

## Curriculum Night Parent Bulletin

August 27, 2025

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. You can stop by and meet our new Dean of Students, Mr. VanAckeren.

The Bluetique is open from 5:30-8 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 9; 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 15, and 1:30-4 p.m. on Thursday, October 16. 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 October 30 and is overnight. The Sophomore retreat is during the school day on September 3rd. 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 19, 2026, and is overnight.

### Calendars –

Calendars - The journalism students are selling 2025-26 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 help support the trip to the National High School Journalism Convention in Nashville this fall!

**Club and Service Fair** – is during CAB on Thursday, Aug. 28; all students will have the opportunity to visit with club leaders and moderators and learn more about the many activities at Marian!

**Dual Enrollment** – Representatives from Nebraska Wesleyan, 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. 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 2028 and 2029

Stay tuned for information about our upcoming trip to Iceland in the summer of 2027!

### **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 2026 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 Aug. 18 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.

Your daughter will be measured for her graduation gown at the beginning of November. As part of the graduation fee, she will get her gown, cap and tassel. Please DO NOT order these from Jostens. We use Graves Graduation. Your daughter will receive an information packet on graduation announcements sometime the week of September 1st. These are ordered through Jostens. Please ask her for the packet of information. If you have any questions regarding Graduation, please contact Michelle Delisi.