



MARBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL

FOOTBALL 2026

PARENT MEETING

MISSION & CORE VALUES



Develop student-athletes committed to integrity, service before self, and excellence — in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

1

INTEGRITY FIRST

Do what's right even when no one is looking.

2

SERVICE BEFORE SELF

Our duty to others comes before our own desires and goals.

3

EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO

A sustained passion for continuous improvement.

IMPORTANT DATES



MON AUG 10

Fall team practice begins — the day before school starts

DAILY

Practice 3:00 – 6:00

FRI AUG 14

Fall Scrimmage #1, then Meet the Bulldogs @ MHS, 6:00 PM

TUE AUG 18

Fundraiser setup and launch

FRI AUG 21

Picture Day, then walk-thru until 5:00

SAT AUG 22

Jamboree — 10:00 AM

Full game schedule and workout schedules are posted on the school website.

ATTENDANCE, GRADES & BEHAVIOR



ATTENDANCE

A

Fundamentals are built at practice — be there. If you'll be out, tell a coach in advance. Text, email, or ParentSquare; we'd rather hear it from the player.

GRADES

G

Monitored by the coaching staff. 2.0 GPA minimum and no F's. Falling short means study hall / OSI.

BEHAVIOR

B

Players conduct themselves the right way. Issues are handled by the staff case by case — starting with OSI (opportunity for self-improvement) and progressing to suspension from team activities. If self-discipline keeps being an issue, we'll meet and decide what's best for the player and the team.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Don't post it if you wouldn't want a coach to see it.

INJURY & TRAVEL PROTOCOL



INJURY PROTOCOL

- Tell the coaching staff about any athletics-related injury before going to the doctor.
- Elite Training can get us in with a specialist.

TRAVEL PROTOCOL

- Players travel with the team to and from every athletic event.
- ALL players must be accounted for before we depart.
- Travel forms are handled in Dragonfly.

Questions on either one — come see a coach before you assume.

MY OBJECTIVES AS A COACH



1 Develop the player as an ATHLETE — prepare him for the next level.

2 Develop the player as a YOUNG MAN — prepare him for life.

3 Put the TEAM in the best position to succeed on the field.

WE ARE ON THE SAME TEAM

COMMUNICATION & THE MODEL SPORTS PARENT



COMMUNICATION PROCESS

ParentSquare first, then email. Sleep on it — 24-hour rule.

- 1 Player → Coach (in person)
- 2 Parent → Coach (email, then phone or in person)
- 3 Parent / Player → Athletic Director (cc Coach Hurst)
- 4 Parent → Principal (cc AD & Coach Hurst)

THE MODEL SPORTS PARENT

- Support the players and the coaches.
- Respect the decisions of the coaches.
- Encourage your player.
- Don't get caught up in the negative.

FUNDRAISER & PLAYER FEE



\$400

FUNDRAISING GOAL
per player

\$300

PLAYER FEE

80%

of what you raise
goes to the fee

- Vertical Raise, an email-based campaign. Launches Tues Aug 18 and runs about a month.
- Goal is 20 emails or cell numbers per player.
- Any remaining player fees are due at the end of September.
- Funds go to equipment, facility improvements, and summer food & drink — this year, \$2,600 on 11 new helmets and \$1,880 on 23 reconditioned.
- Shirt and shorts order is placed once the fundraiser closes.

AUGUST SCHEDULE



WEEK OF AUG 10

MON AUG 10 – THU AUG 13

Practice 3:00 – 6:00

FRI AUG 14

Fall Scrimmage #1 until 4:45 · Travel to Meet the Bulldogs @ MHS, 6:00 — players must ride the bus back to MMS

WEEK OF AUG 17

MON AUG 17 – THU AUG 20

Practice 3:00 – 6:00 (fundraiser setup & launch Tues Aug 18)

FRI AUG 21

Picture Day, then walk-thru until 5:00

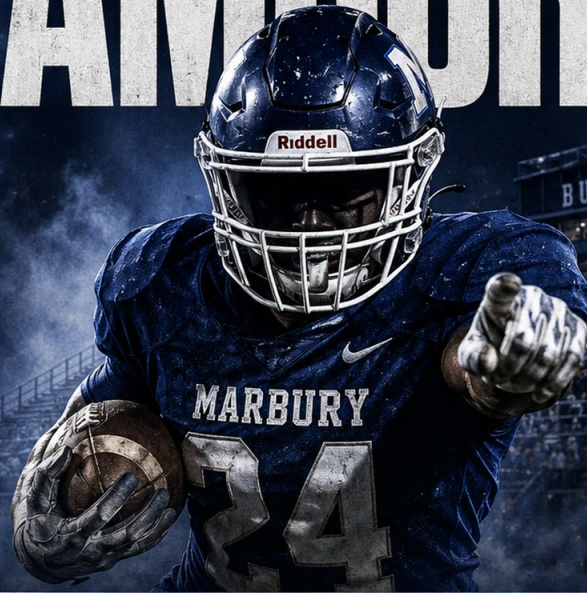
SAT AUG 22

JAMBOREE — 10:00 AM

MARBURY MIDDLE FOOTBALL PRESENTS

— TRI-COUNTY SHOWDOWN —

JAMBOREE



★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 ★

KICKOFF 10:00 AM



MARBURY



MILLBROOK



WETUMPKA



PIKE ROAD



MONTGOMERY
CATHOLIC



MARBURY HIGH SCHOOL
STADIUM



TICKETS \$8
ON GOFAN



CONCESSIONS
AVAILABLE

CLOSING REMARKS



VARSITY CONCESSIONS

Details to follow.



QUESTIONS

Ask now, or catch me after.

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GO BULLDOGS!

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