





## INSPIRING & EMPOWERING MARSHFIELD YOUTH

Marshfield is a community that values its children and teens, and the growing support for a Boys & Girls Club highlights this dedication. Conversations with the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the School District of Marshfield, and local families revealed a strong need for after-school and summer programs for school-aged children and teens. Thanks to the support of local leaders, the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County is thrilled to help bring a Boys & Girls Club to Marshfield.

This project is being led by the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, as Boys & Girls Clubs of America requires new branches to be supported by established Clubs for guidance and sustainability. The support of local Advisory Board members, key stakeholders, and community leaders has been instrumental in making this vision a reality.

This summer, the Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield plans to open a school-based location for elementary-aged students in partnership with the School District of Marshfield. This site will provide a safe and engaging environment after summer school where children can explore their interests, learn, and have fun. Stay tuned for more details as plans develop!

The long-term goal is to create a stand-alone center where youth of all ages can participate in programs like homework help, sports and recreation, the arts,

health and wellness, and leadership development. This center will be a hub for children and teens to enjoy after school and during the summer. The Advisory Board is currently exploring potential sites for a future center, prioritizing a location that ensures easy access for all youth in Marshfield.



With the community's continued support, the Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield is moving forward with plans to offer families another trusted place where their children and teens can go after school and during the summer. By offering opportunities for growth, learning, and fun, the Club will help ensure a bright future for every child.

Support for this project is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to learn more, please contact:

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Together, we can inspire and empower the next generation to realize their full potential.

TONY AWARD WINNER | BEST MUSICAL | 2019

# HADESTOWN

## TEEN EDITION

**MHS**  
DRAMA CLUB  
PRESENTS

A JOURNEY TO THE  
UNDERWORLD  
AND BACK...

**APRIL | 3-4-5 & 11-12**

**MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
ALL SHOWS AT 7 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM



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# EXCELLENCE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECOGNIZED

Marshfield High School has once again shown its commitment to academic excellence with two recent Advanced Placement (AP) achievements. Firstly, Marshfield High School earned a College Board Pacesetter Level 1 award for its students' amazing results on Advanced Placement exams. In order to achieve this mark, at least 30% of the student population has to take an Advanced Placement Exam and at least 70% of students need to earn a passing score on those exams. Marshfield High School is in elite company with being one of only twenty-four high schools in the state to achieve this award. Secondly, AP students were celebrated at the annual AP Scholar Ceremony at Marshfield High School including 74 AP Scholars, 36 AP Scholars with Honors, 74 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 7 AP National Scholars. The students, teachers, and families who continue to strive for academic excellence should be very proud of these rewarding accomplishments.

COLLEGE BOARD | LEVEL 1

PACESETTER

1 OF ONLY 24

HIGH SCHOOLS IN WISCONSIN TO ACHIEVE THIS AWARD

CRITERIA FOR EARNING DISTINCTION

PARTICIPATION

At least 30% of students take an AP Exam.

Level 1 PACESETTER

PASSING

At least 70% of those students pass.

74

AP SCHOLARS

36

AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS

74

AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

7

AP NATIONAL SCHOLARS

# WISCONSIN ACT 20 - THE SCIENCE OF READING



The School District of Marshfield is dedicated to fostering a culture of collaboration to ensure that every student achieves high levels of learning, beginning at an early age. Wisconsin’s 2023 Act 20 refers to public school law that mandates systematic and explicit reading instruction focused on nine essential areas of literacy, commonly referred to as science-based

early literacy instruction. Our elementary educators, support staff, and administrators work together to ensure that every student achieves reading proficiency by the end of 3rd grade. This goal is achieved through shared commitment between school staff, parents, and learners.

While Act 20 has introduced changes across Wisconsin public schools, the School District of Marshfield has consistently strived to provide the best instruction possible for our young learners. When necessary, we are well-prepared to adapt current practices to ensure our students receive the most up-to-date and relevant instruction possible.

Our goal is to keep parents informed but not overwhelmed or worried by Act 20. Providing additional support where needed is a normal part of our school community’s efforts to help all students succeed. We encourage community members to visit the School District of Marshfield website for more information about Act 20, available under the “Families” link.

WWW.MARSHFIELDSCHOOLS.ORG



*Mark Your Calendar!*

## UPCOMING BUILDING LEVEL EVENTS BELOW

### ELEMENTARY

#### GRANT

**March 6:** Grade 5 | Spring Concert  
**April 24:** Grade 2 | Kapok Tree Performance  
**May 1:** Grade 4 & 6 | Spring Concerts  
**May 16:** Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

#### LINCOLN

**April 17:** Grade 4 & 5 | Spring Concert | 6:30 PM  
**May 16:** Grade 6 | Track & Field Day  
**May 30:** Kindergarten | End of the Year Celebration Concert | 1:30 PM

#### MADISON

**May 1:** Grade 5 & 6 | Muscial | 6 PM | MHS Auditorium | Doors Open 5:30 PM  
**May 16:** Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

#### NASONVILLE

**March 10:** Grade 3 & 4 | Spring Concerts | 6:30 PM  
**May 2:** Grade 4 | Madison Trip  
**May 5:** Grade 5 & 6 | Spring Concerts | 6:30 PM  
**May 16:** Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

#### WASHINGTON

**March 13:** Grade 3 & 4 | Spring Concerts | 1:45 PM  
**April 25:** Grade 5 & 6 | Musical | 8:15 AM  
**May 16:** Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**March 1:** District Solo Ensemble | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | MHS  
**March 9:** All District Strings Festival Concert | 4:00 PM | MHS Fieldhouse  
**March 14:** Grade 8 | POPS Concert  
**May 3:** State Solo Ensemble | UWSP in Stevens Point

**May 12:** Spring Orchestra Concert | 7:30 PM | MMS Old Gym

**May 13:** Spring Band Concert | 7:30 PM | MMS Old Gym

**May 20:** Spring Choir Concert | 7:00 PM | MHS Auditorium

### HIGH SCHOOL

**February 18:** Band-a-palooza | 6:30 PM | Fieldhouse  
**March 1:** District Solo Ensemble | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | MHS  
**March 9:** All District Strings Festival Concert | 4:00 PM | MHS Fieldhouse  
**March 31:** Choir Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium  
 April 3-5 & 11-12: Spring Musical  
**April 21:** Band Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium  
**April 22:** Orchestra Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium  
**April 25:** Marshfield Area Career Expo  
**April 26:** Prom | 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

**May 3:** State Solo Ensemble | UWSP in Stevens Point

**May 8:** Jazz/Percussion Ensemble Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium

**May 14:** - Scholarship & Awards Night | 6:30 PM | Auditorium

**May 19:** Choral Pops Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium

**May 21:** Senior Send-Off

**May 21:** Athletic Awards Ceremony | 7:30 PM | Auditorium

**May 23:** Graduation Rehearsal | 1:00 PM

**May 24:** Graduation | 11:00 AM

**June 7:** Dairy Fest Parade | MHS Band