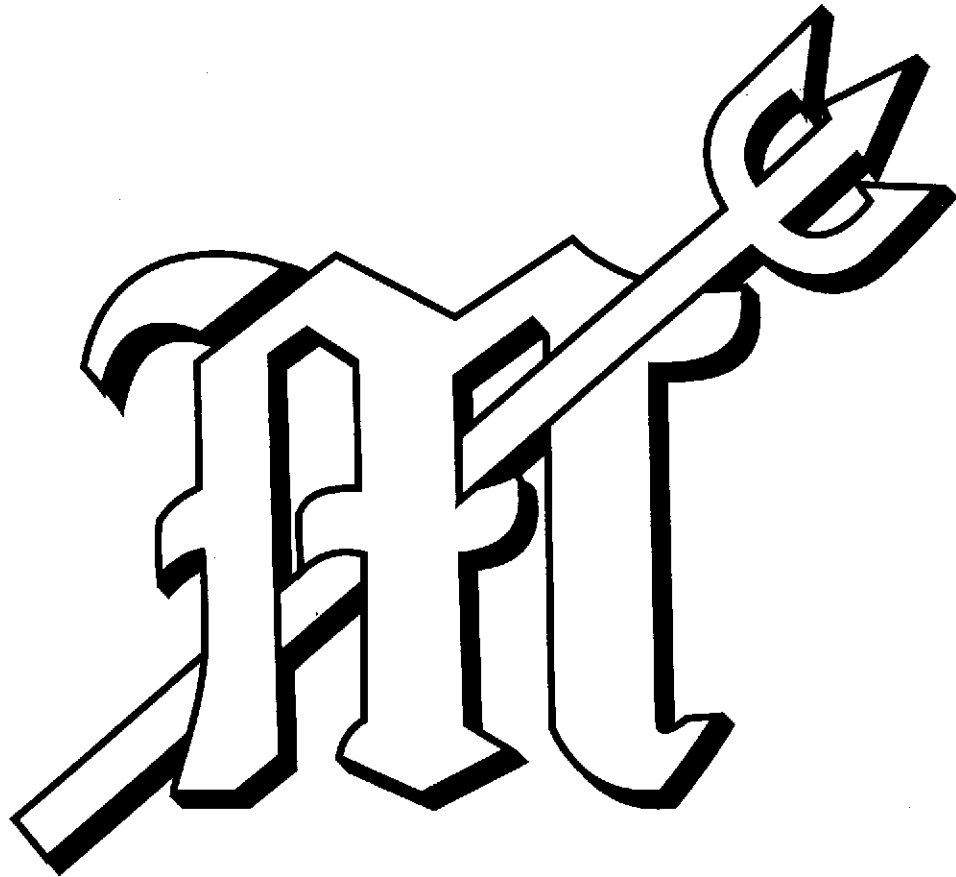


Mariner High School



Tritons

WELCOME TO MARINER HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE TRITONS

Welcome to Mariner High School. Our mission is to provide a world-class education in an environment that fosters rigorous academic excellence, personal virtue, life-long learning, and responsible citizenship.

CAREER SPECIALIST (C.S.)

The C.S. maintains career information files, works with students to provide scholarship information, employability skills counseling, and works closely with representatives from the Armed Forces to place students in classifications suited to their talents and needs. The C.S. is also the link between Mariner High and the area vocational and technical schools.

CLINIC

If a student becomes ill in class they will be sent to the clinic with a pass. Students are not allowed into the clinic without a pass, including during lunch time. A student may only remain in the clinic for a total of 20 minutes. If the student's condition warrants such action, parents will be contacted to sign the student out and take them home, otherwise the student must return to class. Students taking prescribed medication must bring the original container and leave the medication with the aide in the clinic. No over-the-counter medicines may be distributed without a written statement from a physician. Students who request a parent or guardian to pick them up during school hours due to illness WITHOUT clinic or administrative approval will receive a referral.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of discipline is to help in the development of self-control and responsible behavior. Students at Mariner High are expected to be mature enough to conduct themselves as young adults and in a manner that will bring credit to them and to the school. The Code of Conduct booklet lists infractions and how discipline shall be carried out. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the Code of Conduct. Note that an administrator may take stronger action when, in their opinion, the nature of the offense warrants it.

DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without the distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming. Students shall maintain a clean, orderly appearance at all times. The following are general guidelines for Mariner High that are in addition to the Code of Conduct.

- Appropriate footwear (i.e. shoes or sandals) must be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers or rubber flip-flops are prohibited.
- The wearing or carrying of hats, caps, headgear, and sunglasses except in conjunction with designated school approved functions are prohibited. Bandanas and stocking caps are prohibited. Pajamas are not permitted.
- Pants shall be worn so that the waist band is at the waist. The length should be at or below the knee. Torn jeans should not show skin above the knees. Spandex, stretch denim, yoga, tights, leggings, or other form-fitting pant clothing worn are not permitted. This clothing may only be worn in a "layered" look, under shorts, skirts, and/or dresses that are the acceptable length as outlined in the school dress code.
- Transparent or see-through tops, spaghetti strap style dresses or shirts, muscle shirts, or other clothing that may be distracting are prohibited. These items must not be worn under clothing items because outer garments should be able to be removed in warm weather. All shirts and/or blouses must cover the shoulder from the collar bone to over the shoulder. Low cut blouses or shirts are not acceptable. Stomach and back should not be exposed.
- Women's skirts and dresses are to be at the knee in length.
- Body piercing loops are not allowed.

Students who choose to dress inappropriately will be subject to disciplinary action. Multiple dress code infractions may be deemed as insubordination.

HALL PASS PROCESS

Each student will be given his/her own hall pass to carry during the school day. **The hall pass is the student's responsibility.** Students will be given a new hall pass at the beginning of each quarter. Each new hall pass will be identified with a different color: Q1 – red, Q2 – blue, Q3 – green, Q4 – purple.

A student who leaves the classroom MUST:

- Sign out of class by legibly writing his/her first and last name and the correct time on the classroom log.
- Have the hall pass hold punched before leaving the classroom.
- NOT use electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, headphones, games, etc.) at any time.

A student who returns to the classroom MUST:

- Sign back in to class with the correct time on the classroom log.
- Must have a signed pass with the date and time if returning from the Clinic, Main Office, Media Center, or another teacher.

LOST PASS REPLACEMENT

Students who misplace or lose his/her individual hall pass must replace the hall pass at his/her own cost of \$5. A replacement hall pass can be purchased in Student Affairs. When the first replacement is purchased, the first pass for every class will be punched. Students will be limited to two replacement hall passes per quarter.

Students may not use another student's hall pass under any circumstances.

Students will not be permitted to "bank" any unused passes from quarter to quarter.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

The Guidance Department offers a wide range of guidance services including testing, counseling, scheduling, registration and dissemination of information. The Guidance Department offers an up-to-date selection of college catalogs and reference material on financial aid and scholarships. If you wish to visit your guidance counselor or schedule a parent teacher conference contact the Guidance Office and make an appointment with the registrar and the counselor will call for you when they are available.

GUITARS, GUITAR CASES AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

These items are to be checked into the Music Room or Administrator's office if brought to school for class purposes. They are not permitted in the hallways or classrooms during school hours.

HONOR ROLL / GRADING POLICY

Grade Point Averages (GPA) are calculated at each semester. Each quarter counts for 40% and the semester exam counts for 20% of the semester grade. Students whose GPA is 3.5 and above will be listed on the "A" Honor Roll and students whose GPA is between 3.0

and 3.49 will be listed on the "B" Honor Roll. An "A" semester grade has a value of 4.0, a "B" is 3.0, a "C" 2.0, and a "D" is 1.0.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADING POLICY

- A – Excellent 90 – 100% (4.0)
- B – Good 80 – 89% (3.0)
- C – Average 70 – 79% (2.0)
- D – Passing 60 – 69% (1.0)
- F – Failing 00 – 59% (0.0)

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The School District of Lee County will always consider student and staff safety of primary importance when making a decision to close school when severe weather threatens. Unless there is a clear threat of danger, the decision to close school will be made around 4:00 a.m. and announced through NBC-2, WINK-5, ABC-7 TV morning news shows and via NOAA Weather Alert Radios. Parents and staff should listen to local media beginning at 5:00 a.m. for the latest information pertaining to school closing during severe weather months.

LOCKERS

Students are provided with an individual hall locker for a fee of \$5.00. If a lock is lost, the student is assessed a fee of \$5.00 to replace it.

- Students should not share lockers.
- School locks must be kept on the locker at all times. Mariner High is not responsible for loss of materials from the lockers.
- Unauthorized locks will be removed immediately without compensation.

- Lockers should be clean.
- NO graffiti is allowed either inside or outside of the locker.
- Lockers may be searched without warning by an administrator if suspicion of contraband exists.
- Problems with lockers should be directed to Student Affairs.

Lockers in P.E. are assigned by the P.E. instructors. Those lockers are **NOT** to be used in place of hall lockers. For added security, put your name in all P.E. clothes and shoes.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost items may be recovered from the registrar in the administration building. Lost textbooks may be recovered from the registrar or media center. Students should always place their name in personal belongings to enable the return of lost items.

LUNCHROOM REGULATIONS AND FOOD/DRINK REGULATIONS

During breakfast and lunch time, students must report to the Galley area. Students are not permitted to leave campus for lunch or to have food delivered to the campus. Students may only eat and drink in the Galley, or the outside eating area. Students are not permitted to take any kind of food into the courtyard, classrooms or to lockers.

Lunch rules are simple:

- Do NOT cut in line.
- You must have your student identification card to go through line.
- Leave tables, benches and the floor around you clean for the next student.
- Deposit all lunch trays, litter, garbage and utensils in the proper containers.
- Keep noise levels reasonable.

OFF-LIMITS AREAS/UNAUTHORIZED AREAS

Students are expected to be in class and/or under the direct supervision of a teacher at all times. Without permission from a teacher or administrator, the following areas are off-limits to students:

- All parking lots (Administrator permission ONLY).
- Athletic fields, stadium, tennis courts and outside buildings.
- Outside perimeter of the school building.
- Maintenance areas and hallway.
- Kitchen and receiving area.
- Gymnasium, auditorium, and balconies unless with a class.
- Any hallway or stairwell during class time if not in a direct route for student travel with a pass.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Students sign up for the classes they choose themselves. In the

rare situation where a schedule change is desired, the student must complete a schedule change form and turn the completed form into the guidance office. A class can **ONLY** be changed for the following reasons:

- You have previously passed the class.
- You do not have the requirements to be in the class.
- You are not in the appropriate level of the class.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is a liaison between the school and the community. Besides helping with security in the school and at school functions, the SRO is available for students for questions, advice and counseling. Mariner High is fortunate to have an SRO who works well with the school and the community and really likes being around kids.

SIGNING OUT OF SCHOOL

Mariner High is a closed campus. Students must remain on campus from arrival until officially dismissed. If a student must leave before dismissal, they must sign out through the front office. A parent/guardian must sign the student out or give a verbal approval to the front office. **Students cannot sign themselves out no matter what their age.**

SKATEBOARDS

Skateboards must be turned into the main office upon arrival.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All students receive an identification card with picture and I.D. number as early as possible after the beginning of school. It will

be requested to enter school activities and to purchase a school lunch. Carry it always. The initial card is free; lost cards may be obtained from the Student Affairs Office for a cost of \$5.00.

STUDENT PARKING ON CAMPUS

Student parking on campus is a privilege and may be denied for behavior infractions. All cars must park in student parking lots and have a parking permit assigned to that car and driver. Permits can be purchased from the Student Affairs Office. There is a "Reserved" Lot and an "Overflow" Lot. Seniors will get priority for the "Reserved" Lot. Parking in the "Overflow" Lot is unreserved. A separate information page is given to drivers when they register in the Student Affairs Office.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

Students at Mariner High are actively encouraged to find extracurricular activities that support character building and growth. The Athletic/Activities Director is responsible for coordinating all events, meetings, games and fundraising activities. All school functions and fundraisers must be cleared through the Athletic/Activities office.

TARDY TO SCHOOL

A student tardy to school reports to their class before 7:20 a.m. After 7:20 a.m., the student must sign in at the front office.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES

Phones in the classrooms are off-limits to students. Office phones can be used but only with the permission of an administrator. **In case of an emergency**, parents may contact the school office and a message can be relayed to the student. **Messages from someone other than a parent/guardian will not be accepted for delivery.**

TRESPASSING OR LOITERING

Any person who is not employed by the school district, is not a student in good standing at any school, is not a parent or guardian, and/or who does not have legitimate business on campus is not permitted on school grounds. Visitors must report directly to the office (Florida statute). **A student who is suspended from any school is not permitted on any school campus for any reason, including after-school activities and games.**

PLEDGE OF ALEGIANCE

Students have the right not to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. A student must have a written request by his or her parent in order to do so.

MARINER HIGH

Block Schedule

Black Day Periods 1-3-5-7

Silver Day Periods 2-4-6-8

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Colors – Silver and Black

Mascot – Fightin' Triton

701 Chiquita Blvd. N.

Cape Coral, FL 33993

239-772-3324

<http://mrh.leeschools.net/>

School Hours – 7:05 a.m. to 1:35 p.m.

District Vision – To be a world class school system.

District Mission – To ensure that each student achieves his/her highest personal potential.

School Vision – To provide a world class education.

School Mission – To ensure student learning through purposeful student engagement.



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