



Mariner High School

Home of the Marauders

All Mariner students will graduate prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement

Marauder Family Connect

Keeping you in-the-know of what's happening at Mariner High School!

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Principal's Message

Greetings and “Happy Fall” from Mariner High School! The 1st quarter comes to an end on November 8th, and academic progress reports will be mailed home on November 20th. This is the halfway point of the 1st semester. These grades are not permanent, but they should give you a good indication of your student’s progress so far. This year teachers are expected to update their grades twice a month, so hopefully you are checking in on your student’s progress regularly. If you have any questions about grades, please contact the teacher directly. Recently, I’ve had several conversations with parents about the District’s new attendance policy dealing with absences and vacations. Ideally, family vacations should not be scheduled while school is in session. It’s important for students to attend school as absences can have an adverse effect on their academic progress. However, we understand that families need to travel at times during school, and there are ways to arrange for excused absences...even more than 5. If a vacation must

occur while school is in session, it must be pre-arranged prior to the absence and approved by the principal or assistant principal. If your trip is likely to exceed 5 days, please contact the principal or assistant principal to discuss the situation. We trust families will do what's best for their children. Thanks for checking in with Marauder Family Connect!

Go Marauders!

Nate DuChesne - Principal

ASB Leadership News

ASB and Leadership have had a busy month! Homecoming Week was October 7th-11th. This year at Homecoming we decided to move away from the traditional King and Queen nominated court, and instead we honored one representative from each club and fall sport. We had forty-two amazing homecoming representatives! It was a great week celebrating who we are here at Mariner. Our next event was Harvest Fest on October 31st. Because of the generosity of our community, we were able to provide students with a fun, safe Halloween celebration. Each club or sport hosts a booth at Harvest Fest, so we had everything from cookie decorating to trick-or-treating to Haunted Houses! The entry fee was one canned food item that helped fill our MHS food bank. We are really thankful for all the sponsors we received this year and the people who donated, it made it possible to have a huge celebration for the kids in our community. As we reflect on this month we are very proud of what we have accomplished and are looking forward to the rest of 2019!

Upcoming Events

Join us for Mariner's Fall Play

The *Nit Wits* is a comedy by Glen Hughes. It tells the story of Tommy Winter, a college boy who doesn't want to get a summer job but wants to make some fast cash to continue his education. He devises a halfwit idea to pose as a psychologist for people who are afraid of losing their minds. Before long, his living room is filled with zany, fanatical patients who don't want to leave. It takes all his ingenuity and the help of his sidekick, Steve, to keep things under control.

The Nit Wits Showings:

November 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 @ 7pm in the Mariner Theatre

Nov 12, 13 free matinees for students @ 2:10pm in the Mariner Theatre

Students/Senior citizens \$5 and Adults \$10

Mukilteo Schools Foundation Breakfast at Mariner High School

Save the date and please join us for our annual Mukilteo Schools Foundation Breakfast on Monday, **November 11, 2018 7:30-9:00a.m.**, at Mariner High School. We welcome all friends of Mukilteo Schools to join us in celebration and giving at our signature breakfast. Follow the link below to purchase your ticket.

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/MukilteoSchoolsFoundation/2019tickets-1-1.html>

Counseling News

Greeting from the counseling department! Research says that a student's social/emotional development is key for success. Therefore, an important piece in our work as school counselors is to support our students' mental and emotional well-being. We do this through individual, group, and classroom activities throughout the year such as:

- Student Support Advocate referrals
- On-site mental health counselors
- LINK Crew for 9th graders
- Counseling check-ins
- Counselor classroom visits

November classroom visits include:

- 9th and 10th graders will be receiving a social/emotional lesson
- 11th and 12th graders will receive an academic and social/emotional lesson.
- All grade levels will leave with a coping skills toolbox that includes both in-school and out-of-school resources.

College & Career News

October activities in the Career & College Readiness Center:

10/02: 150 students took the ASVAB test. The ASVAB is an aptitude test given by the military to determine where your aptitude lies and to identify your occupational strengths.

10/08: 49 seniors attended the PNACAC College Fair. Students spoke with college representatives from over 70 in-state and out-of-state colleges. Then they did a college comparison activity to compare colleges (based on size, location, cost, etc.) to help in evaluating their options.

10/16: 127 students (mostly juniors, plus a few sophomores) took the PSAT. The PSAT prepares students for the SAT, which is used for college admissions. In addition, high achieving juniors may qualify by their PSAT scores as a National Merit Scholar and receive a merit scholarship.

10/17: 41 students took a tour through EvCC's AMTEC (Advanced Manufacturing Training & Education Center) to celebrate National Manufacturing Day. The students learned about AMTEC's programs, observed demonstrations, and completed a hands-on project.

10/22: Seniors planning to apply to University of Washington attended the UW Personal Statement Workshop. UW admissions counselors visited Mariner to present on "How to write a personal statement". UW reps will also follow up with our students again on November 5th & 7th to give them feedback on their essays before the UW application deadline on November 15th.

Each Friday this Fall, in the Career & College Readiness Center, is "Financial Aid Friday". Seniors can come in and get help completing the FAFSA or WASFA, which determines eligibility for funding for college (grants, loans, scholarships, work study) and will activate their college bound scholarship.

College in the High School

Mariner HS now offers 16 subjects connected to college credits through the *College in the HS* program! Registration help was offered in the CHS classrooms during late September and early October. Most students who are interested in taking college courses have completed the first of three steps required to finish the process. Passing a *College in the HS* class is also an alternative graduation pathway for those who do not pass the state tests. Important deadlines are:

- Oct 21: Last day to apply for EvCC admission as a *College in the HS* student
- Nov 4: Last day to select winter term college courses
- Nov 18: Last day to pay for winter term college courses (unless pay plan)
- Late Feb: Registration for spring courses BEGINS
- March 16: Last day to register for spring courses

Teachers continue to help students in the classroom, but students can also get help in the CCRC before or after school, during their lunch, or during AQT with a pass. More information is available at www.everettcc.edu/chs.

Upcoming events for November in the C & C Readiness Center:

- 11/05 **Gonzaga University** (during lunches)
UW Personal Statement Workshop at 2pm
Students are encouraged to bring their personal statements to the workshops to have UW reps look them over and give them feedback.
- 11/07 **Military Fair** (in concourse)

UW Personal Statement Workshop at 2pm
Students are encouraged to bring their personal statements to the workshops to have UW reps look them over and give them feedback.
Apprenticeship Fair at Sno-Isle from 3-7pm (field trip 2:30-5:30pm)
CCRC will take a bus full of students to this event... come in for a field trip form.
- 11/08 **Financial Aid Fridays** 10:30-1:00pm
Students may come in to get help filling out their FAFSA or WASFA.
- 11/14 **Oregon State University** (during lunches)
- 11/15 **Financial Aid Fridays** 10:30-1:00pm
Students may come in to get help filling out their FAFSA or WASFA.
- 11/22 **Financial Aid Fridays** 10:30-1:00pm
Students may come in to get help filling out their FAFSA or WASFA

Class of 2020

Hello class of 2020 families! Senior year is off to a great start! The Senior Class Officers have selected a “theme” that they would like the Senior Class to embrace for the year. Their selected theme title is “Picture This... (and they fill in the blank with a positive word or phrase)”. This theme will be a part of weekly morning announcements and posted on their Instagram and is a way to help encourage one another throughout the week/ year and to prepare them to go and change the world!

Class of 2020 Happenings:

Jostens was on campus to take cap and gown orders. You can still order online at Jostens.com.

Senior Class Officers will hold an election for Treasurer and Spirit Leaders during November.

Senior Class T-shirt design options will be presented during our Senior Class meeting on October 31st.

Dec 20:	Last date to order from Josten's with discounted rate
May 26:	Reach Higher Week
May 30:	Senior Prom 8:00-11:00pm; Location: TBD
May 31:	Josten's cap & gown final due date for school delivery
June 4:	Senior Awards/Honor Society/Lamp of Knowledge Ceremony
June 8/9:	Senior finals
June 9:	Senior Night at Goddard Stadium
June 10:	Senior Breakfast, Senior check-out, pick up caps & gowns
June 11:	Mandatory Graduation rehearsal - 8:00 to 11:00am MHS Main Gym Senior Farewell Assembly - 1:00 to 2:00pm
June 12:	Graduation at Angel of the Winds Arena - 8:00pm

Mariner in the News

Mariner High School senior, Heaven Ewers, is an Everett Herald "Super Kid". Read the article below.

<https://www.heraldnet.com/news/theater-is-slice-of-heaven-for-mariner-high-school-senior/>

Mukilteo School District is considering a building bond to increase capacity and upgrade Mariner High School, among other buildings in the District. Read the article from the Everett Herald below.

<https://www.heraldnet.com/news/bond-proposal-could-help-mukilteos-aging-overcrowded-schools/>

KCPQ News 13 recently did a story on the history of Mariner High School. Our own Sue Metzler is highlighted!

<https://q13fox.com/2019/10/15/mariner-high-school-celebrates-50th-anniversary/>

The Mukilteo Beacon wrote a nice article about Mariner's 50th Anniversary celebration during homecoming week.

<https://www.mukilteobeacon.com/story/2019/10/16/schools/mariner-high-school-celebrates-50-years/19093.html>

Stay Connected!

Information and news about Mariner High School is available in a variety of formats. Check out the following websites or join us on social media to stay connected:

Mariner HS website: <https://www.mukilteoschools.org/Domain/530>

Blackboard Connect: <https://mukilteoschooldistrict.bbcportal.com/>

Mariner Twitter: @MHSEverett

Mariner Instagram: mariner marauders and mariner__asb

Mariner Facebook: Mariner Marauders