

Marion Builds Opportunity

A renovation and expansion campaign for the Marion High School Auditorium and the Les Hipple Athletic Complex.

A unique draw to the Marion Independent School District is the ability for students to compete and perform at a high level, while providing flexibility and support so they can pursue many interests. We can work together to give our students the facilities they deserve.

A majority of Marion students – including 88% of last year's high school students – participate in activities that fall outside the core curriculum to shape their educational experiences.

The construction of both Vernon Middle School and Longfellow Elementary serve as examples of a commitment to providing quality environments for education.

The planned renovations to the Marion High School Auditorium and Les Hipple Athletic Complex are facilities that, for a majority of students, play an integral part in their educational experience.

In addition to the projects outlined here, a portion of campaign contributions will be designated as startup funds for a future Performing Arts Center.

We have quality kids and a quality community. Our students deserve a quality environment where they can demonstrate their skill sets.

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Principal, Marion High School*

Marion High School Auditorium

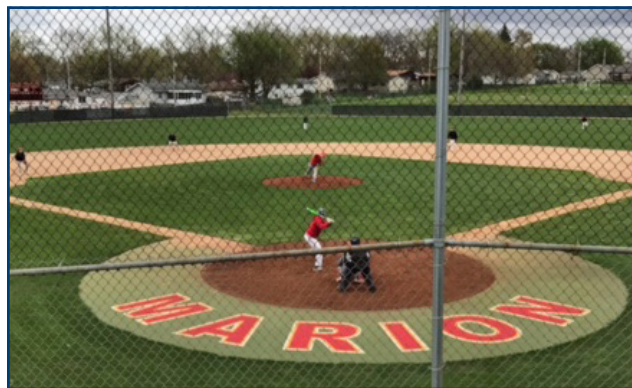
The Marion High School Auditorium serves as a multi-purpose center and is used daily for community speakers, school presentations, district meetings, extra and co-curricular activity practices and performances, and more. While highly trafficked by all grade levels and groups, the auditorium can serve more students, more effectively with the proposed renovations.



- new sound system
- new stage curtain/hardware system
- new wall curtains
- update entrance doors
- addition of chairlift for stage accessibility

Les Hipple Athletic Complex

The Les Hipple Athletic Complex serves the baseball, softball, tennis and soccer programs. Thanks to a commitment from the district as well as a 1:1 match from the City of Marion, new tennis courts opened in August 2017 and signaled a start to the Complex's renovation.



- upgrade dugouts, backstops and netting
- add sidewalks for accessibility
- replace baseball press box
- addition of softball press box
- addition of soccer press box

Help us build opportunity in Marion and provide a quality environment where our students can perform their best.