



2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Marian Middle School, a
Catholic school welcoming
adolescent girls of all
backgrounds, is committed
to breaking the cycle of
poverty through education.
Marian fosters each student's
spiritual, academic, social,
moral, emotional, and
physical development from
middle school through
post-secondary education
as a foundation for career
success.

Marian Girls:



face poverty, traveling from 30 zip codes to receive a lifealtering education.



graduated from high school in 2019, compared to 74% of those who attend local public schools.



attend college, compared to 51% of U.S. students of similar background and circumstance.



name a STEMrelated career as one of their top choices.

2018-2019



A Letter from Our Graduate

Marian has helped me transform what was once the spark of an idea into a life journey. I loved Marian from my very first day at school. I met friends who became sisters. My teachers became family. I loved learning, and most importantly, my teachers challenged me to be my best every day.

What I didn't know when I joined Marian is that the school would help me bring my dreams to life. I've loved dancing since I was a child. I even tried to teach myself how to dance by watching YouTube tutorials. I was floored when I found out that I could take real dance classes as part of Marian's Enrichment Program, which empowers students to explore their talents and career interests.

I took classes every Tuesday at Marian, performed in four musicals, and joined the Theatre Club. I gained confidence and learned that I could become a successful performer even though I began learning later than most trained dancers.

When it came to picking a high school, Marian counselors helped me select environments that offered an array of creative opportunities within a rigorous academic setting. A major benefit of being a part of the Marian family is the Marian scholarships we receive to continue our academic journey at high-performing high schools. Marian also helps us learn how to successfully secure scholarships and financial aid to cover remaining costs. Without Marian, I wouldn't have been able to continue chasing my dreams.

Today, I am a senior at Nerinx, am a part of the Thespian Club, and have appeared in eight musicals and plays. Because I learned time management at Marian, I am balancing a tough course load and achieving a 4.0 GPA!

This year, I became one of the few selected out of thousands of applicants to participate in the Missouri Arts Academy Summer Fine Arts Program. I would not have been able to participate in this life-changing experience without Marian's financial help. Marian paid for my expenses for the program, and I learned so much about the importance of art in our world.

This experience gave me the foundation I needed to conquer the Muny! That enormous stage always spoke to my heart, but I never thought I was good enough. Marian taught me that if I applied myself and worked hard, I could achieve anything. After one of the most grueling auditions of my life, I got the part! I danced every night in Footloose, and I felt alive!



Thanks to Marian, I've planned the rest of my journey, and I know the sky is the limit for me. Next, I plan to get my Bachelor's in Musical Theatre at Southeast Missouri State University.

Because of Marian, I have a fire in my belly. I am receiving an amazing education that provides me with opportunities to be creative and continue challenging myself. One day, I'm going to perform on a Broadway stage. I am so grateful that Marian is helping me to get there.

— Nyla Green, Marian Class of 2016

Thank You from Our Leadership

Nyla is an incredible young woman, and we're looking forward to seeing her on Broadway! It's girls like Nyla who embody the mission of Marian — breaking the cycle of poverty by enabling girls to realize their dreams. Nyla is one of more than 265 girls who have had the opportunity to receive a life-changing education at Marian, since our founding in 1999. Thank you for being a part of the Marian Middle School family for the last 20 years. Together, we are *Transforming Lives and Building for Our Future*.

Best regards,

Mary Elizabeth Grimes

President

Sarah Walker

Sarah Walker Principal



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OUR VISION

Marian Middle School is a leader in providing lifealtering education. Marian graduates are accomplished young women equipped to make informed decisions and create enduring, positive change.

OUR FOUNDRESSES

Marian Middle School was founded in 1999 by seven communities of Catholic sisters. We are grateful they shared their dream and vision to establish hope for the future of the St. Louis area. We thank them for their continued guidance and support throughout our history.

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100+ VOLUNTEERS GAVE 3,000+ HOURS OF SERVICE TO MARIAN

*Titles omitted for the sake of brevity.



STUDENTS TRAVELED **FROM**

...to receive a life-altering education.

68% Saint Louis City

25% Saint Louis County

70/0 Illinois



Students in fifth grade.....14 Students in sixth grade.....22 Students in seventh grade......20 Students in eighth grade......17

85%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

LANGUAGE ARTS

CORE SUBJECTS

MATH

qualify for free and reduced-price meals, a national indicator of poverty

GIRLS SERVED

- 78% African American
- 12% Hispanic
- 7% Multiracial
- 3% Caucasian



FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

- Religion
- Spanish
- Art
- STEM Lab
- Race in America
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Typing
- Computer Science

READING



of students exceeded their expected growth.



of students made more than 2 years of growth.



of returning 8th graders started the year above the national reading average.

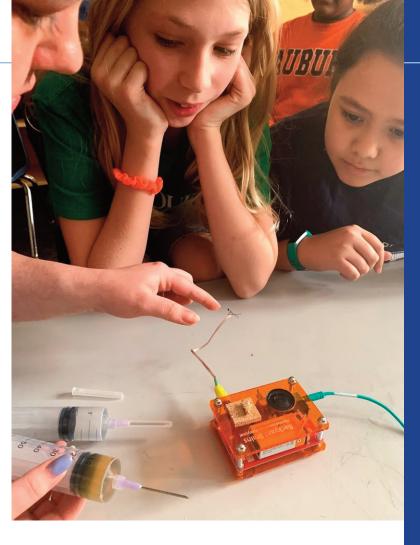


of returning 7th graders started the year above the national reading average.



daily attendance.

— Mary



FACT:

Marian Girls, who often enter performing two or more years below grade level, leave Marian on or above grade level, prepared to succeed in high-performing high schools.

Where will your Marian education take you?

I'm going to high school and college to learn new things every day.

I'm going to travel to different countries, and learn more about the world.

I'm going to make my parents proud.

I'm going to work at a hospital as a pediatrician.

I'm going to have a family and do everything to keep them happy.

I'm going to achieve the goals I set for myself in the past.

I am going towards success!

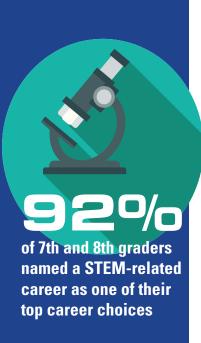
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48,420,998 words



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SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

Marian prepares students for 21st century careers in STEM through an innovative curriculum that combines multidisciplinary and hands-on learning.

Their diligence enables them to advance throughout their high school, college, and career journeys and pursue higher-paying careers.

Courses Offered:

- Automotive Engineering
- · Careers in Medicine
- Computer Coding
- Computer Gaming
- Fashion Design
- Furniture Refurbishing
- · Gardening and Bee Keeping
- Institute for Math and Computer Science or IMACS
- Media
- Robotics
- Rocketry
- STEM Club

Careers of Interest Include:

Architect
Cardiac Surgeon
Computer Engineer
Dental Hygienist
Doctor
Entrepreneur
Farmer
Engineer
Federal Agent
Film Editor
Forensic Psychologist
Marine Biologist

Mathematician

Music Producer

Musician

Neurosurgeon
NICU Nurse
Nurse
Nurse
Nuclear Material Courier
OBGYN
Occupational Therapist
Paramedic
Pediatrician
Pediatric Cardiologist
Photographer
Physical Therapist
Plastic Surgeon
Veterinarian
Zoologist



MATH

- 82% of 7th and 8th graders were at or above grade level in math.
- 46% of Marian Girls either tested at the highest grade level in math or made more than two years of growth.

SCIENCE

- 87% of returning sixth graders met or exceeded estimated growth in science.
- 92% of returning seventh graders met or exceeded their estimated growth.
- 73% of eighth graders made significant gains in science from their first year at Marian to their 8th grade year.
- One 7th grader grew from the 6th percentile in science to the 82nd percentile in just one year advancing multiple grade levels.



Bzzz!

Students created a fruitful garden, in which they planted and harvested fruits, vegetables, and herbs, and enjoyed the bounty with their families. Students also secured a grant from Gateway Greening to build new compost bins and observed Mother Nature at work at Marian's observation beehive, which holds up to 10,000 bees.



▲ 3-2-1 Lift-off!

In our new Rocketry class, students worked with a former NASA employee to design, build, and launch rockets. Students studied diverse women in space and learned the physics behind rocketry, including thrust, weight, stability, lift, drag, and gravity.

► Zoom, Zoom!

Marian Girls refurbished two electricstart, eco-friendly motor scooters through STEM class. One was the featured auction item among 450 attendees at the 2019 Marian Magic gala.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:



- Marian Girls competed at the Clavius Project Robotics Jamboree at St. Louis University High School. Of 39 schools, Marian was one of only four awarded the platinum award — and the only two-time platinum award winner!
- Through the Learn2Earn program, students who are taking STEM-related classes at Marian receive credits towards future classes at Ranken.

PLANNED GIVING

Consider sustaining
Marian's mission by including
us in your will or trust.
Contact us to learn more.

Ways to Give

- ✓ Bequest by will
- Beneficiary designations
- Appreciated property
- ✓ Retirement plans
- Gifts of life insurance



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ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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Where will your Marian education take you?

I'm going to Notre Dame, to a house of more sisters!

I'm going to make changes and be different.

I'm going to live my best life, where any dream is possible.



Marian's Enrichment Program provides students with opportunities for self-discovery, leadership development, and career exploration.

These activities also foster belonging and connection after students graduate Marian and enter their new high school environments.

The skills they build – like leadership and time management, healthy decision-making, and forming positive relationships with others — last a lifetime and help them become even more successful throughout their high school, college, and career journeys.

School Year Activities

Fine and Performing Arts
Art, Choir, Dance, Drums, Media, Piano,
Sewing & Fashion Design, and Theater

Fitness and Wellness

Basketball, Culinary Arts, Mindfulness, Praise Dance, Step Dance, Track, Volleyball, Yoga, and Zumba

Social Awareness

Culture Club, Environment Club, Etiquette Club, Girl Scouts, Lean-In Club, Model United Nations Club, and Service Club

Academics

Book Club, Chess Club, Coding Club, Creative Writing, Media (Digital Storytelling and Yearbook), Harry Potter Club, Language and Culture Club, Nature Club, Robotics, and STEM Club

FACT:

It costs more than \$12,000 to provide one Marian Girl with a rigorous academic environment and an array of enrichment activities each school year.



Highlights

▲ The Art Club collaborated with the Theatre Club to bring stories of hope and self-discovery to life for Marian families, donors, and staff during the Spring Musical.





Dyawna

Alana

▲ Leading Others

Two 8th grade students created and oversaw their own enrichment classes based on input from other students. Dyawna led Hair Braiding Club and Alana led Harry Potter Club. Both created weekly lesson plans to ensure each class accomplished its goals.

▼ Self-expression Through Song

Marian's Choir, led by Choir Director Eleanor Humphrey, wrote and performed "Dear Mary" for more than 450 guests at our annual gala. The song illustrates the power and potential that Marian sees in each Marian Girl, and the importance of faith in each of their stories.

Fearless woman of strength and grace,
Help me to see myself in your face.
Tall me your stories all you've been

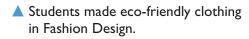
Tell me your stories, all you've been through, That I may love like you,

Teach me to love like you.

I know you were young and I know you felt small,
But you rose to your calling.
And sometimes I feel too young and sometimes too small,
But there are things I want to do,
Like change this world.

Fearless woman of strength and grace,
Help me to see myself in your face.
Tell me your stories, all you've been through,
That I may love like you,
Teach me to love like you.



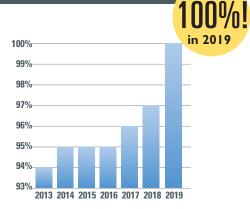






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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE





of Marian alumnae graduated from high school in 2019, compared to 74% of others who typically graduate locally.

GRADUATE SUPPORT PROGRAM

"Once a Marian Girl, Always a Marian Girl!"

Our Graduate Support Program, the final component of Marian's innovative educational model, provides long-term high school, college, and career preparedness support for Marian Girls so they can continue their journey of success.

The program was developed in 2003 after the first six students graduated from Marian, to ensure their success in high school. Marian expanded the program in 2016 to support Marian Girls during their college years and into career success. Today, Marian Girls flourish in the workforce.

The program includes academic, social, and financial support, including:

- One-on-one mentoring
- High school scholarships
- Student and parent workshops
- ACT/SAT prep courses
- Pre-enrollment college visits and continued support
- Summer internships and career exploration programs
- Counseling support and referrals when crises occur
- College access programs through Saint Louis University, Washington University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, College Bound, and more

ALUMNAE from Marian Middle School Alumnae in high school73 High school graduates197 Alumnae in college50+

College graduates37

HIGH SCHOOLS

Bishop DuBourg High School
Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School
Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience
Cor Jesu Academy
Duchesne High School
Gateway Science Academy of St. Louis
Hancock Place High School
Hazelwood West High School
Incarnate Word Academy
KIPP St. Louis High School
McCluer North High School
McKinley Classical Academy
Mehlville High School

Metro Academic and Classical High School
Nerinx Hall High School
Northwest High School
Notre Dame High School
Ritenour High School
Rosati-Kain High School
Saint Louis Public Virtual School
Soldan International Studies High School
St. Joseph's Academy
Trinity Catholic High School
Ursuline Academy
Valley Park High School
Villa Duchesne

FACT:

Marian has given over \$1.4 million in scholarships to our graduates over the past 10 years!

\$5,298

is the average high school scholarship award from Marian.

Highlights:



- Melissa Huerta was awarded a full scholarship to Washington University through the national Questbridge program, where more than 16,000 students apply and only 1,000 receive a full four-year College Match Scholarship. Melissa plans to study Biology and Health Sciences and credits Marian with inspiring her love of science. Currently, 3 alumnae are enrolled at Washington University.
 - Kristi Navalta graduated from Truman State in May, debt-free, and started a job at Barnes Jewish Hospital as a medical laboratory technician, putting her chemistry degree to good use.





Zoe Webster and Andrea Lowe were both recognized with the Martin Luther King Jr. Model of Justice Award for exemplifying the spirit of service and social justice.



 Kyndall Taylor was recognized as a Mission Model student at Incarnate Word Academy.



 Bibiana Barragan is currently stationed in Kuwait with the National Guard.



 Kayla Sullivan studied abroad in South Africa.



 Kaitlan Agins toured Italy as part of a study abroad program.

What does Marian mean to you?



I am living proof that a young woman can embody her own ideals, regardless of her background. It all started with the spark at Marian. Now, I know I can accomplish anything. I am a daughter of immigrants... I am a first-generation college graduate... I am a scientist...

And I am a Marian Girl!

Kristi Navalta,Marian Alum

More than 31 students participated in internships and college preparation programs across the community, including those at the St. Louis Science Center YES Program, St. Louis Artworks, St. Louis Internship Program, College Bound St. Louis, Saint Louis University Summer Scholars program, and the College Prep Program at Washington University in St. Louis.

COLLEGES

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Blackburn College
Chamberlain College of Nursing
Columbia College
DePauw University
Dillard University
Fontbonne University
Harris Stowe State University
Lincoln University
Lindenwood University
Lutheran School of Nursing
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri State University

Ranken Technical College
Saint Louis University
San Jacinto Community College
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
South University West Palm Beach
St. Louis Community College
Tennessee State University
Truman State University
University of Central Missouri
University of Evansville
University of Missouri Kansas City
University of Missouri St. Louis
Washington University in St. Louis
Xavier University of Louisiana

MAJORS

Accounting
Athletic Training
Baking and Pastry Arts
Biology
Business
Business/Entrepreneurship
Business/Management
Business/Marketing
Chemistry
Communication
Criminal Justice
Digital Communication
Education

English
Fashion/Design Merchandising
General Transfer Studies
Health Studies
Information Technology
Liberal Arts and Humanities
Modern Languages (Spanish)
Nursing
Political Science
Psychology
Physical Therapy Assistant
Public Health



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OUR GUIDING VALUES



Faith-Filled Life



Quality Education



Family and Community Spirit



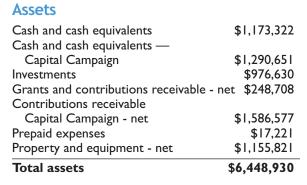
Respect for the Uniqueness of the Individual



Service to Foster Justice, Peace, and Equality

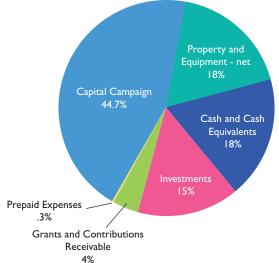
FINANCES

Statement of Financial Position • June 30, 2019



Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$103,509
Accrued liabilities	\$25,941
Long-term debt	\$257,407
Total liabilities	\$386,857
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	\$2,764,149
With donor restrictions	\$3,297,924
Total net assets	\$6,062,073
Total liabilities and net assets	\$6,448,930



Statement of Activities • June 30, 2019

\$6,062,073

Support and Revenue Grants and contributions \$2,922,987 Capital Campaign Other \$1,306,782 Fundraising events \$488,485 Tuition \$32,437 Lunch program \$48,412 Net investment income \$76,642 Loss on uncollectible grants (\$85,834)and contributions receivable Other \$2,474

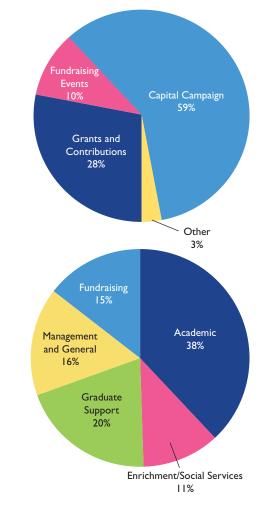
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Expenses

Program services	
Academic	\$704,943
Social services	\$210,790
Graduate Support	\$370,368
Total program services	\$1,286,101
Supporting Services	
Management and general	\$285,340
Fundraising	\$266,651
Total supporting services	\$551,991
Total expenses	\$1,838,092

INCREASE (DECREASE)	
IN NET ASSETS	\$2,954,293
Net assets at beginning of year	\$3,107,780

Net assets at end of year





Marian thanks the following donors for their generous gifts made between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019. If we have omitted or misspelled your name, please help us correct our records by calling the Development Office at 314.771.7674 ext. 24.

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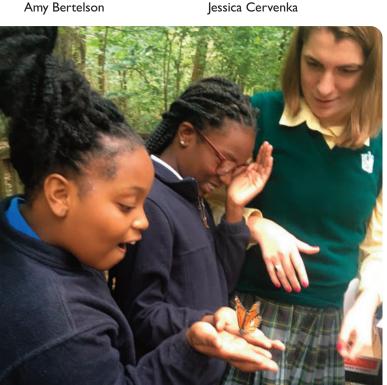
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A place of dreams and a place where my goals can be met.

I'm going to a place where my future can be successful and secure. To a place of chance.

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Where will your Marian education take you?

I'm going somewhere in which I can express my creativity where being different is normal!

I'm going to be a leader and a good role model to someone!

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12TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S EVENT Girls Night Out

Thursday, September 26, 2019 Charles F. Knight Center at Washington University

Presented by Mercyir Speaker: Jackie Joyner-Kersee

"Girls Night Out is a special event that brings accomplished women who

lead business, civic, and charitable organizations in our community together for a night of networking and interaction with the bright, impassioned girls of Marian, who inspire us all to give back and dream big. Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Marian 2011 Alumna Kristi Navalta shared all is possible and achievable by hard work, dedication, perseverance, and

belief in oneself and something greater than ourselves, and challenged us all to pursue our goals and dreams despite the challenges and adversity life inevitably brings to us all. I was humbled and honored to lead this auspicious event, which garnered a record-setting crowd in support of Marian Girls! We look forward to having an even more successful 2020 and hope to see you all there!"

SAVETHE DATE!
September 17, 2020!

— Joy McMillen Member, Lewis Rice



5TH ANNUAL YOUNG FRIENDS BEER TASTING

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Hosted at

Brewfest



"Brewfest is one of my favorite events of the Fall. It's great to have so many people passionate about Marian in one place raising money for Marian Girls because they are learning the skills they need to succeed in high school, college, and beyond. My favorite part of Brewfest was when one Marian Girl, Nariah, showcased her talents by serenading the crowd with a Beyonce song. It's awesome to see the confidence and passion that is instilled in the girls through a Marian education. I'm a believer of the Marian mission — breaking the cycle of poverty through education."

— Elizabeth C. Lillis Associate Attorney, Growe Eisen Karlen Eilerts



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Young Friends Trivia Night

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • Marian Middle School

"In 2019, we implemented a fun holiday theme for trivia night, and it turned out great! Several tables got really into their themes — including costumes. Trivia is a great event for friends and family to gather in Marian's gym and have some fun. I really believe in the work that Marian is doing to provide a quality education for young women."

SAVETHE DATE!
March 14, 2020!

— Anna Eschbacher Senior Accountant, Handi-Craft Co.



Saturday, April 27, 2019 • Four Seasons Hotel

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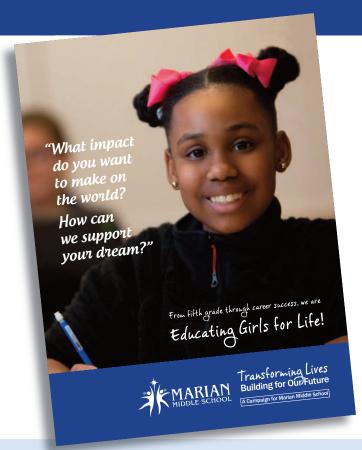
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