

The Expedition



Reflections from the Class of '25

"To my friends, thank you for the laughter, the memories, and for always being there for me whenever I wasn't feeling at my best. I will miss some of the teachers, and I will cherish the moments here throughout the next chapters of my life. As I step into the next chapter, I hope to make everyone proud as I move on. Thank you, and have a good summer!" -Isaiah P.



"Throughout my time at Magellan, our core values of responsibility, integrity and respect have helped me grow and learn valuable life lessons such as having patience and forgiveness. My teachers, classmates, and other staff have taught me that even when things are hard or seem impossible, to never give up hope. With these life lessons I know my future holds bright and bold things. Once a Mariner, Always a Mariner." -

Peyton S.



"Magellan means more to me than just a school, it is a second home. From the first time I walked the halls to the last time I do as a student, the values Magellan has taught me will stay with me. Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity have all shaped me into who I am today. Once a Mariner... Always a Mariner." -Sophie H.



"Through my six year journey at Magellan I have overcome challenges and gained many friends. I have had a lot of new experiences with the caring teachers and staff. One experience that has shaped my life was the sports teams. I got to learn more about the people around me and we grew together. The voyages were more experiences that I will never forget. From the art museum to DC. I am so thankful for the memories." -Noah D.

Message From Head of School



Dear Mariner Families,

As we wrap up another school year, it is a wonderful time for looking back and looking forward.

I want to begin by acknowledging and appreciating how much our students have grown intellectually. From memorizing math facts to solving quadratic equations, from writing complete sentences to composing multi-paragraph essays...our students' academic skills have developed in leaps and bounds.

Beyond their cognitive growth, our students have also grown significantly in their character. It has been amazing to watch our students learn about the 24 character strengths and the "Other People Mindset" through our Positivity Project (P2) implementation. Whether they are working on their self-control, creativity, perseverance, or kindness, our students have learned how living out such character strengths leads to building positive relationships. I feel tremendous pride in our Mariners as I see them thrive not only as students, but also as engaged and caring citizens in our community.

This month's Expedition spotlights the experiential learning that we continue to provide until the last day of school - through arts integration, projects, and voyages that extend our classrooms into our community. This edition also highlights all of the wonderful destinations that await our graduating 8th graders and our alumni 12th graders. We know they will make us proud and emerge as leaders as they set sail on the next leg of their journeys. And we will always welcome them back with open arms - once a Mariner, always a Mariner!

Wishing everyone a successful end of the school year, and a restful and joyful summer. As always, thank you for your partnership and for everything you do to support our lifelong Mariners.

Warmest regards,

Jessica O'Donovan

Important Dates

Memorial Day Holiday
No School
MAY 26

All School Assembly
JUNE 3

8th Grade Graduation
JUNE 5

Last Day of School
JUNE 6

Board Meeting
JUNE 17

Meet the Teacher
AUGUST 12

First Day of School
Early Release
AUGUST 13



Congratulations Mariners!

We wish you the best of luck on the next leg of your journey.

As you set sail, remember...

Once a Mariner, Always a Mariner

Alex H.	Millbrook High School
Alexis R.	Millbrook High School
Allison W.	Millbrook High School
Andrew G.	Millbrook High School
Anna L.	Trinity Academy
Anouk V.	Broughton High School
Ben S.	Enloe High School
Bree M.	Leesville Road High School
Bridget Q.	Millbrook High School
Brooklyn W.	Franklinton High School
Carter H.	Fletcher Academy
Charlotte S.	Sanderson High School
Conlan L.	Raleigh Charter High School
Cooper R.	Raleigh Charter High School
Deven C.	Apex Friendship High School
Edith W.	Broughton High School
Eleanor W.	Raleigh Charter High School
Ella H.	Leesville Road High School
Emily C.	Wake STEM Early College High School
Everett S.	Sanderson High School
Evie W.	Research Triangle High School
Gavin B.	Leesville Road High School
Gil L.	Leesville Road High School
Greer E.	Sanderson High School
Hadley N.	Cardinal Gibbons High School
Hayden C.	Millbrook High School
Isaiah P.	Cardinal Gibbons High School
Jack N.	Millbrook High School
Jackson L.	Wakefield High School
Jarrod S.	Sanderson High School
Karim A.	Millbrook High School
Katherine B.	Leesville Road High School
Kavya N.	Sanderson High School
Kennedy B.	Leesville High School

Krew E.	Wake Prep Academy
Levi W.	Millbrook High School
Lexi M.	Millbrook High School
Lila W.	Sanderson High School
Maggie M.	Millbrook High School
McKenna K.	Millbrook High School
McKenna S.	Millbrook High School
Mei N.	Raleigh Charter High School
Mia S.	Raleigh Charter High School
Mia B.	Wakefield High School
Millie H.	Millbrook High School
Nash C.	Franklin Academy
Nathan A.	Wake Early College of Information & Biotechnologies
Noah D.	Millbrook High School
Nolan A.	Wake Forest High School
Oliver F.	Raleigh Charter High School
Parker C.	Millbrook High School
Peyton S.	Wake Forest High School
Philip R.	Leesville Road High School
Raylee C.	Wake STEM Early College High School
Reid J.	Sanderson High School
Sam H.	Sanderson High School
Sam C.	Millbrook High School
Sam S.	Riverside High School
Sarah C.	St. Mary's High School
Seth M.	Research Triangle High School
Skye A.	Cardinal Gibbons High School
Sophia L.	Sanderson High School
Sophie H.	Sanderson High School
Thomas J.	Leesville Road High School
Tommaso R.	Millbrook High School
Will L.	Sanderson High School
Zach G.	Sanderson High School
Zoe S.	Millbrook High School

Innovative Curriculum - Experiential Learning Arts & Cultural Integration

INSIDE THE MAGELLAN CLASSROOM

3rd grade celebrated Immigration Day where they experienced the process of becoming U.S. citizens. They arrived through Ellis Island, created passports, experienced health screenings, and took the Naturalization Oath of Allegiance. Lastly, students enjoyed a meal together sharing dishes from their homeland countries.



4th grade spent a week with members of the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra learning about sound energy through music. In addition to building their own banjos, students explored waveforms to learn about pitch, frequency, amplitude, and volume.



5th grade students held a Wax Museum for parents and the greater school community to enjoy! Each student chose a person of influence history to research, and then transformed into their subject to bring their research to life through live presentations.



As part of their study of the Romans and their engineering advancements, **6th grade** students constructed edible Roman roads. They worked with a group to plan, construct (and eat!) roads using the same method as Ancient Romans.



7th grade students participated in a poverty simulation, where they assumed the role of low-income individuals and were tasked with challenges such as getting their children to school, going to work, and paying for their home, utilities and groceries. This experience is always a thought provoking one for our students.



To reflect on this moment in time, **8th grade** students decorated an (upcycled cigar) box guided by the questions, "Who am I, what matters to me?" Using the inside and outside of the box, students represented their core values - and had fun doing it!





Voyages

bring joy to the journey of academic excellence

On this page: 8th Grade in Washington, DC ~
7th Grade serving at the NC Food Bank ~
6th Grade experiencing Medieval Times &
The Challenger Center ~ 5th Grade learning
at Marbles Museum ~ 4th Grade exploring
Tryon Palace ~ 3rd Grade visiting the
NC Museum of Art



Student Engagement

8TH GRADE BINGO BASH

Our first ever Bingo Bash community service event was a huge success! Over 300 attendees came to play Bingo and enjoy performances by some of our talented eighth graders. Thanks to your donations and tips, we raised over \$4,400 to support Freedom Ride Dog Rescue and to supplement the need-based scholarships offered to students for the eighth-grade capstone voyage to Washington, D.C.

"It was fun walking around and selling baked goods for the cause with my friends!" -Brooklyn W., 8th grade



THE WIZARD OF OZ



Congratulations to our Mariners from over the rainbow who dazzled us with a fantastic performance of The Wizard of Oz!

"I had tons of fun working with my fellow actors, as well as the directors and stage hands, as we designed the choreography and blocking for the show, which gave me the feeling of being able to work hard towards this school event. To me, it was a fun way to expand my school experience and I am looking forward to doing another play next year!" -Emory K., 7th grade

"I really enjoyed musical theatre here at Magellan! Ms. Tatiana and Ms. Daina make everything so much fun! I think that I can speak for everyone when saying that I made memories that will last forever! From "throwing up" as Grimsby in the Little Mermaid, or walking through the crowds shinier than a diamond as the Tin Man, I will always remember my time here in Musical Theatre!" -Parker C., 8th grade

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Middle schoolers got dressed up with their friends and enjoyed taking photos and dancing the night away at the MCS spring semi-formal.

"The dance had epic music with the best friends and memories we'll be laughing about the rest of the year."
-Emily T., 6th grade





Congratulations to these students who were recognized for the following Positivity Project character strengths.

	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Open Mindedness	Gracie H.	Sepand J.	Mal S.	Daniel K.	Hannah M.	Katia B.
Curiosity	Margot B.	Lucy S.	Arumi K.	Izzy B.	Oli H.	Conlan L.
Prudence	Emily L.	Langley W.	Maxwell B.	Natalie N.	Zoe W.	Sophie H.
Enthusiasm	Grey E. & Grayson H.	CJ L.	William E.	Wyatt T.	Drew B.	Oliver F.
Leadership	Rosie H.	Lillian R.	Nile B.	Casey M.	Aubrey H.	Emily C.
Love of Learning	Beckett C.	Maddie W.	Connor S.	Naim H.	Emery A.	Mei N.
Teamwork	Evie H.	Lochlan B.	Maggie H.	Lucy D.	Roman S.	Brooklyn W.
Integrity	Elsa S.	Lia H.	Mary Adkins H.	Stella H.	Nick A.	Lexi M.
Optimism	Savy W.	Lottie W.	Avery C.	Reese R.	Kate D.	Hayden C.
Humor	Theo B.	Matthew T.	Callen S.	Veda C.	Henry J.	Reid J.
Purpose	Aylie L. & Ella K.	James P.	Sia P.	Michael W.	Stephanie H.	Andrew G.
Bravery	Will P. & Sybil S.	Selena M.	Valentina R.	Millie H.	Brielle D.	Ella H.
Forgiveness	Emma M.	Graham M.	Ella R.	Cole F.	Lilly F.	Tommaso R.
Humility	Kyla H.	Sarah D.	Julie Gray W.	Dorothy H.	Emilie T.	Sam C.
Perspective	James D.	Elizabeth M.	Zayna D.	Philip R.	Ella E.	Peyton S.

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ATHLETICS

CONGRATS TO
OUR SPRING
SPORTS TEAMS



GIRLS SOCCER



BOYS BASEBALL



BOYS TENNIS

*UNDEFEATED IN REGULAR SEASON

GRADUATING SENIORS

CLASS OF '21 REUNION

The MCS Class of 2021 – who are now graduating high school seniors – gathered at their old Magellan stomping grounds for a class reunion before heading off on their next adventure. There were many hugs, laughs, and memories shared between old friends, parents, and former teachers. Congratulations to the MCS Class of 2021! We can't wait to see all of wonderful places your journey takes you!



CHECK OUT WHERE SOME OF OUR SENIORS ARE SAILING OFF TO NEXT

Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Barnard College
Davidson College
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University

George Washington University
Holy Cross
Liberty University
North Carolina State University
Northern Michigan University
Notre Dame University
UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Charlotte
UNC Wilmington
West Virginia University
University of Miami
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
Virginia Tech University



CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

It is an honor to award this year's Continuing the Journey Scholarship to Trevor Mulligan. Trevor is graduating from Saint Thomas More Academy. In high school, Trevor served as President of Student Council, Captain of the swim team, and enjoyed acting and singing in theater productions – all while maintaining outstanding grades. He has received numerous academic honors and awards.

Trevor will attend Notre Dame University, majoring in philosophy and theology on a pre-med track. Congratulations Trevor! We are proud to call you a Mariner and wish you the best of luck on your journey!