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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome Back, Sailor Families!

Can you believe summer is already winding down? As the excitement for a new school year builds, I wanted to take a moment to warmly welcome all our returning and incoming families to Sarasota High School. The halls may be quiet now, but soon they'll be buzzing with the energy of our incredible students. Our dedicated faculty and staff are busy preparing for an exceptional year packed with learning, growth, and new opportunities that continue to make Sarasota High School the standard for excellence in education in our district, state, and nation!

As students return to campus, they will begin to see many changes with our construction project in buildings 13 and 14. This project is making tremendous progress with two-thirds of the newly renovated classrooms in building 13 set to be open on the first day of school. Additionally, we will see new safety and security measures implemented this school year as a result of recent state legislation aimed at ensuring the most secure environment for our students and staff to thrive in. While the implementation of these new procedures may be an adjustment, school safety is a top priority!

We will also see some changes with staff as we have added some incredible new hires this summer to our already stellar team. Earlier this month, our Assistant Principal

of ESE, Mr. Sean Donovan, was selected as the new Principal at Oak Park School! We are all so excited for him. In his place, Mrs. Alana Pietranton, has shifted to the role of Assistant Principal of ESE, and we welcome a new Assistant Principal to Sarasota High School, Mrs. Brooke Teal. Mrs. Teal is a Sarasota High alumna and brings a wealth of knowledge and passion that will truly benefit our entire campus.

In this newsletter, you'll find important information about the upcoming school year, including key dates, student activities and athletics, and resources to help ensure a smooth transition back to school. As the year begins, I encourage you to find something to engage in to stay connected to your peers, or to meet new ones! When you find activities in high school to participate in and be a part of, not only will you enjoy your experience more, but you will find more success in other areas as well.

At SHS, we know at the heart of every successful student is a partnership between families and the school built on mutual respect and appreciation. We're here to collaborate with you in unlocking your student's full potential. Let's work together to make the 2024-2025 school year a truly exceptional one!

Go Sailors!

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MISSION STATEMENT

Sarasota High School collaboratively engages students and staff in a culture of learning to ensure high achievement for all students.

VISION

Sarasota High School will be a high-functioning professional learning community that will graduate all students career and college ready, prepared to contribute to their community.

OUTSTANDING SAILOR ATHLETES RECEIVE SPORTS AWARDS

In late May, the Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte Sports Awards recognized and honored the area's top-performing athletes, coaches and teams. Sailor athletes were among this year's recipients including, Sarasota High School's Boys Swimming, **Boys Team of the Year**, Mark Monchecourt, **Boys Weightlifter of the Year**, and Aidan Siers, **Boys Swimming & Diving Athlete of the Year**.

The Sarasota High School boys swim team has turned the state meet into its own private pool party. For the fourth-consecutive season, the Sailor swimmers captured the Class 4A state championship. Sarasota finished with 20 more points than second-place finisher Braddock Senior. Head coach Andrew Eckhart was named the Florida Boys Swimming Coach of the Year.

Congratulations

Mark, Aidan and SHS Boys Swim Team!



SHS Boys Swim Team

SAILOR SPOTLIGHT

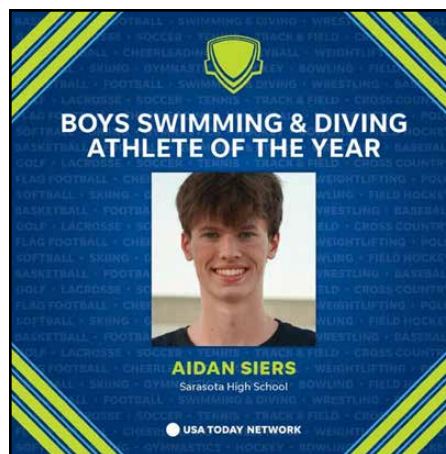
SAILOR SPOTLIGHT

Earlier this summer, U.S. Representative Greg Steube, R-Fla, presented the Congressional Award Silver Medal to Class of 2024 graduate, Kai Meighan. U.S. Representative Steube said the Silver Medal celebrates Kai's continued dedication to marine science, community service, and the personal development.

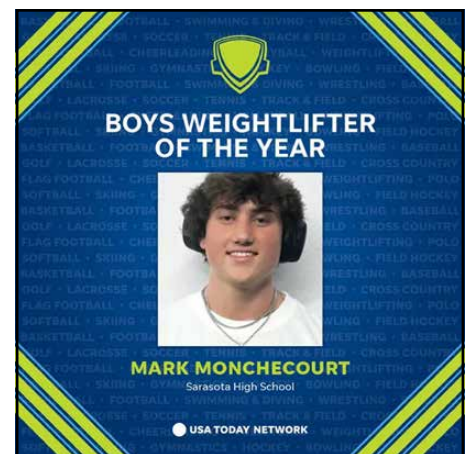
Congratulations Kai!



U.S. Rep. Greg Steube, R-Fla and Kai Meighan



Aidan Siers



Mark Monchecourt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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**2024-2025
WELCOME ABOARD EVENT**

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

TWO OPPORTUNITIES ON

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 8**
8:00 AM -
11:00 AM
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12:00 PM -
3:00 PM

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BLACK LEVEL

Two (4 by 7) metal banner hung on Bahia Vista street gate and pedestrian path of SHS for one calendar year, from when banner is hung. Marquee advertisement, and advertisement on SHS website throughout school year.



\$800.00

ORANGE LEVEL

Metal Banner (4 by 7) hung on front fence on Bahia Vista street of Sarasota High School for one calendar year, from when banner is hung. Includes advertisement on SHS Marquee, and all social media outlets.



\$300.00

WHITE LEVEL

Advertisement on SHS Marquee, and all social media outlets throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

All returning partners will receive 20 percent off renewal.

WE LOVE FINDING WAYS TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Would you like some face time to share about your company or organization with our teachers?

Our teachers work hard to make our students and community a success. If you would like to sponsor a teacher appreciation meal (consider providing coffee, breakfast, lunch, or refreshments) and receive some time with our 260 teachers and faculty.

Can you donate a few \$5-\$10 gift cards as we positively recognize faculty and students of their hard work as they go above and beyond?

For Donations or refreshments, meals, gifts, service, or time, Sarasota High will post a "thank you" and tag you on both our Facebook & Instagram to share with our community.

Connect with Us

We are looking for new and innovative ways to engage with more local businesses and organizations. We are willing to explore new ways to build your business or organization and creatively attain resources and outcomes for our school.

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Orange Package:

- » Senior Class Fee
- » Diploma Cover
- » Class Photo
- » Graduation Medallion
- » Yearbook
- » Prom Ticket (Must bring dance waiver in exchange for prom ticket)
- » Grad Bash Ticket
- » Senior Class T-Shirt



Black Package:

- » Senior Class Fee
- » Diploma Cover
- » Class Photo
- » Graduation Medallion
- » Yearbook
- » Grad Bash Ticket
- » Senior Class T-Shirt



White Package:

- » Senior Class Fee
- » Diploma Cover
- » Class Photo
- » Graduation Medallion
- » Senior Class T-Shirt

Please note that these packages **DO NOT** include graduation caps, gowns, tassels, or announcements.

Welcome to your senior year!

Packages are Final - NO REFUNDS

(Students can lose Prom & Grad Bash privileges if they have attendance or discipline issues during their senior year)



GO SAILORS!

ALL EVENTS

SAILOR ATHLETIC PASS

ALL YEAR

\$50.00

The SHS Athletic Department is offering a "pass" for students which will allow them to attend any and all Sarasota High School *regular season events* (over 100 events to choose from) for one low price!
STUDENT MUST SHOW PHOTO I.D. AT GATE FOR ADMITTANCE

STUDENT NAME _____ (PLEASE PRINT) GRADE _____

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 12 First Day of School
 Aug. 15-16 . . . Senior Make-up Pictures
 Aug. 27-28 . . . Underclassmen Pictures
 Aug. 29 Back to School Night
 Oct. 9 Underclassmen Make-up Pictures
 Sept. 2 Labor Day—*No School*
 Sept. 13 Homecoming
 Sept. 14 Homecoming Dance
 Oct. 17 End of 1st Grading Period

Oct. 18 Professional Day—*No School*
 Nov. 15 **FINAL** Senior Make-up Pictures
 Nov. 25-29 . . . Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 20 End of 2nd Grading Period
 Dec. 23—31 . . Winter Break
 Jan. 1—3 Winter Break
 Jan. 6 Professional Day
 Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—*No School*
 Feb. 17 Presidents Day—*No School*

Mar. 13 End of 3rd Grading Period
 Mar. 14 Professional Day—*No School*
 Mar. 17-21 . . . Spring Break
 Apr. 11 Grad Bash
 Apr. 18 Mini Break
 Apr. 26 Prom
 May 26 Memorial Day—*No School*
 May 28 Last Day of School



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