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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

I wanted to take a moment to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This festive season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and spending quality time with loved ones.

I am incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication shown by our students, staff, and parents throughout the year. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am grateful for the sense of community and support that thrives within our school.

As we look forward to the new year, let us continue to nurture a positive learning environment where all students feel valued, supported, and motivated to reach their full potential. May the spirit of the holidays bring joy, peace, and happiness to you and your families.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your continued commitment to excellence and for making Mariner High School a place where students can grow, learn, and succeed.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. May the coming year be full of opportunities, growth, and success for everyone in our Mariner High School family.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Thomas Michel
Principal
Mariner High School

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What a Score!

Dr. Michel presents Shane Fernanders with a certificate for a perfect score on the US History EOC from last year!

Bowling State Champ!

Pictured here with Coach Snyder, Trey Lemus wins 3rd place in the State bowling tournament.



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Congratulations Silver Magic Marching Band

Congratulations to Mariner's SILVER MAGIC MARCHING BAND who were crowned the Class 1A Champions of the LaBelle High School High Noon Marching Band Tournament on 10/19!

They earned awards in the following:

- Best Overall Winds/Music
- Best Color Guard
- Best General Effect
- Sportsman/ Spirit Award Recipients
- 3rd place in the drumline battle portion of the tournament
- Overall class 1A Champions



Asbestos Notice

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.

SENIOR Class of 2025

Senior Dues are now being collected. 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.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/1933/485/False/True>

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

Cap and gown – Herff Jones will be on campus December 3rd for orders

Yearbook Photos – CADY photography will be on campus Dec 13th for yearbook only pictures. No sign up needed and no cost.

Graduation is set for Sunday, May 18th at 2:30pm at Alico Arena (FGCU)

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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 top tab "MY INFO"
5. This will show 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.

Links to SAT & ACT

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



FOCUS Parent Portal

Child's Assignment Grades • Class Grade • Attendance • Referrals
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Beginning of the Year Forms such as Student Emergency and Health Information

<h4>How to Register</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<h4>Reset Password</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your email is already registered or forgot your password: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit http://focus.leeschools.net • Click "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password"
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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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FOCUS - PORTAL PARA PADRES

Calificaciones de las Asignaturas de sus hijos • Calificación de Clase • Asistencia
Referidos • Resultados del Monitoreo de Progreso • Boleta de Calificaciones
Boleta de Calificaciones Temporales • Formularios de Principio de Año tales como
Información de Emergencia y de Salud del Estudiante

<h4>Cómo Registrarse</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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" 	<h4>Cómo Restablecer la Contraseña "Password":</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Si su correo electrónico "email" está ya registrado o si se le olvidó la contraseña "Password": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visite http://Focus.leeschools.net • Haga click en "Reset your Focus Parent Portal password" (restablecer la contraseña de su Portal para Padres de Focus)
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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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Testing Dates

DECEMBER			
EOC Retakes - Biology, Geometry EOC, Algebra, ELA	Dec 4,5,6		
FCLE	12/11		
9th and 10th PM2 ELA, FAST, FCLE, EOC Retakes (ELA 11th/12th, Algebra)	12/11		
ASVAB	12/12		
Make-up Exams	12/12-12/20		
Midterm Exams	12/17-12/20		
JANUARY			
WIDA	1/22 & 1/23		
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

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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
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



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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
French Language (Listening - Multiple Choice)	1 hour	Monday 19 May 2025	Afternoon
Mathematics (Pure Mathematics 3)	1 hour 50 min	Monday 19 May 2025	Afternoon
Travel & Tourism	1 hour 30 min	Tuesday 20 May 2025	Afternoon
French Language (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 30 min	Thursday 22 May 2025	Afternoon
Travel & Tourism	1 hour 30 min	Thursday 22 May 2025	Afternoon
Further Mathematics	1 hour 30 min	Monday 26 May 2025	Afternoon
Sociology	1 hour 15 min	Tuesday 27 May 2025	Afternoon
Further Mathematics	2 hours	Wednesday 28 May 2025	Afternoon
Sociology	1 hour 45 min	Thursday 29 May 2025	Afternoon
Further Mathematics	1 hour 30 min	Friday 30 May 2025	Afternoon
JUNE			
Accounting (Multiple Choice)	1 hour	Wednesday 04 June 2025	Afternoon
Chemistry (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 15 min	Wednesday 04 June 2025	Morning
Biology (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 15 min	Tuesday 10 June 2025	Morning

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