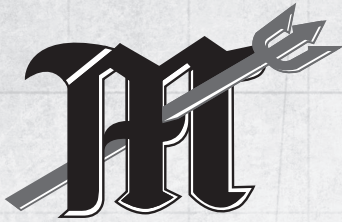




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Principal's Message

Triton Families,

The end of the school year is almost here! While there have been some struggles, I feel confident that we are on a path toward a greater sense of normalcy. I would like to thank our students, parents, and community members for all of their support during these challenging times. As we continue to move forward I am very excited about the opportunity for Mariner High School to offer the Cambridge AICE Program. This school year we started Seniors in AICE

General Paper and next year we plan to offer AICE General Paper to Juniors and Seniors as well as a freshman Cohort in another academic. The goal would be to become an AICE Diploma School, which would compliment our STEAM pathways, AP courses and Industry Certification Academies.

The Cambridge AICE Program (Advanced International Certificate of Education) is an innovative and accelerated method of academic study offered through the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE). The AICE program and curriculum is overseen by the University of Cambridge, an institution consistently ranked as one of the top five academic universities in the world. It is a flexible, broad-based curriculum, which is offered worldwide at schools and colleges in over 150 countries. Mariner students will be exposed to the rigors of challenging academic coursework, develop a stronger educational foundation and earn college credit. If a student completes the entire program successfully they can earn an AICE Diploma. Students who earn the AICE Diploma, and have 100 community service hours, automatically receive the Florida Academic Scholars Award (Bright Futures). Students who complete the diploma program, but do not earn the diploma can still earn the Academic Scholars Award with appropriate SAT and ACT test scores. This is a very exciting opportunity for our Mariner students!

I am looking forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year and wish all of you the best.

Go Tritons!

Dr. Michel

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BLACK VS. SILVER Days

Mariner will be running a block schedule this year. What that means is that students' schedules will be split into two different days. On **BLACK** days students will only go to their odd numbered classes (1,3,5,7). On **SILVER** days students will only go to their even numbered classes (2,4,6,8). Each morning there will be a flag displayed in the courtyard showing what color day it is. A copy of this year's Black/Silver day schedule can be found on the Mariner High School web page at mrh.leeschools.net.



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Mariner Staff Word Search

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- February 1, 2021
- May 1, 2021
- October 1, 2021
- December 1, 2021

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Senior Information

Senior dues: \$50

We were not pressing the issues of senior dues of \$50 this year with the COVID restrictions in place. With the commitment of the Lee County School District to hold in-person graduations along with some modified senior activities coming later this school year it is pertinent that we now collect the \$50 senior dues payments.

Senior dues cover senior picnic; senior breakfast; graduation programs, ticket printing, decor, etc.; graduation practice rentals; flowers; senior gift; etc.

Please pay Mrs. Cotoni in Guidance ASAP via cash or check made payable to MHS by May 1st

Graduation Date

- **Final exam week for seniors will be the week of May 24th.**
- **IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION!!!!**
- We know you are anxious for details surrounding graduation this year. While more information will come later, I would like to share what we have thus far.

Graduation will be held at FSW's Suncoast Arena June 6, 2021 @ 2:30PM

Tickets

- There are 2 tickets per attending graduate available at each ceremony. This is a district guideline, therefore there will not be additional tickets available for any ceremony.
- All guests, regardless of age, require a ticket. This means infants, small children, caretakers, etc. All persons require a ticket.
- Ticket distribution details will be given at a later date.
- The ceremony will be livestreamed and the link will be found on our website closer to the ceremony date

Regalia

- Cap and gown are required for the ceremony. If you have not already purchased a cap and gown for your student, this can be purchased through Herff Jones at:

<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/school/FL/Mariner%20High%20School/09004901000/2311/buildpackage/1>

Senior Dues

- Senior dues are \$50 for students. These must be paid (along with all fees and fines) before students will be permitted to pick up cap and gown and graduation tickets.
- Masks and physical distancing between parties will be required in this venue. Thank you!

<https://www.news-press.com/story/news/education/2021/01/27/2021-graduations-lee-county-schools-committed-inperson-graduations-senior-activities/4266008001/>



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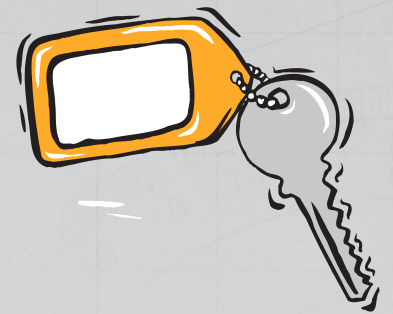
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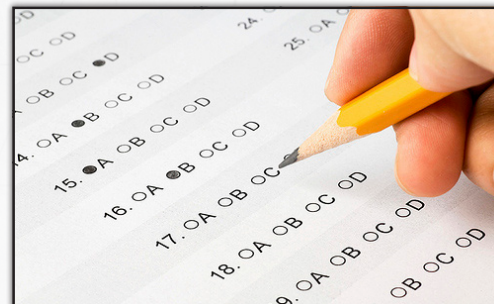
www.collegeboard.com = SAT registration information
www.act.org = ACT registration information

SAT Test Dates

May 8, 2021	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021 (for mailed registration) April 27, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021 (for mailed registration) May 26, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 26, 2021

2021-22 SAT Administration Dates (Anticipated)

- August 28, 2021
- October 2, 2021
- November 6, 2021
- December 4, 2021
- March 12, 2022
- May 7, 2022
- June 4, 2022



ACT Test Dates

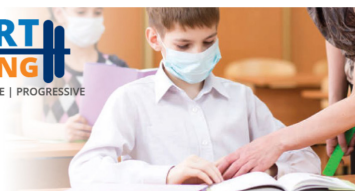
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 21	June 4
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 25	July 9

2021-2022 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

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Spring 2021 Testing Dates

AP US Gov	May 3rd	8:00 am
AP Human	May 4th	12:00 pm
AP Eng Lit	May 5th	8:00 am
AP US Hist	May 6th	8:00 am
AP Chem	May 7th	8:00 am
AP Euro	May 7th	12:00 pm
FSA Reading	May 10th and 11th for all 9th and 10th graders, they must attend both days 7:15 am	
AP World	May 10th	8:00 am
AP Macro	May 10th	12:00 pm
AP Seminar	May 11th	8:00 am
AP Spanish	May 11th	8:00 am
AP Psych	May 11th	12:00 pm
AP Eng Comp	May 12th	8:00 am
AP Micro	May 12th	12:00 pm
AP Bio	May 14th	8:00 am
AP Env Sc	May 14th	12:00 pm
AP Comp SC Prin	May 17th	8:00 am
AP Stats	May 17th	12:00 pm
Algebra and Geometry EOC	May 17th and 18th for all students in the class, they must attend both days 7:15 am	
AP Calc AB	May 24th	8:00 am
US Hist EOC	May 24th for all students in the class 7:15 am	
BIO EOC	May 24th for all students in the class 7:15 am	



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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 top tab "MY INFO"
5. This will show you your current check outs and fees/fines. A list of your current checkouts will appear first. Scroll down to see Fees and Fines.

NOTE: It will not show your Chromebook because that is checked out in a different system other than Destiny.

