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Principal's Message

Dear Mariner High School Families,

Happy New Year! As we embark on the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our journey so far and look ahead to the opportunities that await us.

The first semester was filled with remarkable achievements, memorable events, and valuable lessons. I am incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and resilience, as well as our dedicated teachers and staff who continue to inspire and support our learners every day. Together, we have created a vibrant community that fosters growth, creativity, and a love for learning.

As we move into the second semester, I encourage all students to set new goals and embrace the challenges that lie ahead. Whether it's improving grades, getting involved in extracurricular activities, or simply discovering new interests, this is the perfect time to push boundaries and strive for excellence. Remember, growth often comes from stepping outside of your comfort zone.

To our parents, thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your involvement is crucial to our students' success, and together, we can help our young Tritons navigate the challenges of high school and beyond. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Let's make the second semester a time of growth, engagement, and achievement. Together, we can ensure that every student at Mariner High School reaches their fullest potential.

Wishing you all a productive and inspiring semester ahead!

Warm regards,

Dr. Thomas Michel
Principal

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SENIOR Class of 2025

1. Cap and Gowns should have already been ordered - if not, order ASAP
2. Senior Picnic is scheduled for April 17
3. Grad Bash is scheduled for April 25
4. Senior Breakfast is scheduled for May 16
5. Graduation is Sunday, May 18

Senior dues need to be paid for ANY/ALL OF THOSE EVENTS.

Dues that are not paid currently will have students added to fees and fines list. The dues are \$60. Please pay the bookkeeper, Mrs. Cooney, in the main office with cash or checks made payable to Mariner High School. You can pay online with credit or debit card here: <https://leeschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/1933/485/False/True>

More Info – Josh Gompper, Senior Class Sponsor
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To the Parents and Students of Mariner High School

This school has been recently inspected and certain asbestos-containing materials or assumed asbestos-containing materials such as: fire doors or roofing materials that are tested prior to repairs or removal as needed, have been located in the school buildings. Please be aware that the School District of Lee County has an active management plan designed to ensure that the building is maintained safely for all occupants. These materials are being controlled in accordance with the Asbestos Management Program for the School and following the limitations and procedures of the policies and requirements of the Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Program of the School District of Lee County.

The report listing the location, quantities, and condition of all known materials and contains the details of the control procedures is available at the school office for your inspection during normal school hours. Copies of the whole or parts of the school's asbestos file can be supplied to you at a cost of \$0.15/page.

Current Mariner High School Clubs & Activities Get Involved!

Best Buddies	JROTC Raiders	Hispanic Honor Society
Chess Club	JROTC STEM JROTC	NHS – National Honor Society
D&D Club	Scabbard and Blade	NTHS – National Technical Honor Society
FFA – Future Farmers of America	Executive Council (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)	Pickleball Club
HOSA – Health Occupation Students of America	Key Club	SGA – Student Government Association
Indoor Soccer	Latinos In Action	Silver Magic Marching Band
Interact/SAVE	Mariner Hustle - Entrepreneurship	Student Life Management
JROTC Academic Team	Mariner Manuscript	Theatre Club
JROTC Color Guard	Math Team	TSA – Technology Student Association
JROTC Drill Team	NAHS – National Art Honor Society	
JROTC Exhibition	NHHS – National	
JROTC Marksmanship		

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
Raquel Garcia
Angela Goodman
Nicole Holleran

Diane Oates
Erica Orjuela
Madison Schultz
Kacyie Zorbas

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

Edward Hotaling
Elayne Medina
Szabolcs Laczó

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

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1. On your Launchpad click on "INSTRUCTIONAL APP"
2. Click on "FOLLETT DESTINY"
3. You should be logged in already. If not, you log in with the same info you log into your Chromebook.
4. Click on the top tab "MY INFO"
5. This will show you your current checkouts and fees/fines. A list of your current checkouts will appear first. Scroll down to see Fees and Fines.

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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

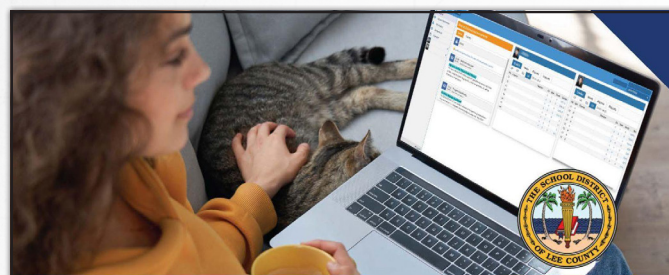
Linking Student Accounts

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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Beth Gedde

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Class of 2026: bvok4u2

Class of 2027: mmdbcaj

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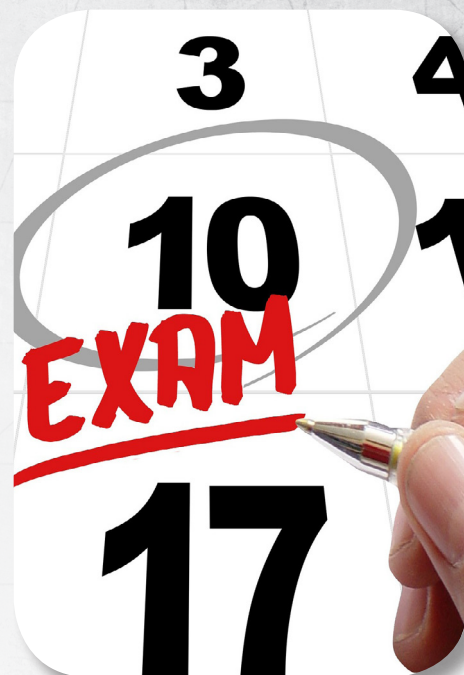
FFA

Mariner FFA (Future Farmers of America) won 1st and 2nd in the heifer show at the South Florida Fair! Way to go Tritons!! The Mariner Veterinary Academy Teacher, Victoria Baker, is the club sponsor.

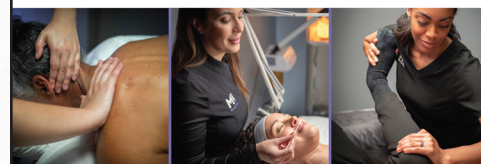


Testing Dates

FEBRUARY			
CLT	2/20		
STAMP Test	2/4 & 2/5		
MARCH			
PM 3 Biology, US History, Algebra, Geometry	March 10-13		
ACT NCR – 11th/12th	3/25, 3/26 & 3/27		
APRIL			
SAT NCR - 12th	4/14		
SAT CR - 11th	4/15		
Writing Test	4/1		
English General Paper	1 hour 15 min	Friday 25 April 2025	Morning
French Language	1 hour 30 min	Friday 25 April 2025	Afternoon
Marine Science	1 hour 45 min	Friday 25 April 2025	Afternoon
Language & Literature in English	2 hours	Monday 28 April 2025	Morning
Literature in English	2 hours	Monday 28 April 2025	Morning
Thinking Skills	1 hour 30 min	Monday 28 April 2025	Afternoon
English General Paper	1 hour 45 min	Tuesday 29 April 2025	Morning
Environmental Management	1 hour 45 min	Tuesday 29 April 2025	Afternoon
Marine Science	1 hour 45 min	Tuesday 29 April 2025	Afternoon
English Language	2 hours 15 min	Wednesday 30 April 2025	Morning
Spanish Language & Literature	2 hours	Wednesday 30 April 2025	Afternoon
MAY			
CLT	5/10		
AP Bio	5/5		
AP Biology	5/5/2025	8:00 AM	hybrid
AP Euro Hist	5/5/2025	12:00 PM	digital
AP US Gov	5/6/2025	12:00 PM	digital
AP Eng Lit	5/7/2025	8:00 AM	digital
AP Stats	5/8/2025	8:00 AM	hybrid
AP US Hist	5/9/2025	8:00 AM	digital
AP Calc AB/BC	5/12/2025	8:00 AM	hybrid
AP Art History	5/15/2025	8:00 AM	digital
AP Span Lang	5/15/2025	8:00 AM	standard
AP Comp Sci	5/15/2025	12:00 PM	digital
Global Perspectives & Research	1 hour 30 min	Thursday 01 May 2025	Morning
Spanish Language	1 hour 30 min	Thursday 01 May 2025	Afternoon
Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 min	Thursday 01 May 2025	Afternoon



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Testing Dates continued...

MAY			
Mathematics (Pure Mathematics 1)	1 hour 50 min	Friday 02 May 2025	Afternoon
Travel & Tourism	2 hours	Friday 02 May 2025	Afternoon
English Language	2 hours	Monday 05 May 2025	Morning
Environmental Management	1 hour 45 min	Monday 05 May 2025	Afternoon
Language & Literature in English	2 hours	Monday 05 May 2025	Morning
Marine Science	1 hour 45 min	Monday 05 May 2025	Afternoon
Chemistry (Practical - Advanced)	2 hours	Tuesday 06 May 2025	Morning
History	1 hour 15 min	Tuesday 06 May 2025	Afternoon
Mathematics (Mechanics)	1 hour 15 min	Wednesday 07 May 2025	Afternoon
Mathematics (Probability & Statistics 2)	1 hour 15 min	Wednesday 07 May 2025	Afternoon
Mathematics (Pure Mathematics 2)	1 hour 15 min	Wednesday 07 May 2025	Afternoon
Thinking Skills	2 hours	Wednesday 07 May 2025	Afternoon
Biology (Practical - Advanced)	2 hours	Thursday 08 May 2025	Morning
Further Mathematics	2 hours	Thursday 08 May 2025	Afternoon
History	1 hour 45 min	Thursday 08 May 2025	Afternoon
Marine Science	1 hour 45 min	Thursday 08 May 2025	Afternoon
Chemistry	2 hours	Friday 09 May 2025	Morning
Spanish Language (Listening - Multiple Choice)	1 hour	Friday 09 May 2025	Afternoon
Spanish Language & Literature	2 hours	Friday 09 May 2025	Afternoon
Spanish Language (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 30 min	Monday 12 May 2025	Afternoon
Spanish Language & Literature (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 30 min	Monday 12 May 2025	Afternoon
Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 min	Monday 12 May 2025	Afternoon
Accounting	1 hour 45 min	Tuesday 13 May 2025	Afternoon
Literature in English	2 hours	Tuesday 13 May 2025	Morning
Sociology	1 hour 30 min	Tuesday 13 May 2025	Afternoon
Mathematics (Probability & Statistics 1)	1 hour 15 min	Wednesday 14 May 2025	Afternoon
Biology	1 hour 15 min	Thursday 15 May 2025	Morning
Sociology	1 hour 30 min	Friday 16 May 2025	Afternoon
Chemistry	1 hour 15 min	Monday 19 May 2025	Morning
Chemistry	1 hour 15 min	Monday 19 May 2025	Morning



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