



Mariner High Student Policies 2024 - 2025



Welcome to Mariner High! As we embark on a new academic year, we are excited to have each of you join our school community. This year promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and discovery. Whether you are a returning student or new to our school, we want you to know that you are an integral part of our community.

Mission: To ensure student learning through purposeful student engagement.

Vision: To provide a world-class education.

School Hours: Monday - Friday 7:05 am - 1:35 pm

*Students are expected to be in their first period class by 7:05 am, and NOT arriving at school. If the student is not in their first period class by 7:05 am, they are considered **TARDY**.

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Who's Who:

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Grading System:

- A: 90-100%
- B: 80-89%
- C: 70-79%
- D: 60-69%
- F: Below 60%

FOCUS: Students and parents will use FOCUS for a variety of affairs during the school year:

- Filling out Directory Information Form & Student Emergency and Health Information
- Checking Schedule, checking grades, checking infractions and referrals, and checking test scores

Parking Permits (Non-refundable):

- Sold throughout the school year in the Student Affairs office
- Can be purchased **AFTER** the last period of the day
- Cost is \$40
- Students **MUST**
 - Complete the parking form online (available through the grade-level Google classroom or with the QR code above)
 - Provide a valid driver's license
 - Provide vehicle registration



Attendance Policy: Regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Students are expected to attend school daily. A parent or guardian should report absences by calling the Attendance Office.

Daily Schedule:

- Period 1:** 7:05 - 7:52
- Period 2:** 7:57 - 8:44
- Period 3:** 8:49 - 9:36
- Period 4:** 9:41 - 10:28
- Period 5:** 10:33 - 11: 20
 - A Lunch: 10:33 - 10:58
 - C Lunch: 11:25 - 11:50
- Period 6:** 11:55 - 12:42
- Period 7:** 12:47 - 1:35

Tardy Policy: If a student is not in their class when the bell rings then they are considered **TARDY** and they need a pass to enter the classroom. Any student arriving on campus after 7:15 **MUST** sign-in at the front office. If a student continues to be tardy they will be subject to disciplinary action outlined in the table below.

Tardy to Class	
1 st Referral (10 tardies to class)	Work Detail
2 nd Referral (15 tardies to class)	Work Detail
3 rd Referral (20 tardies to class)	Suspension of extracurricular activities, No Pass Policy
3 rd Referral (25 tardies to class)	Suspension of extracurricular activities, cont. w/ no pass policy
4 th Referral & beyond (30 tardies and more to class)	Referral for Skipping (follow progression)
*Parents and social worker must be a part of the conversation from the 1st referral. Where appropriate, students' parking privileges may be pulled.	

Miscellaneous

- The wearing of hats, caps, headgear, sunglasses (including hoodies) is acceptable to be worn at the principal's discretion. However, all hats, caps, sunglasses, headgear must be removed upon entering the classroom as a show of respect to the teacher and the preservation of the integrity of the educational environment.
- Dress Code violations may not be covered by outerwear (jackets, hoodies, etc.)
- Blankets are prohibited

Acceptable (only outside)



Not acceptable



Chromebooks: Students need to be prepared with a **charged** Chromebook every day. Network Warning Warning is on page 92 in the [Lee County School District's Code of Conduct](#).

Vending Machines: Students can only use vending machines before school hours, during passing periods, and after school. A student may not leave a classroom during the scheduled instructional time to use a vending machine. Any snacks purchased during instructional time may be confiscated and the student will face disciplinary action. Due to state legislation, the vending machines are unavailable during lunch. Vending machines are not an acceptable excuse to be tardy to class.

Cell Phones:

All cell phones are to be silenced and secured from 7:05-1:35



If cell phones/airpods/headphones are seen they will be confiscated.

Multiple confiscations will result in parent pick-up of electronics.

REFUSAL to turn over electronic devices will result in disciplinary action.