

Curriculum Night Parent Bulletin

August 21, 2024

Tonight during **study hall** you can visit the counselors, college counselor and the learning services coordinator in Student Services, Room 200. The Haddix Academic Center is open tonight and is located on the second floor, near the middle of the school. The Bluetique is open from 5:30-9 pm in the quad.

Maybe you've heard about **iBlock** – a designated time after school each day for our students to complete missing homework. There is great value in the homework that is assigned, therefore, if a student chooses not to do their homework, they will be assigned iBlock in order to make it up.

Progress Reports - are available online for parents on September 10; this is a great time to check in on your daughter's academic progress.

PowerSchool Forms – If you need assistance with your forms, please come to student services and someone will assist you. Parents be sure to update your daughter's action plan if she has asthma, allergies, or is diabetic. We need a copy of her plan at the beginning of each academic year.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are from 4-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, and 1:30-4 p.m. on Thursday, October 17. You will have the opportunity to meet with your daughter's teachers about her current academic progress. Please know that we encourage you to bring your daughter to conferences.

Retreats

Please mark your calendars for your daughter's Class Retreat. All retreats are mandatory. The Freshman Retreat is November 1 and is overnight. The Sophomore retreat is during the school day on September 4th. Juniors meet in small groups on Wednesdays throughout the school year. Your daughter has received an email with her retreat date. Senior Retreat is March 21, 2025, and is overnight.

Calendars –

Calendars - The journalism students are selling 2024-25 school calendars in the quad. For \$10 (cash or check only), you can easily see all the important events of the school year in one quick space. You can also purchase one in room 304 in between classes or during your daughter's study hall. We have a limited supply, so get yours right away! Funds go to get all-color pages in the student newspaper!

Dual Enrollment – Representatives from UNO, and Metro Community College will be in the quad and able to answer any questions about dual enrollment at Marian with their respective institutions. The Nebraska Wesleyan representative was not available this evening. As a reminder, Marian offers 27 dual enrollment courses.

Booster Club memberships are available on Marian's website under Athletics. Please consider supporting Marian's Athletic Booster Club!

F.A.M.E.

(Fine Arts at Marian Enthusiasts) is a booster club to support the visual and performing arts at Marian including: art, band, dance, drama and music. F.A.M.E. was developed to support these activities, and encourage a life-long appreciation for the Arts. If you would like to help enhance the personal development of Marian's young women in the Fine Arts, join F.A.M.E. on the website under Performing Arts.

Travel Opportunities

Class of 2026 and 2027 – this is the last call to join the Ireland, Scotland, and England trip in 2025. Students must register by September 15. Please reach out to Jen Christen (christen@omahamarian.org) for more information.

Class of 2027 and 2028

Marian will travel to Japan in the summer of 2026. An informational meeting will be held after Christmas break. In addition, there are fliers available at the main office.

FOR SENIOR PARENTS ONLY

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS: Watch the email address that you gave the school. The Crusader Yearbook Staff will be sending out information on purchasing SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS for the 2025 Yearbook. The earlybird deadline will be Oct. 15 for a reduced price and Dec. 1 is the final deadline.

SENIOR PORTRAITS for the yearbook are due electronically by Dec. 1. Your senior daughter can have her photo taken by anyone or she can use the pictures taken on Monday for her ID card. The yearbook needs ONE vertical head and shoulder shot. Your daughter will have an email with those details. If no photo is submitted, we will use her ID photo.