



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

MARION-FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Greetings Marion-Franklin High Family!

We have had a great start to the school year. Our returning students have come back ready to learn and participate in a positive school climate. Under the leadership of our amazing Assistant Principal, Mrs. Fleming, the 2020 and 2021 cohorts have taken on the formal and informal student leadership positions in the building. Ms. Nelson is the fantastic Assistant Principal that leads the freshman and sophomore cohorts. The Class of 2022 have come back with a renewed focus on success (and quite a bit taller! 😊) The new students of the Class of 2023 have impressed their teachers with their behavior, participation, and willingness to learn new things.

There was an unfortunate event that resulted in an unfortunate news story. I would like to share that it is the proactive measures and awareness of all staff members, especially our safety & security and administrators that took care of the situation efficiently and without any safety concerns or even disruptions to learning.

We have instituted a no book bag policy during the school day at Marion-Franklin High School. Students are asked to put their book bags in their lockers before school and retrieve them at the end of the day. We have been assisting student with lockers this week and making sure everyone has an assigned and working locker. The students have been very cooperative and we appreciate your support during this implementation.

If you haven't been aware of the positive news, our soccer, volleyball, and football teams have been successfully competing in interscholastic athletic competitions. Our drill team, cheerleaders, and band, been performing and showing off our Southside PRIDE! Students are performing in the classroom and we are collectively working to continuously improve our community.

Go Red Devils!

Sincerely,

Lucas Cech