Marion County Public Schools serves nearly 43,000 students within 7,000,000 square feet of space in a district larger than the state of Rhode Island. With over 6,300 employees, the district is the largest employer in Marion County and has an annual budget topping $650 million.

Schools within the district are divided into three areas, each headed by an Area Superintendent. Families concerned about school issues, student needs, discipline situations, communication matters or other regards should contact the Area Superintendent representing the school their child attends if resolution cannot be reached with the school principal.
ACHIEVEMENT – the quality and quantity of a student’s work

CHARITY – generosity and helpfulness, especially toward the needy or suffering

MCPS finished last school year with nearly 90% of students in brick-and-mortar classrooms.

If you don’t receive Skylert messages, you can “opt-in” by texting “YES” to 67587 and activating your Family Access account.
### October

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- **October 10**: Teacher Work Day
- **October 21**: Red Ribbon Week (Oct 23-31)
- **November 16**: National Boss’s Day
- **November 20**: National Parental Involvement Day
- **November 23**: National Education Support Professionals Day
- **November 25**: School Choice EXPO (WEC, 5PM-7PM)

**GENEROUSITY** – the quality of being liberal in giving or marked by abundance or ample proportions

The district maintains over 7,000,000 square feet of physical space.

### November

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- **November 15**: National Family Week (Nov 21-27)
- **November 17**: Red Ribbon Week (Oct 23-31)
- **November 18**: Red Ribbon Week (Oct 23-31)
- **November 28**: Hanukkah (Nov 28-Dec 6)

**HONESTY** – fairness and straightforwardness of conduct

MCPS students and staff raised over $240,000 for the United Way of Marion County last year.
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#### No School

**INTEGRITY** – firm adherence to a code of moral or artistic conduct

Over 3,000 people march or ride in the Ocala Christmas Parade each year while over 60,000 watch it in person.

**KINDNESS** – the quality or state of being of a sympathetic or helpful nature

Last January, Shady Hill Elementary School’s Christine Fernandez was named Marion County Teacher of the Year.
LOYALTY – the tie binding a person to something to which he or she is devoted

PATIENCE – the capacity, habit, or fact of bearing pains or trials calmly or without complaint

To graduate, 9th and 11th grade students must now learn CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Last year’s average daily attendance for students – during the pandemic – was 90.2%. 
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RESPECT – an act of giving particular attention; high regard

Last year, employee salaries and benefits accounted for 82% of the district’s $651 million budget.

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RESPECT – an act of giving particular attention; high regard

Ocala’s World Equestrian Center is now home to most high school graduations in MCPS.

RESPONSIBILITY – moral, legal, or mental accountability
**SELF-DISCIPLINE** – correction or regulation of oneself for the sake of improvement

**THANKFULNESS** – conscious of benefit received; well pleased

During the first two weeks of summer school, Food Service workers served more than 65,000 meals and snacks – all free to students.

The MCPS Finance Department has earned an “Award of Excellence” for 20 years in a row from the Government Finance Officers Association, the highest award possible.
School Starts (Tentative)
School Board Meeting (5:30PM)

Board Work Session (9AM)

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School BOARD Meeting (5:30PM)

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BY THE NUMBERS

BUDGET 2020-2021
$651,823,890

Per-Pupil Expenditure - $7,379
( Weighted; 2019-2020)
Graduation Rate – 87.1% (2019-2020 per FLDOE)

SOURCE: 2020-21 MCPS databases and FLDOE

41,324 STUDENTS

19,304 . . . . Elementary
9,933 . . . . Middle
11,699 . . . . High
388 . . . . Special Center
68% . . . . Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals

Did you know? MCPS manages more than 500,000 student records dating back to 1912.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL & COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Providing a safe and secure environment is the top priority of MCPS. We take measures to ensure students and staff are prepared in the event of a crisis situation. Our district has a comprehensive Crisis Management Plan that includes locked classroom doors at all times, ALICE Protocol for active shooters, fire drills, tornado drills, Code Red and Code Yellow lockdowns, and other safety measures.

Families should consider the following for CODE YELLOW and CODE RED situations:

• DO expect to be notified in a timely manner with a special advisory sent from the school and/or a telephone message from our Skylert system. This will NOT happen instantly. When the school is able to provide accurate information and/or the incident is resolved, this will take place.
• DO cooperate with school and/or district directives.
• DO consult local media and Twitter for regular updates about the incident. You may be directed to an off-campus reunification site to retrieve your child.
• DO NOT call the school because phone lines are needed for emergency use and may not be answered.
• DO NOT go to the school. Roads are closed, doors are locked and campuses are locked down to everyone except law enforcement, first responders and authorized personnel.

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS YOU CAN USE:

- Skylert notification system
- www.marionschools.net
- Family Access
- School web sites
- YouTube: MCPSmedia
- Peachjar (e-flyer service)
- FortifyFL
- Txt-A-Tip Hotline
  352.877.2838
SCHOOL DIRECTORY

**ELEMENTARY - 29**

Anthony ........................................... 9501 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony, 32617 ......... 671.6000
Belleview ......................................... 5556 SE Hwy 484, Belleview, 34420 .......... 671.6100
Belleview-Santos ............................... 9600 S. US Hwy 441, Belleview, 34420 ....... 671.6200
College Park ..................................... 1330 SW 33rd Ave., Ocala, 34474 .......... 291.4040
**Dr. N.H. Jones** ............................... 1900 SW 5th St., Ocala, 34474 .......... 671.7260
Dunnellon .......................................... 10235 SW 180th Ave. Rd., Dunnellon, 34432 .. 465.6710
East Marion ........................................ 14550 NE 14th St. Rd., Silver Springs, 34488 ... 671.4810
Eighty Street ....................................... 513 SE 8th St., Ocala, 34471 ............. 671.7125
Emerald Shores ................................. 404 Emerald Rd., Ocala, 34472 .......... 671.4800
Fessenden .......................................... 4200 NW 9th Pl., Ocala, 34472 ........... 671.4935
Greenway .......................................... 207 Midway Rd., Ocala, 34472 .......... 671.4820
Hammitt Bowen, Jr. ......................... 4397 SW 95th St., Ocala, 34476 .......... 291.7900
Harbour View ..................................... 8445 SE 147th Pl., Summerfield, 34491 ... 671.6110
Legacy ............................................. 8496 Juniper Rd, Ocala, 34480 .......... 671.0800
Madison Street Academy ..................... 401 NW MLK Jr. Ave., Ocala, 34471 .......... 291.7250
Maplewood ......................................... 4751 SE 24th St., Ocala, 34476 .......... 671.6820
Marion Oaks ....................................... 280 Marion Oaks Tr., Ocala, 34473 .......... 291.7925
Oakcrest .......................................... 1112 NE 28th St., Ocala, 34470 ........... 671.6350
Ocala Springs .................................... 5757 NE 40th Ave. Rd., Ocala, 34479 ....... 671.6360
**Reddick-Collier** .............................. 4595 W CR 316, Reddick, 32686 .......... 671.6070
Romeo .............................................. 19550 SW 36th St., Dunnellon, 34431 ....... 465.6700
Saddlewood ....................................... 3700 SW 43rd Ct., Ocala, 34474 ........ 671.4075
Shady Hill .......................................... 5959 S. Magnolia Ave., Ocala, 34474 ....... 291.4085
South Ocala ......................................... 1430 SE 24 Rd., Ocala, 34471 ........... 671.4750
Sparr .................................................. 2525 East County Road 329, Sparr, 32192 ... 671.6060
Stanton-Weirsdale ............................. 16705 SE 134th Terr. , Weirsdale, 32195 ... 671.6150
Sunrise .............................................. 375 Marion Oaks Course, Ocala, 34473 ....... 671.6200
Ward-Highlands .................................. 537 SE 36th Ave., Ocala, 34471 ........ 671.6810
Wyomina Park ..................................... 511 NE 12th Ave., Ocala, 34470 ........... 671.6370

**COMBINATION - 2**

Fort McCoy ...................................... 16160 NE CR 315, Fort McCoy, 32134 .......... 671.6325
**Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks** .......... 365 Marion Oaks Dr., Ocala, 34473 .......... 671.6290

**MIDDLE - 8**

Belleview ......................................... 10500 SE 36th Ave., Belleview, 34420 ....... 671.6235
Dunnellon ......................................... 21005 Chestnut St., Dunnellon, 34431 ....... 465.6720
Fort King .......................................... 545 NE 17th Ave., Ocala, 34470 .......... 671.4725
**Howard** ......................................... 1655 NW 10th St., Ocala, 34475 .......... 671.7225
Lake Weir ......................................... 10220 SE Sunset Harbor Rd., Summerfield, 34491 .. 671.6120
Liberty ............................................. 4773 SW 95th Street, Ocala, 34476 ........ 291.7930
North Marion .................................... 2085 W County Rd. 329, Citra, 32113 ....... 671.6335
Osceola ............................................ 526 SE Tuscalvilla Ave., Ocala, 34471 ........ 671.7100

**HIGH - 8**

Belleview ......................................... 10400 SE 36th Ave., Belleview, 34420 ....... 671.6210
Dunnellon ......................................... 10055 SW 180th Ave. Rd., Dunnellon, 34432 .... 465.6745
Forest .............................................. 5000 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 34480 .......... 671.4700
Lake Weir .......................................... 10351 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 34472 ....... 671.4820
Marion Technical Institute ................. 1614 SE Fort King St., Ocala, 34471 .......... 671.4765
North Marion ..................................... 151 W County Rd. 329, Citra, 32113 ....... 671.6010
Vanguard .......................................... 7 NW 28th St., Ocala, 34475 ........... 671.4900
West Port .......................................... 3733 SW 80th Ave., Ocala, 34481 .......... 291.4000

**CHARTER SCHOOLS - 3**

Marion Charter School (elementary) ........ 39 Cedar Rd., Ocala, 34472 ................. 687.2100
Mclntosh Area School (elementary) ........ 20400 10th St., McIntosh, 32664 .......... 591.9797
Ocali Charter Middle School ................. 3233 SE Maricamp Rd #106, Ocala, 34471 .... 264.9940

**OTHER SCHOOLS - 2**

Marion Technical College ................... 1014 SW 7th Rd., Ocala, 34471 .......... 671.7200
Hillcrest School for Exceptional Education 3143 SE 17th St., Ocala, 34471 .......... 671.6800

**VIRTUAL SCHOOLS - 1**

Marion Virtual ................................... 1614 E. Ft. King St., Ocala, 34471 ........ 867.2137

*Magnet / Choice Programs = AICE Program = Biomedical Science Program = Cambridge Academy = Early College Program = EMIT Academy = IB Program = IB Candidate School = MCCA Program = Power Generation Academy = Technical Academies = Logistics Academies @Advanced Studies Program

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"Helping Every Student Succeed"

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