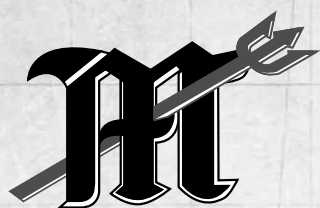




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Principal's Message

Triton Families,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits as we prepare to embark on another exciting academic year. As your Principal, I am thrilled to welcome you back to school after what I hope was a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

This year promises to be filled with wonderful opportunities for all our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have been in the past. We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students, and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Parents, I encourage you to take an active role in your child's education. Your involvement, be it at home, in school or in any school-related activities, makes a significant difference in your child's learning journey. We believe that your contribution towards creating a nurturing environment is invaluable for the growth and success of our students.

Remember, we are all in this together, united by a common goal - the success and well-being of our students. Let's work together, support one another, and show our children that we are a strong and resilient community that values education and personal development above all else.

I am excited for the year ahead and I look forward to working with the staff, parents, and students at Mariner High School. Let's make this school year one of growth, achievement, and success.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. Here's to an amazing 2023-2024 school year!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Thomas Michel
Principal



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5th Gr Math & Science	Social Studies	Chemistry/Physics
		ELA Grades 9-12
		Geometry
		Reading ACT/SAT
		US & World History

How to Check Fees and Fines

Did you know you are able to check your student record for all current school materials that you have checked out along with any outstanding fees and fines?

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 tip 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.

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



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GonzalezAndrew
SalyerElayne
MedinaEvelyn
LazadoJennifer
MlssaouiJimmy
OrtegaKerri
Gerke

Hello

Rosa
GarciaJohn
MascarelliMarek
WlodarczykMaria
CollazoMarialejandra
MabulliNoah
GarrOrlando
HerreraPatrick
MissaouiFrederick
DavidScott
WidorTonya
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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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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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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:

Victoria Bitzer
Marie Collins
Raquel Garcia
Rosa Garcia
Angela Goodman
Nicole Holleran
Diane Oates
Madison Schultz
Kaycie Zorbas

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

Raquel Garcia
Elayne Medina

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 teachers at Mariner High School are certified and are engaged in training to add the endorsement, Exceptional Student Education 6-12 to their certificate:

Hope Bunnell

2023 2024

Back on Track

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

Class of 2024

Senior Dues are now being collected. The dues are \$50. Please pay the bookkeeper, Mrs. Cooney, in the main office. You may pay with cash, credit/debit, or checks made payable to Mariner High School.

Dues cover expenses for senior shirts, senior picnic, senior breakfast, and graduation, etc.



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<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



Website:

mrh.leeschools.net

Google Classroom Codes

- Class of 2024: p7dckvv
- Class of 2025: oe72k37
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- Class of 2027: mmdbcaj

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Attendance Policy

In an effort to ensure student learning through purposeful student engagement, students must be in school. Attendance and graduation are an integral part of what we do at Mariner as it goes hand in hand with student achievement. As such we want to make sure that students have every opportunity for success at Mariner by being in attendance for instruction. Our attendance policy outlines attendance expectations, privileges, tardies, skipping, and sign-outs.

- **At 5 Excused/Unexcused Absences (30 calendar days) and/or 4 Tardies/Sign-Outs (30 calendar days)** - An Attendance Letter will be sent home via Focus and parent contact via School Messenger.
- **At 7 Excused/Unexcused Absences (30 calendar days) and/or 4 Tardies/Sign-Outs (30 calendar days)** - An Attendance Letter will be sent home via Focus and parent contact via School Messenger.
- **At 10 Excused/Unexcused Absences (90 calendar days) and/or 9 Tardies/Sign-Outs (90 calendar days)** - An Academic Review meeting will be scheduled with the Assistant Principal in charge of Attendance. During the Academic Review meeting, an attendance contract may be presented for signature by student and parent/guardian is put in place with administration.

*We hold students accountable when they are in violation of the attendance policy by placing them on an attendance contract and taking away the following privileges: *Homecoming Dance, Grad Bash, Prom, Parking Permit (student must remit parking pass until further notice), Senior Picnic/Breakfast, Extra-Curricular Activities, Walking at Graduation, Participation in Sports, Temp Placement, On-campus & school related off-campus activity.*

*Students will be able to earn these privileges back with consecutive attendance to school, being on time for classes and limited sign-outs for 30 days. Each day the student is absent, the contract begins over with day 1.

En un esfuerzo por garantizar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes a través de la participación estudiantil decidida, los estudiantes deben estar en la escuela. La asistencia y la graduación son una parte integral de lo que hacemos en Mariner, ya que van de la mano con el rendimiento estudiantil. Como tal, queremos asegurarnos de que los estudiantes tengan todas las oportunidades para el éxito en Mariner asistiendo a la instrucción. Nuestra política de asistencia describe las expectativas de asistencia, los privilegios, las tardanzas, las faltas y las salidas.

- **A las 5 ausencias justificadas/injustificadas (30 días calendario) y/o 4 tardanzas/salidas (30 días calendario)** - Se enviará a casa una carta de asistencia a través de Focus y contacto con los padres a través de School Messenger.
- **A las 7 ausencias justificadas/injustificadas (30 días calendario) y/o 4 tardanzas/salidas (30 días calendario)** - Se enviará a casa una carta de asistencia a través de Focus y contacto con los padres a través de School Messenger.
- **A las 10 ausencias justificadas/injustificadas (90 días calendario) y/o 9 tardanzas/salidas (90 días calendario)** - Se programará una reunión de revisión académica con el subdirector a cargo de la asistencia. Durante la reunión de Revisión Académica, se puede presentar un contrato de asistencia para que el estudiante y el padre/tutor lo firmen con la administración.

*Responsabilizamos a los estudiantes cuando violan la política de asistencia al colocarlos en un contrato de asistencia y quitarles los siguientes privilegios: *Baile de bienvenida, Grad Bash, Prom, Permiso de estacionamiento (el estudiante debe enviar el pase de estacionamiento hasta nuevo aviso), Picnic/desayuno para personas de la tercera edad, actividades extracurriculares, caminar en la graduación, participación en deportes, colocación temporal, actividades dentro y fuera del campus relacionadas con la escuela.*

*Los estudiantes podrán recuperar estos privilegios con asistencia consecutiva a la escuela, puntualidad en las clases y salidas limitadas durante 30 días. Cada día que el estudiante está ausente, el contrato comienza de nuevo con el día 1.

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The first step in becoming a Marzano High Reliability School (HRS) is to collect data. This is where we need your help! The survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lee_County_Cohort_5_HRS_Level_1_Parent_Survey. The data from this survey will be used by the HRS team to provide support to affect positive, significant, and permanent improvement to Mariner High School. Please complete the parent/guardian survey by October 31, 2023. Your feedback is valued and appreciated.

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School Maintenance

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.

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