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Principal's Message

Dear Mariner High School students and families,
It is with great joy and anticipation that I welcome you back to what promises to be an incredible new school year. After a summer of rest and rejuvenation, we are ready to set sail on a new educational journey, where our compass is firmly set on our focus for the year: "Charting a Course for Student Success".

This year, we shall strive to create an environment that promotes growth, resilience, and most importantly, success. Our dedicated staff is committed to guiding each student on their unique path, providing them with the tools, skills, and support they need to navigate towards their goals. We believe in the potential of every student, and we are eager to see them flourish and achieve their best.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting voyage. Together, we will transform challenges into opportunities, and dreams into achievements. Here's to a successful and fulfilling year at Mariner High School!

Warm regards,

Dr. Thomas Michel
Principal, Mariner High School

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Who's New to the School

Guidance Staff



Christine Cotoni
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Kathryn Strack
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Darlene Vazquez
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School Counselor Rf-Z
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Chase Bitzer - Assistant Principal



Amy Horton - ESE Instructional Support



Edward Hotaling - Math



Brittany Marshall - Reading



Dr. Mercedes Pichard - Language Arts



Mary Rosso - Clinic Assistant

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2024/25

Welcome!



Kelly Smith - ESE



Julia Sessa - Science



Brian Staats - Economics



Bronson Hervey - History



Szabolcs Laczo - Career Ed



Amanda Carter - Social Studies



Darlene Vazquez - Counselor



Victoria Baker - Vet Academy



Andrea Gonzalez - Social Worker



Erica Orjuela - ESOL Contact



Idalmys Martinez - Custodian



Jenifer Nunez - Support



Shayla Clark - Support

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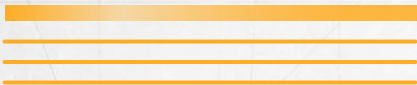
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- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>
- <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>



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:

- Victoria Baker
- Amanda Carter
- Marie Collins
- Raquel Garcia
- Angela Goodman
- Bronson Hervey
- Nicole Holleran
- Diane Oates
- Madison Schultz
- Kaycie Zorbass
- Erica Orjuela

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
- Szabolcs Laczo
- Elayne Medina

SENIOR NEWS



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>

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Google Classroom Codes

- Class of 2025: oe72k37
- Class of 2026: bvok4u2
- Class of 2027: mmdbcaj
- Class of 2028: hx3d7dr

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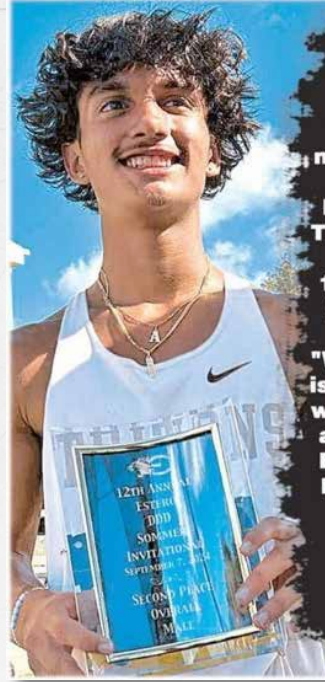


Homecoming King & Queen

King Alex Young - Queen Kiley Ratleff



MARINER TRITONS



Angel Cruz
Junior
Cross Country

Cruz earned his first gold medal by winning the King's Invitational at Southwest Florida Christian Saturday. The junior took an early lead and won with a time of 16:30.45, seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

"Winning my first gold medal is something special to me. I want to represent my school and late teammate, Joshua Eddy. I tell myself I need to be hungrier, because there is always more I can accomplish. This year, I want to be consistent, injury-free, get 1% better every day and stay humble."

Focus



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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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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.




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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.

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.

- **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.

- **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.

*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.*

*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.*

*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.

*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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