



## Maritime Academy Charter School

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Dear Maritime Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you had an opportunity to relax, refresh and recharge and are ready to welcome 2021.

The first semester of school ends on January 24<sup>th</sup>. During the first half of the academic year, we did our best to offer to our cadets as many high school activities as possible while maintaining safety protocols. During the first semester, we:

- Distributed many essential school resources including Chromebooks, head phones, guitars, pianos, art kits, books, and many other school supplies.
- Administered the SAT exam to seniors.
- Conducted in-person classes for cadets for designated cadets.
- Held the National Honor Society Induction ceremony.
- Celebrated a virtual music concert.
- Held an art contest and awarded five prizes.
- Held the monthly Maritime Speaker series.
- Hosted open gym for volleyball and basketball until we were ordered to discontinue.
- Arranged for senior portraits and class pictures.

Our high school cadets return to virtual learning on January 4, 2021. Cadets are to report to their advisory period at 8:30 AM and all of their scheduled classes. It is a full day of instruction. Also, please note the following key dates:

- January 11<sup>th</sup> – hybrid in-person learning for special designated groups
- January 18<sup>th</sup> - we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Day – No School
- January 24<sup>th</sup> - quarter two ends
- January 22<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - mid-term assessments
- February 1<sup>st</sup> - quarter three begins

As a reminder teachers and counselors are available to provide support and guidance to our cadets daily. Please do not hesitate to contact us. Email addresses for all teachers are posted on our website. Visit

<https://www.maritimecharter.org> and then click the link labeled *High School Teacher Websites*.

I am attaching two documents with information on how you can help your teenager meet with greater success in school. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a successful second half of the school year!

Sincerely,  
*Lucy Feria*  
Principal