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## Principal's Message

Happy New Year Triton Parents and Students,

We have successfully completed one semester and I cannot express enough how hard our students have worked to make academic gains. The 2nd semester is going to be a very busy time for our Triton students and staff as our focus shifts to the next tasks, including FSA Testing, End of Course exams, and of course graduation! (I know, it's going fast) The schedule for upcoming testing is as follows:

### January

WIDA- Jan 22 – March 7

### February

WIDA Field Test- Feb 5 – April 19

NEAP- Feb 12

FSA Writing- Feb 20

FSA Reading- Feb 21 and 22

FSA Alg- Feb 26 & 27

### March

SAT (Juniors)- March 12

ACT NCR- (Seniors that haven't met  
graduation requirement) March  
26, 27, & 28

### April

FAST Writing- April 3

### May

FAST Reading Retake -May 2

FAST PM3, US Hist, FCLE- May 8

Biology- May 9

Alg/Geo- May 14

### Graduation

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

at Alico Arena at FGCU, 12181

FGCU Lake Pkwy E, Fort Myers,  
FL 33913

If you have any questions, please call  
the school and speak to a member of  
the guidance team.

*Let's have a safe and productive  
2nd semester!*

Go Tritons!  
Dr. Michel

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# Guidance Staff



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## Senior Information

Senior dues are \$50 and can be paid to Mrs. Sauer (Media Center) or Mrs. Cooney.

Prom is April 20th at La Venezia Ballroom from 6-9PM \$20 for seniors and \$50 for juniors. See Mrs. Herrera for details.

Senior Picnic April 26th from 10:30 - 1:30 on the practice fields. You will need a signed parental permission slip to attend. See Mr. Gompper for details.

Senior Grad Night @ Busch Gardens May 3rd cost \$175 which includes ticket, transportation, and a meal in the park. See Mr. Gompper for details.

Seniors' last academic day May 10th.

Senior Exams May 13th for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th periods

May 14 for 5th, 6th, & 7th periods

May 15th Make up day

Senior Breakfast/Graduation Practice May 16th starting at 9AM in the galley. Practice will begin immediately after breakfast in the gym. (FREE food and prize giveaways & Senior Video)

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**TUTORS AVAILABLE FOR:**

<p><b>ELEMENTARY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K &amp; 1st Grade</li> <li>2nd &amp; 3rd Grade</li> <li>4th Grade ELA</li> <li>4th Gr Math &amp; Science</li> <li>5th Grade ELA</li> <li>5th Gr Math &amp; Science</li> </ul>	<p><b>MIDDLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA Grades 6-8</li> <li>Math Grades 6-7</li> <li>Pre-Algebra</li> <li>Algebra</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Social Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>HIGH SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Math</li> <li>Advanced Science</li> <li>Advanced Social Studies</li> <li>Algebra</li> <li>Biology/Environmental</li> <li>Chemistry/Physics</li> <li>ELA Grades 9-12</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Reading ACT/SAT</li> <li>US &amp; World History</li> </ul>
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## Out-Of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Mariner High School are certified and are engaged in training to add the endorsement, English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificate:

Marie Collins	Nicole Holleran
Fred David	Diane Oates
Raquel Garcia	Shannon Woods
Angela Goodman	Kaycie Zorbas

The following teacher at Mariner High School is certified and is engaged in training to add the endorsement, English 6-12 to their certificate:

Raquel Garcia

The following teachers at Mariner High School are certified and are engaged in training to add the endorsement, Mathematics 6-12 to their certificate:

Tonya Achenbach      Brian Landau

The following teacher at Mariner High School is certified and is engaged in training to add the endorsement, Exceptional Student Education 6-12 to their certificate:

Hope Bunnell

## How to... Check if you have Fees and Fines or Overdue Textbooks on Your Chromebook

1. Go to your Launchpad.
2. Open Instructional Apps.
3. Go to Follett Destiny.
4. Go to "More" at the top.
5. Go to "Back Office"
6. Select "My Info" at the top.

There you will see if you have any overdue library books or textbooks. **Textbooks that are *past due* may not show as a fine, but are viewed as a fine.**

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## AICE Testing

### April/May/June 2024 Series

Syllabus	Component	Level	Syllabus Title	Duration	Date
9701	11	AS	Chemistry (Multiple Choice) Paper 1	1 hr. 15 min.	Tues. Jun 04
9701	21	AS	Chemistry Paper 2	1 hr. 15 min.	Wed. May 15
9701	31	AS	Chemistry Practical Paper 3	2 hr.	Thur. May 02
9701	41	A	A-Level Questions Paper 4	2 hr.	Wed. May 08
9701	51	A	Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation Paper 5	1 hr. 15 min.	Wed. May 15
8021	11	AS	English General Paper	1 hr. 15 min.	Thurs. Apr. 25
8021	21	AS	English General Paper	1 hr 45 min.	Wed. May 1
9093	11	AS	English Language	2 hrs 15 min.	Fri. Mar. 3
9093	21	AS	English Language	2 hrs.	Mon. May 6
9695	11	AS	English Literature	2 hrs.	Wed. May 01
9695	21	AS	English Literature	2 hr.	Mon. May 13
8291	11	AS	Environmental Management	1 hr. 45 min.	Fri. Apr. 26
8291	21	AS	Environmental Management	1 hr. 45 min.	Wed. May 01
9696	11	AS	Geography	1 hr 30 min	Fri. May 03
9696	21	AS	Geography	1 hr 30 min	Fri. May 17
9239	11	AS	Global Perspectives & Research	1 hr 30 min	Thurs. May 02
9489	11	AS	History	1 hr. 15 min.	Fri. May 03
9489	21	AS	History	1 hr. 45 min.	Fri. May 10
8695	11	AS	Lang. & Lit in English	2hrs.	Mon. May 06
8695	21	AS	Lang. & Lit in English	2hrs.	Wed. May 01
9693	11	AS	Marine Science	1 hour 45 min.	Fri. Apr. 26
9693	21	AS	Marine Science	1 hour 45 min.	Wed. May 01
9990	11	AS	Psychology	1 hour 30 min.	Thurs. April 25
9990	21	AS	Psychology	1 hour 30 min.	Thurs. May 09
9990	31	A	Psychology	1 hour 30 min.	Thurs. May 16
9990	41	A	Psychology	1 hr. 30 min	Tues. May 21
9699	11	AS	Sociology	1 hour 30 min.	Thur. May 09
9699	21	AS	Sociology	1 hour 30 min.	Fri. May 17
9699	31	A	Sociology	1hr 15min	Thurs. 28 May
9699	41	A	Sociology	1hr 45min	Thur. May 30
8022	11	AS	Spanish Lang (Listening Multiple Choice)	1 hr.	Monday 13 May 2024
8022	21	AS	Spanish Lang (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 30 minutes	Wednesday 22 May 2024
8022	31	AS	Spanish Lang	1 hour 30 minutes	Monday 06 May 2024
9844	11	A	Spanish-A Lang. & Lit Multiple Choice	1hr 30 min	Wed. May 22
9844	21	A	Spanish A-Level Lang & Lit	2hrs	Mon. May 06
9844	31	A	Spanish A-Level Lang & Lit	2 hrs	Wed. May 15
9694	11	AS/A	Thinking Skills	1 hour 30 min.	Mon. Apr. 29
9694	21	AS/A	Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 min.	Wed. May 08
9694	31	A	Thinking Skills	2 hrs.	Tues. May 14
9694	41	A	Thinking Skills	1 hr 45 min	Thur. May 16
9395	11	PM	Travel and Tourism	2 hrs.	Tue. Apr. 30

### Links to SAT/ACT

- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>
- <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>



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# AP Testing



# 2023 2024

Date	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Monday, May 6, 2024	United States Government & Politics	Art History, Chemistry
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Human Geography, Microeconomics	Seminar, Statistics
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	English Literature & Composition	
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Environmental Science	Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2024	European History, United States History	Macroeconomics, Spanish Literature & Culture
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB, Calculus BC	Precalculus
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language & Composition	African American Studies Physics C: Mechanics
Wednesday, May 15, 2024		Computer Science Principles, Music Theory
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language & Culture	Biology
Friday, May 17, 2024		

## Focus



### FOCUS Parent Portal

Child's Assignment Grades • Class Grade • Attendance • Referrals  
Progress Monitoring Results • Report Cards • Interim Report Cards  
Beginning of the Year Forms such as Student Emergency and Health Information

#### How to Register

- Visit <http://focus.leeschools.net>
- Click "Create a Focus Parent Portal Account"
- Scroll to the bottom and click "Create Account"
- Fill in required fields and hit submit

#### Reset Password

- If your email is already registered or forgot your password:
  - Visit <http://focus.leeschools.net>
  - Click "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password"

#### Once an Account is Created

##### Linking Student Accounts

#### IMPORTANT

Gather **Student ID, Birth Date, and Portal PIN**  
Portal PIN will be emailed to the email address on file at the beginning of 1st and 2nd semester or **contact your child's school.**

- Click "Link a child to your Focus Parent Portal account" or "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled."
- Fill in required fields
- Click "Add Student"
- Repeat for each child
- Click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."

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Boleta de Calificaciones Temporales • Formularios de Principio de Año tales como  
Información de Emergencia y de Salud del Estudiante

#### Cómo Registrarse

- Visite <http://Focus.leeschools.net>
- Haga Click en "Crear a Focus Parent Portal Account" Crear la Cuenta del Portal de Padres de Focus
- Vaya al final y haga Click en "Create Account" Crear Cuenta
- Llene los espacios requeridos y presione "submit"

#### Cómo Restablecer la Contraseña "Password":

- Si su correo electrónico "email" está ya registrado o si se le olvidó la contraseña "Password":
  - Visite <http://Focus.leeschools.net>
  - Haga click en "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password" (restablecer la contraseña de su Portal para Padres de Focus)

#### Una Vez que una Cuenta ha sido Creada

##### Enlazar Las Cuentas de los Estudiantes

#### IMPORTANTE

Tenga a mano la **Identidad del Estudiante, Fecha de Nacimiento, el PIN del Portal (número de identificación personal)**

El PIN del portal será enviado a su correo electrónico que guardamos en nuestro archivo al principio del primer y segundo semestre o contacte a la escuela de su(s) hijo(s)

- Haga Click en "Link a child to your Focus Parent Portal account" añada a su(s) hijo(s) a la cuenta del Portal para Padres de Focus o "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled." Me gustaría añadir un estudiante que ya está inscrito.
- Llene los espacios requeridos
- Haga "click" en "Add Student" añadir al estudiante
- Repita lo mismo por cada estudiante
- Haga Click en "I am FINISHED adding students. Terminé de añadir estudiantes. "Take me to the Portal" Por favor regrese al Portal

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## Back on Track

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:45 to 3:00 Room 343.

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### Google Classroom Codes

- Class of 2024: p7dckvv
- Class of 2025: oe72k37
- Class of 2026: bvok4u2
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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Find the complete  
School Calendar online.



Thu. February 1 . . . . Future Educators of America Meeting,  
1:45PM to 3:00PM

Musical Rehearsals, 2:00PM to 4:00PM  
Flag Football Tryouts, 2:00PM to  
3:00PM

Fri. February 2 . . . . Fort Myers Tech Field Trip, 8:30AM to  
1:00PM

Marksmanship CMP State  
Championship, 9:00AM to 9:00PM  
Musical Rehearsals, 2:00PM to 4:00PM  
Boys Basketball vs. FBA, 6:00PM to  
9:30PM

Sat. February 3 . . . . Girls Weightlifting Regionals, All Day  
JROTC Drill Meet at Lisa Pauchey,  
7:00AM to 5:00PM

Drones District Competition, 8:00AM to  
5:00PM  
Wrestling LCAC, 8:00AM to 3:00PM

Mon. February 5 . . . . Pasta for Pennies Begins, All Day  
JROTC United Way Presentation,  
7:00AM to 1:30PM

Boys Weightlifting Practice, 2:00PM to  
4:00PM  
Girls Basketball District Quarter Finals,  
6:00PM to 8:00PM

Tue. February 6 . . . . Accuplacer Testing, 7:00AM to 11:00AM  
Flag Football Practice, 2:00PM to  
3:30PM

Boys Basketball District Quarter Finals,  
6:00PM to 8:00PM

Wed. February 7 . . . . Quarter 3 Interim, All Day  
APPLES Meeting, 1:30PM to  
2:30PM

Math Team Meeting, 1:45PM to  
2:30PM

Flag Football Practice, 2:00PM  
to 3:30PM

Musical Rehearsals, 2:00PM to  
4:00PM

Girls Basketball District Semi  
Finals, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Thu. February 8 . . . . NTHS Meeting, 1:35PM to  
3:00PM

French Club Meeting, 1:45PM  
to 2:20PM

NHHS Meeting, 1:45PM to  
2:20PM

Musical Rehearsals, 2:00PM to  
4:00PM

Flag Football Practice, 2:00PM  
to 3:30PM

Girls Tennis @ Dunbar, 3:30PM  
to 5:30PM

Boys Tennis vs. Dunbar, 3:30PM  
to 5:30PM

Boys Basketball District Semi  
Finals, 6:00PM to 8:00PM



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