
MARINA HIGH SCHOOL

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Marina High School is the second program in what we hope will be a long list of schools with active MyStrength Clubs. Formed in 2007, Marina HS started with over 25 members, which accounted for more than 10% of the student population on campus. This was a terrific way to send a strong message that a new club has formed and that it is here to stay.

Newly formed Marina High School, in just its second year of existence, allowed for the growth of the MyStrength Club to parallel that of the campus. The positive message of the MyStrength campaign was carried by these young guys who take real ownership of “their school”.

Club members feel the changes of their school very acutely from year to year as new kids arrive. Maintaining a “small school feel” even after the student body grows to match that of other area high school campuses is of paramount importance to MyStrength members from Marina High. Reaching out to the new, younger ex-middle school and transfer student, demanding a higher standard of behavior guided by the principle of respect taught in the MyStrength Club, is of utmost importance to this group. They are the ambassadors for change on their campus and in the community that surround them.

This year membership has increased to nearly thirty, which is twice the limit set forth by the program’s guidelines. At first daunting, the number of guys has not been a

problem to manage. In fact, the group’s size offers the opportunity for a bold and powerful statement to be made from Marina High School that could not be made by a smaller bunch. When they march, speak, and participate in the community, their presence and energy is felt.

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