

## 2011 MCHS DISTRICT POINTS OF PRIDE

Over the past five years MCHS students have achieved the following:

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- SkillsUSA - Nine Individual State Qualifiers – One National Qualifier
  - Individual State Qualifiers in Automotive Refinishing, Machining and Culinary Arts
  - Nick Lange placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Automotive Refinishing and advanced to the National Competition.
- Last year The Prostart Culinary Team placed 1st at State in the National Restaurant Association's foods competition and advanced to compete at Nationals. Team members were Alysa Grude, Kaitlyn Banaczewski, Christine Berumen, and Henry Larson.
- Jesse Henning placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Intro to Board IDEA State Drafting Competition in 2010.
- Health Occupation Skills Association (HOSA) students have had 14 student qualify for the national competition in the last three years.
- The one act play, *Maybe, Baby, It's You*, was selected for performance at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival by MCHS Theatre students.
- In 2009, three students attended the college auditions at the IHSTF and received a total of 29 scholarship offers for their achievement and abilities in Theatre Arts at MCHS.
- Jessica Williams qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
- Frank Cusimano was recognized as a commended student in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program and as a 2010-2011 National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) Scholar.
- The girls soccer and boys cross country teams received Academic All-State honors as a team and Kris Rosemann, Austin Brettschneider, and Frank Kaul received football Academic All-State Honors.

### ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Forty-nine Individual State Qualifiers – 4 All State Finishers
  - Individual State Qualifiers in Boys Tennis, Boys Cross Country, Boys Golf, Wrestling (5) with two all-state athletes and Girls Cross Country (3) with two all-state athletes.
- 3 State Qualifying Teams – Girls Cross Country and Two Softball Teams 4<sup>th</sup> place in 2008 and 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2011.
- State Track Individual Qualifiers-32 girl's with two all-state athletes and 6 boys qualifiers
- Last year the MCHS athletic teams had the following individuals advance to the state finals:
  - Cross Country – First team in school history to qualify for the State Meet as a team. Team members were Katie Adams (All State), Ava Henning, Paige Malinowski, Payton Meyers, Allie Sprague, Katie Sprague, Katie St. Clair and Mikaela Broling
  - Wrestling – Angel Botzoc, Mark Hendricks, Jake Keefer
  - Girls Track – Katie Adams (All State), Morgan Bartlett, Shawney Damisch, Paige Malinowski, Allison Rogutich (All State), Allie Sprague and Katie Sprague
  - Boys Track – Torben Hoffmeyer and Joe Janssen
  - Softball – Won the IHSA 3A State Softball Championship. Team members were Ashley Borhart, Taylor Carlson, Stephanie Cartwright, Alysa Grude, Bethany Hart, Reed Karsten, Shae Karsten, Abby Kissack, Baleigh LaSota, Chloe Montgomery, Larissa Pfeiffer, Lauren Roudabush, and Megan Semro.
- This year Hunter Simonini was the first freshman in MCHS history to qualify for the IHSA State Final 2A Golf Tournament.

### STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAA) recognized Becky Weinhandl, Athletic Director, as a Certified Athletic Administrator.
- Seventy-eight percent of Marengo Community High School District 154 teachers have a master's degree or above.

### TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Terie Engelbrecht, Dorrie Nichols and Kirsten Murphy presented at the Raising Student Achievement Conference in St. Charles, Illinois in December, 2010.
- Sarah Shanks and Susan Steffan presented "Creating Relevance in the Classroom Through Problem Based Learning" at the Careers Conference in Madison, Wisconsin in February, 2011.

- Erik Czerwin and Dave McCafferty have presented “Bell-to-Bell Learning: Reading Strategies to Hook and Close your Lessons for Maximum Learning” the last three years at the Illinois Reading Conference in Springfield, Illinois.
- Susan Steffan, David McCafferty, Erik Czerwin and Shannie Schroeder presented “TARPS: A Reading/Writing Strategy Across the Curriculum” at the Illinois Reading Conference.
- Terie Engelbrecht presented “Differentiating Instruction for Today's Learners” and “Differentiating Instruction for Today's Learners” for The Reform Symposium 3 International Online Conference
- Terie Engelbrecht presented “No Points, No Grades: Using Standards-Based Scoring in the Differentiated Classroom” at the Midwest Differentiation Conference in June, 2011.
- Terie Engelbrecht will present at the Raising Student Achievement Conference, December 5th, 2011 on “Using Assessment Data for Learning.”
- Terie Engelbrecht will be presenting on “Integrating Differentiation, Rtl, and Web 2.0” at the ICE Conference and the Illinois Reading Council Conference in March, 2012.
- Grant Taylor presented on “Manufacturing a 1/8 scale live steam locomotive - long term complex projects for differentiated instruction and assessment” at the ITEC conference November, 2009.

### CURRICULUM ACHIEVEMENTS

- MCHS implemented a Career and Transition Program for students with disabilities, which emphasizes academics through functional daily living skills. The program also gives students the opportunity to develop on-the-job skill training through vocational tasks as well as participation in activities in the surrounding communities.
- The Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNATP) has recently collaborated with McHenry County College to offer the program as dual credit.
- CTE teachers have begun the DACUM (Develop A CurricuLUM) curriculum review process utilizing the input of area employers to identify the content and skills we should be including in our curriculum.

### FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Illinois State Board of Education’s School District Financial Profiling system placed Marengo Community High School District 154 within the Financial Recognition range, based upon the 2008 school year financial data. This is the highest category obtainable for the School District Financial Profile.

### TEST SCORES

- The graduating Class of 2011 had the highest average ACT test score in the history of the School with a composite score of 21.5 compared to a state average of 20.9.
- The average composite ACT test score has improved by 2.5 points over the past five years.

### AVERAGE ACT SCORES

	District	State
Composite 2009	20.1	20.8
Composite 2010	20.3	20.7
Composite 2011	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Reading 2009	20.2	20.8
Reading 2010	20.6	20.8
Reading 2011	20.9	20.8
Math 2009	19.8	20.7
Math 2010	20.0	20.7
Math 2011	21.7	20.9
Science 2009	20.3	20.7
Science 2010	20.0	20.5
Science 2011	21.1	20.7
English 2009	19.5	20.5
English 2010	20.1	20.3
English 2011	21.6	20.6

### PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE)

Percents Meeting/Exceeding Standards	District	State
Reading 2009-10	57.8	54.0
Reading 2010-11	64.5	51.0
Mathematics 2009-10	60.3	52.7
Mathematics 2010-11	65.9	51.3
Science 2009-10	64.7	52.4
Science 2010-11	65.0	49.2