WELCOME TO THE MARLINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MISSION
In collaboration with staff, community, parents and students, the Marlington Local School District will:

Develop lifelong learners who understand and apply knowledge, and demonstrate excellence in pursuing the highest standards, both personal and academic. To this end, we will consistently engage in the thoughtful assessment of student progress toward meeting high standards with effective intervention to challenge every student.

VISION
A tradition of excellence, a commitment to the future.

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**SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Gifted**
The Marlington Local School District is committed to identifying and supporting appropriate services for children of advanced abilities in grades K-12.

**Special Education**
Specially designed instruction provided to meet the unique needs of a student with a disability.

**Intervention (Response to Intervention - RtI)**
RtI is a systematic approach to academic and behavioral intervention that provides early assistance to children who are experiencing difficulty learning.

**Counseling & Supportive Services**
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (C&A): Counseling and Therapy Services: We offer a variety of psychological counseling services to children and their families to assist them in overcoming difficulties. Individual, group and family counseling is available at all elementary school buildings, the Alliance office and in home settings.

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS/STUDENT WELL-BEING**

**CARE Teams**
These teams are a collaboration of county and district resources to improve the quality of life of children in our district by helping at-risk children stay in school and become self-sufficient and productive in the work force. The program assists students, and their families, overcome obstacles that could prevent the students from obtaining an education. These services, offered within the school setting, are easily accessible for families and are part of the student’s daily routine.

We have CARE teams in all of our buildings. CARE teams help utilize resources available within the school building or educational community to meet the needs of the child.

Our CARE team staff meets regularly in a confidential setting to discuss any struggles that our students have. These struggles could include academics, behavior, emotional, social, and others.

Parents/Guardians give consent for their child to receive any support services that the CARE team suggests.

**STEM**
Marlington has developed a career tech engineering program that applies engineering, science, math, and technology to solve complex, open-ended problems in a real-world context. Student focus is on the process of defining and solving a problem, not getting the “right” answer. They learn how to apply STEM knowledge, skills, and habits of mind to make the world a better place through innovation.

**MOULIN COMMUNITY CENTER**
The Moulin Center features two (2) full length basketball courts, one (1) full size wrestling room, complete weight room with cardio machines, indoor track and batting cages. The Moulin Center is open to the public during the week. Dates and hours of operation are available on our district website.

**DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS**

**Community Day**
An annual event held at the high school before one of the home football games. This event is open to all families in the district. Those who attend can enjoy carnival games, inflatable attractions, food, live entertainment and more.

**Duke Melee**
An annual DuKe 5k Melee & Obstacle Challenge hosted by the Marlington Local School District as part of the Ohio Challenge Series by Subway. All proceeds benefit the district’s technology fund.

**Farm to School Program**
Marlington participates in the Farm to School program that connects schools with local farms by bringing fresh, nutritious food directly from farms to our school cafeterias.
The district has made a concerted effort to infuse technology into daily instruction whenever appropriate. Students are engaged in the classroom using a blended learning model that balances direct face to face instruction with digital resources in order to enrich and motivate student success through 21st century skills.

At the elementary level, students utilize SMARTboards, iPads, chromebooks, various software and applications to enhance learning and engagement in the classroom. Students in grades three through five are one2one with ipads using a learning management system to organize their digital resources.

Students in grades six through eight are proficient in the use of one2one iPads to enhance their learning both at school and at home. This tool allows integration of online content and traditional classroom activities for a true blended learning experience.

A blended learning framework continues with one2one technology tools using 11” MacBooks and Schoology as the learning management system. Students have access to high quality, open source, up-to-date digital content that engages critical thinking and problem solving skills needed for the 21st century.

An online tuition-free program for students in grades 6-12 who need a non-traditional learning environment. Students have the opportunity to receive a Marlington High School diploma upon graduation while being monitored and assisted by highly qualified teachers. In addition, students can attend school in a supervised lab setting or complete assignments at home.

Students in the Dukes Digital Academy can still participate in all Marlington Local Schools’ extracurricular activities.
GOAL
Create a partnership with our families in helping all students succeed in preparing for their future. Marlington High School recognizes that the academics, arts and athletics create a well-rounded individual prepared for success in any career choice.

PHILOSOPHY
Our professional staff is dedicated to creating a culture where all students can learn at a high level. The history of success is only possible by the collective contributions made by our staff, student body, parents and community.

CAREER TECH PROGRAMS
Agricultural Technology
Traditional and modern agronomics are the basis for this comprehensive and hands-on program. Students learn in the over 40 acres of land lab, ponds and natural wooded areas that serve as their “classroom.”

Business Education Program
Students learn about business basics while working with the latest technology in the classroom.

Horticulture Greenhouse Production and Floriculture
In the Horticulture program, students are able to earn college credit hours. This will help students interested in pursuing a career in Horticulture or any other field to get a jump start on their education.

Landscaping & Turf Grass Management
Marlington’s Introduction to Landscaping program is a two-year commitment that offers students the opportunity to receive six credits all while gaining real-world experience.

Oil and Gas Technologies
The Oil and Gas program is one of the first of its kind to be developed in Ohio. The program works in partnership with gas and oil industry leaders to provide necessary training to high school juniors and seniors.

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS
- Academic Challenge
- Art Club
- Care Team
- Character Counts
- Destination Imagination
- Drama Dukes
- Duke Pound
- FFA
- Interact
- Junior Achievement
- Link Crew
- National Honor Society
- Ohio Means Jobs Career Planning
- Robotics
- SADD
- Ski Club
- Student Council
- Teen Court
- Youth for Christ
STEM PROGRAMS
Marlington’s pre-engineering program at the high school follows the national Project Lead the Way curriculum. Pre-engineering is one of the Career Tech Pathways offered by the district to prepare students for the area workforce. The program includes the following rigorous courses:
• Introduction to Engineering Design
• Principles of Engineering (Honors)
• Digital Electronics (Honors)
• Aerospace Engineering (Honors)
• Engineering Design and Development (Honors)
• Robotics
• Engineering for Invention

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)
Eligible students have the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously through area university partners. Most CCP students are enrolled in college courses taught by Marlington faculty in the high school setting. An Associate Degree pathway is also available through Kent State University for students who are highly motivated and interested in graduating with a high school diploma and an Associates Degree. Currently the district partners with the following higher education institutions:
• Kent State University
• State State University
• University of Mount Union
• Walsh University

ARTS
• Band
• Chorus
• Drama Dukes
• DUKE Street

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
• French
• Spanish

GIRLS ATHLETICS
• Cross Country
• Golf
• Soccer
• Tennis
• Gymnastics
• Swimming
• Softball
• Track
• Cheerleading
• Volleyball
• Basketball
• Bowling

BOYS ATHLETICS
• Cross Country
• Football
• Golf
• Soccer
• Tennis
• Volleyball
• Swimming
• Wrestling
• Baseball
• Track
• Basketball
• Bowling
GOAL
Our goal is to develop our students into respectful, responsible leaders.

PHILOSOPHY
Our staff is dedicated to working diligently with students and families to help our students prepare themselves to be successful in school and beyond.

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS
- Academic Challenge
- Breakfast Club
- Gamers Club
- Math Team
- Power of the Pen
- Robotics Club
- Ski Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES
- French
- Spanish
- Algebra 1
- Geometry

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IMPORTANT SPECIAL EVENTS
Fitness Day
Camp Muskingham (6th Grade)
Columbus/Cincinnati Trip (7th Grade)
Washington DC Trip (8th Grade)
Junior Achievement Day (8th Grade)

1:1 IPAD BUILDING WIDE
Marlington has placed iPads in the hands of every sixth, seventh and eighth-grade student through a mix of district dollars and fundraising efforts.

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ARTS
• Art
• Band
• Choir

ATHLETICS
• Basketball
• Cheerleading
• Cross Country
• Football
• Golf
• Track
• Volleyball
• Wrestling

MIDDLE SCHOOL
continued...
PHILOSOPHY
We Care and We Believe That ALL Students Can Learn and Be Successful

DUKE PRIDE EXPECTATIONS
Do Your Best
Use Good Manners
Keep on task
Expect to learn
= Success

PTO (PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION)
PTO is a great opportunity for parents to help students be successful, and raise money for student incentives and activities. All of the money raised through the PTO is used toward our schools and students. We invite parents to join our monthly meetings and participate in classroom activities. Contact your building’s main office for more information about our Elementary PTO.
UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- PBIS Initiative
- Student Council
- Guys with Ties Group
- G.I.R.L.S Group
- After School Running Club
- STEAM Club
- Choir
- Summer Migrant Program
- Student of the Month
- Dynamite Dukes
- CareTeam
- 1-1 iPads Grades 3-5

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Grandparents Day
- Veterans Day Activity
- Monthly Success Assemblies
- Me & My Guy Dance
- Night Out with My Gal
- Girls Night Out
- Boys Night Out
- STEAM Night
- Math/Reading Night
- Olympic Day
- Frosty’s Boutique
- COSI
- Classroom Parties (Halloween, Valentine, & End of Year)
ABOUT MARLINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS
The Marlington Local School District is located in Alliance, Ohio, and is comprised of three townships: Lexington, Marlboro and Washington. With an average enrollment of approximately 2,500 students, Marlington has a graduation rate of 92%.

Marlington is a rural school district, set amid acres of picturesque farmland. The district capitalizes on its rural roots and provides students learning opportunities in horticulture, landscaping, natural resources and oil and gas. The district also works with local farmers to provide farm-to-school meal options for students.

Although the district is set in the country, it is only minutes away from a variety of shopping, dining, lodging and state-of-the-art medical facilities. It is also less than a half hour away from the Akron-Canton Airport.