



Mr. Martin Rawls

Martin Rawls enters his 4th year at Marvell Academy. Martin was born and raised in Helena, Arkansas and now lives in Marvell, Arkansas. Martin attained an Associate's of Arts degree from Phillips Community College, a Bachelor of Social Science Education from Delta State University, and a Master's Degree in Liberal Studies from Delta State University.

Coach Martin has many duties at Marvell Academy: Senior Government Teacher, Senior Seminar/Current Events, 11th grade U.S. History, 9th grade Economics, Head Boys Basketball Coach (2021-present), Head Boys Track Coach (2021-present), Assistant Girls Basketball and Assistant Girls Track Coach (2019-present), and Assistant Technology Director.

Martin is dedicated to Phillips County and Marvell. He serves as a committee chair for the King Biscuit Blues Festival and the Delta Roots Festival. Martin is a board member of the Sonny Boy Blues Society, an organization which actively promotes the blues throughout the Delta. He is a board member of the Tri-County Fair where he works with the youth fair board as well as encouraging young people to participate. Martin also serves as the Youth Leader at First Baptist Marvell. Martin is also a member of the Helena-West Helena Kiwanis Club and somehow finds the time to help partner in his own new small business, Biscuit Blues Nutrition.

In the sports world, Martin was a five-time All-MAIS cross country runner from 2010-2015. A State Champion in track, Martin medaled countless times in the 4 x 800 M Relay, 800 M Run, 1600 M Run, and the 3200 M Run. He was the assistant coach for the Lady Eagles in their 3rd place finish in the State tournament last season and has played a part of numerous district championship teams at two different schools.

In the political world, Martin was most recently elected as Justice of the Peace in Phillips County for District 8, being the youngest member on the Quorum Court. He has previously served as a campaign manager for Congressman Rick Crawford's re-election campaign and worked as an intern on Capitol Hill. Martin also serves as the National Committee Man for the State of Arkansas for the National Federation of Young Republicans.

