

MAY 2024

THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Marist Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is right around the corner. Now we look forward to AP Exams, the annual NHS Awards Ceremony (more information on page 2), Senior Farewell Mass, final exams, baccalaureate and graduation. As we work to bring this year to a close and plan for next year, here are some reminders and updates.

2024-2025 School Calendar and Bell Schedule

Next year's academic calendar is updated and online. Feel free to reference it when making your plans for the upcoming year. If you have any calendar-related questions, please let me know.

Schedules for Next Year

We are currently working on next year's master schedule of courses. We strive to build schedules based on requests and information that students have shared with us. Our goal is to have a draft of each student's schedule available by the first week of June. Students and families are encouraged to communicate with counselors regarding the scheduling process and discerning load, fit, goals, and interests.

Final Exams

Senior final exams are held June 3-6, and final exams for all other students are held June 10-14. While final exams are a little ways away, we want to remind all families that students are expected to take finals on the day they are scheduled. You can Please make every effort to schedule travel and other plans around these dates. A detailed schedule of exams outlining the specific date of each exam will be posted to the public calendar by the third week of May.

We can make exceptions due to school-sponsored events, family emergencies, illness, and health-related issues, but we ask that family, travel, and vacation plans be made around the existing schedule. [See Section 3.4, pp. 12-13, in the Student/Family handbook for details.](#) Should you have questions about final exams, please contact your student's counselor.

Graduation Update

Senior families were sent a timeline for graduation in April. The same document is included in this month's Newsline. As we wrap up the school year, I am looking forward to celebrating graduation with the wonderful students in the class of 2024. Getting to know these young men and women has been a great pleasure, and I look forward to seeing them receive their Marist diplomas! May God bless each and every one of you, and I hope to see you soon.

Bob Fraley
Principal

**We are still accepting applications for the Marist class of 2028!
Spread the word to 8th graders that they should apply today!**

[Apply Here.](#)

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS

Senior Final Exams

Date	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
06/03	Anatomy & Physiology	
06/04	Math	
06/05	Make-up/Other	Make-up/Other
06/06	Gov/Econ (followed by REQUIRED graduation rehearsal)	

Freshman, Sophomore & Junior Final Exams

Date	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
06/10	Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Physical Science	Honors Biology, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology
06/11	Revelation of Jesus Christ	English Project Turn-In
06/12	US History, APUSH	World History, AP Euro, Modern World History
06/13	Alg. 2/Trig., Alg. 2, Honors Pre-Calc, HAA	Alg. 1, 1A, 1B, Geometry, Honors Geo/Trig
06/14	Make-Up Exams	Make-Up Exams

NHS Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 22, the Marist Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) will host the school-wide Academic Awards Ceremony. The assembly will celebrate individual students for their outstanding efforts and growth related to acquiring information and skills, making meaning of important ideas and processes, and transferring their learning autonomously and effectively in new situations.

Parents and guardians of students to be recognized will be notified via email. The specific award is meant to be a surprise revealed at the assembly. Festivities will begin in the gym at 10:25 a.m.

Information Meeting for Costa Rica Trip - May 29

As we prepare for our exciting journey to Costa Rica, we invite participating students and their parents to an important information meeting before departure. This meeting will take place on May 29, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at Marist. We require all parents to attend to ensure that you and your student are fully prepared for the trip. The invitation will soon be emailed. Email or bring any questions you may have. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS



WE ARE ONE Marist Catholic High School

Facilities Department

April 30th, 2024

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff and Building Occupants

Uncontrolled asbestos contamination in buildings can be a significant environmental and public health problem. Both the public and private sectors have been dealing with the asbestos issue for many years. In 1986, Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) primarily to require school districts to identify asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers. In 1987, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a regulatory program, which enforces the AHERA.

In compliance with the AHERA regulations, we had our school facilities inspected by an EPA accredited building inspector. During the inspection, samples were taken of building materials suspected of containing asbestos. The results of the inspection and laboratory analysis of the samples have confirmed the presence of ACM in portions of the school facilities. It is important to note that these materials are in a form and condition that does not pose a health threat to students, faculty or employees.

With confirmation of the presence of ACM, an Asbestos Management Plan was developed for our schools by an EPA accredited management planner. The Management Plan includes the inspection and physical assessment reports, the training program for our custodial and maintenance personnel, the plans and procedures to be followed to minimize disturbance of the asbestos-containing materials, and a program for regular surveillance of the ACM. Every three years, a re-inspection by an accredited inspector must be conducted on all friable and non-friable known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) to determine whether the condition of the ACBM has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM.

During the 2023/24 school year, **periodic surveillance inspections** will be conducted to check the condition of the asbestos and to determine if any action is needed. Schedules are pending

For further details on the locations of the ACBM or on the asbestos activities, you are welcome to review a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan in our school administrative office during regular office hours. Mr. David Hodgin, Property and Risk Management Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Portland, is our asbestos program coordinator and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him at (503) 233-8313 or dhodgin@archdpdx.org

GRADUATION TIMELINE



2024 GRADUATION TIMELINE

Please review the timeline carefully. We want your last two months as a Marist Catholic High School student to be as stress-free and memorable to you, your parents/guardians, and your family as possible. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Underwood at 541-284-7506.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Tue, April 23 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR SENIORS</u> Marist Theater Attendance is mandatory. Bring your iPad, phone and scholarship information for the graduation survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A speaker from the U of O, whose focus is on helping equip our seniors with tools to make healthy choices and ease the transition to college and life after high school. • There are several different components to this, including tying up loose ends of senior year (senior exit/graduation survey, class photo, picking up graduation items, etc.), • More details will follow soon, but for now seniors need to know that this is not a free day for them (but it is a free afternoon!) • Graduation Announcements will be distributed by Miner & Associates in the cafeteria hallway after the senior class picture.
<p>Wed. May 22 10:25 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.</p>	<p><u>ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY PRESENTED BY NHS</u> Marist Gym Sponsored by the Marist High School National Honor Society Chapter, this assembly recognizes students who have excelled in each subject area during their four years. Parents and guardians are invited to the assembly and will be notified by letter in advance if their student will be recognized.</p>
<p>Fri, May 31 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><u>SENIOR FAREWELL MASS</u> Marist Gymnasium Parents/Guardians (2 people per senior) are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
<p>Mon-Thurs, June 3-6</p>	<p><u>SENIOR FINALS</u> See public calendar and Schoology updates for more information in the coming weeks.</p>
<p>Wed-Fri, June 5-7</p>	<p><u>SENIOR IPAD RETURN</u> After students have completed their final exams.</p>

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<p>Thurs, June 6 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><u>GRADUATION REHEARSAL</u> Marist Gym or Kevin Teller Field (TBA) Attendance is mandatory. ALL SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND BACCALAUREATE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.</p> <p>Seniors will practice coming forward and crossing the stage when their names are read. This will help ensure that the college/after Marist plans and seating assignments are accurate.</p> <p>Cap and Gown kits distributed -Kits will be placed on your chair at graduation rehearsal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be sure to check that a gown, cap and tassel are in your package. ● Hang it up as soon as possible. ● The cap, gown and tassel are yours to keep.
<p>Fri, June 7 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>BACCALAUREATE MASS</u> Marist Catholic High School Activity Center Attendance is mandatory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gowns must be worn to Baccalaureate. Please do not wear your caps. ● Seniors should arrive by 6:30 p.m. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.
<p>Sat. June 8 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><u>GRADUATION</u> Kevin Teller Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graduates must be in the AC by 10:30 a.m. ● <u>Seating for family and guests will begin at 10:30 a.m.</u> Seating is first come, first seated. Seating will be on the home side of the field in the stadium and on the turf. ● There are no tickets for graduation this year. All seating is general seating. ● Graduate seating and stage will be tented, and all other seating will be uncovered. ● The ceremony will be live-streamed. It will not be recorded.

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<p>Mon-Fri, June 17-21 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>GRADUATION PACKET DISBURSEMENT</u> (They are never mailed; you must pick them up.) Graduation packets, which include the legal diploma, may be picked up in the Main Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation packets will not be given to students with incomplete graduation requirements (including Christian Service) or who have outstanding fees, fines or Marist property (iPad, athletic uniform, etc.).
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Additional Graduation Information:

- If accessible seating is needed, please contact Ms. Underwood as soon as possible at kunderwood@marisths.org or 541-284.7506.
- Traffic will be heavy, so allow an extra margin of time. We want to start the ceremony promptly at 11:00 a.m.
- Caps, gowns, and shoes must be worn at graduation. Required attire beneath the gown is slacks, shirts, and ties for men and dresses, skirts, slacks, and blouses for women. Remember, the ceremony is outside, so please dress accordingly.
- We are planning to have Graduation take place outdoors. If it rains, guests should plan accordingly. Seniors will be seated under a tent. If heavy rain is forecast, the ceremony will be moved into the gymnasium. Parents will be notified on Thursday, June 6, if the event is going to be moved indoors.

To Participate In Graduation:

- Students must have satisfactorily completed the necessary number of credits needed to meet Marist Catholic High School’s graduation requirement.
- All Christian Service hours must be completed and approved.

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SKIP DAY:

Marist Catholic High School does not approve of “Skip Day”. If students skip class for this unsanctioned event, there are no provisions for making up class time and this could result in possible disciplinary actions. In addition, the student insurance program and Marist Catholic High School will not accept liability if the student has skipped. Students who are absent are not eligible for extracurricular activities, which include practices and games/competitions.

GRAD NIGHT:

Marist does not organize or sponsor an official Grad Night event. Questions regarding an “off-campus” Grad Night activity should be directed to the event organizers.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIOR FAMILIES

SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS

- If you missed the Separation Preparation for Senior Parents on April 3, you may access the presentation on the college counseling site on the Marist website at <http://counseling.marisths.org/>

SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR SENIORS APRIL 23

- The presentation is posted on the college counseling page <http://counseling.marisths.org/>

COLLEGE DECISION DAY MAY 1 - WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO BY MAY 1?

CHECK THE UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE TO SEE IF THEY HAVE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE.

- Check your email and follow the instructions exactly.
- **Deposit at only ONE school!** In your acceptance packet from each college, there should be instructions.

If you have been offered a financial aid package, complete all forms and documents to accept any or all financial aid. *You can accept or decline any part of your financial aid package, i.e., student loans or parent plus loans.*

COLLEGE NOW CREDIT AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

- Lane Community College Dual Credit/College Now Transcript
 - In late June or early July, your LCC transcript reflecting the Dual Credit that students earned during high school will be available.
 - Students must log in to their LCC account and request that a transcript be sent to the college they will attend in the fall.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Credit
 - Students should send scores via their [College Board](#) account to the college they will be attending.
 - Check the school's website to see acceptable scores for each test.

MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FINAL TRANSCRIPT

- The student's counselor will send their **final transcript** to the school listed in Naviance. ***Transcripts will be sent the last week of June once all final grades are completed.***

JUNIOR FAMILIES

COLLEGE PLANNING FOR JUNIORS

THE ESSAY AND COMMON APPLICATION WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 22 FROM 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. IN THE MARIST THEATRE BRING YOUR IPAD.

- Our guest speaker will be Anna Aegerter, Senior Associate Director of Admissions at U of Redlands, who presented a great session to last year's seniors.
- She has over 15 years of experience working in the admissions offices at a wide range of colleges.

TASKS FOR JUNIORS

- Encourage and help your student. Create a college planning file from the list above and include the following:
- A list of core teachers (English, History, World Language, Science, and Math) that your student would approach about letters of recommendation for their college applications.
- Create a Common Application account and start working on activities, family information, etc. (Do not fill out any information under the individual universities.
- The information can be migrated over on August 1.
- www.commonapp.org

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JUNIOR FAMILIES

NAVIANCE TASKS

- Creating a College List – Colleges I'm Thinking About
 - We recommend adding at least 3-4 colleges to the list.
 - Please do not add them to the colleges I am applying to yet.

SAT TEST DATES 2024

- Register by August 24, 2024, if you need to retake the test and plan to apply for Early Action/Early Decision, which has a November 1st deadline.
- These are the anticipated dates for 2024-2025:
 - October 5, 2024
 - November 2, 2024
 - December 7, 2024
 - March 8, 2024
 - May 3, 2024
 - June 7, 2024
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

NAVIANCE CAREER PLANNING/COLLEGE 101 PRESENTATION DURING HEALTH CLASSES MAY 20

- Counselors will visit the health classrooms for a career exploration activity.
- Encourage your student to finish strong!

NAVIANCE TASKS

- Strengths Explorer if not completed their freshmen year.
- Career Interest Profile completed during the presentation.
- Start researching careers and/or colleges.

FRESHMAN FAMILIES

- Encourage your student to finish strong!
- **Naviance Training for freshmen is scheduled in history classes on May 6.**
- **Naviance Tasks**
 - Introduction to Naviance.
 - Strengths Explorer (completed during class).

Visit our
College Counseling Website!

<http://counseling.marisths.org/>

CAMPUS MINISTRY

DR. RICK MARTIN - DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY & FORMATION

JULIE FERRARI - ASSISTANT CAMPUS MINISTER

2024-25 Retreat Team / Christian Leadership Class (CLC) Application

We have almost completed the selection process for the Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class (CLC) for the 2024-25 school year and hope to announce decisions by May 10. Notifications will be sent to applicants through Schoology.

For information on how final selections are determined, please review the document "Selection Process," available on the school website. On the drop-down menu under the Spiritual Life tab, select Student Faith Leadership and then Selection Process.

Marist Youth Gathering

We will send a small delegation of rising seniors to attend this year's annual Marist Youth Gathering at the Marist Brothers Center at Esopus, New York on Memorial Day weekend. This annual event gathers students from Marist schools across the United States and neighboring provinces. MYG focuses on the Marist mission while building a global family spirit. Our delegation will be tasked with sharing something of what they gain in Esopus with our student body in the 2024-25 school year. Keep them in your prayers this Memorial Day weekend!

Christian Service Experience

Parents of Juniors: Your student should have completed 20 hours of service to those most in need and the two corresponding reflection journals (Journal #3 & #4). If this is not the case, please support your student in planning and completing the first 20 hours ASAP. Please refer to the Christian Service Manual for placement ideas. The remaining 30 hours (50 are required to graduate) are due on September 23.

Parents of Sophomores: Your student will soon be creating a plan for how they will complete the graduation requirement of 50 hours of service to those most in need throughout the next 16 months. Please support them in their research and reflection on where they might do their service. All pre-approved agencies are listed in their CSE Manual.

Any questions you may have can be directed to Mrs. Ferrari, the CSE Coordinator, by calling 681-5479 or emailing jferrari@marisths.org.

Liturgy

Senior families: Please join us for the Senior Farewell Mass on Friday, May 31 at 10:45 a.m. in the Marist gym.

ADVANCEMENT

• Our online Giving Day to support tuition assistance •

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Marist Gives

May 9, 2024
maristgives.org

Join the entire Marist community on
Thursday, May 9
and support tuition assistance during
MaristGives, our 24-hour online giving day.

[VISIT MARISTGIVES.ORG](https://maristgives.org)

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