer school.
- Students who qualify for free/reduced lunches will have the option of using loaner computers.

Freshmen Mentoring Program

- Provides transition assistance and support for every freshman.
- Select juniors & seniors will be mentors.

Freshmen Orientation Day is REQUIRED

August 18th

from 7:50 am – 11:25am

Classes start on 8/19



Closing Remarks and Questions

Thank you for joining us this evening!

