



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

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KEY DATES

October 21st
Picture Retake Day
&
Quarter 1 Evaluations available

October 25th
PSAT 10th-11th grade

October 26th-28th
Mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences
(Early Release Day)

November 10th
FASFA Meeting for Seniors and Parents

November 11th
No School - Veteran's Day

November 16th
Athletic Field Day - 2nd-4th Grade

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SCHOOL POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

A student that is absent more than ten percent (18 days) of the required number of school days per year is considered to have "excessive absences" whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

This year, we are introducing **CUTS LITE Service (Court Unified Truancy Suppression Limited Intervention To Educate)**. We will follow the following timeline:

- 5 Absences: You will receive the 1st warning letter
- CUTS Lite Conference
- 9-11 Absences: 2nd warning letter
- CUTS Hearing
- Parent Conference/School Intervention



TARDIES

Any student here beyond 7:57 a.m. is considered tardy and **must be signed in by a parent in the front office**. If you are in carline during the 7:51 a.m. cut off time, you will be asked to drop off student at the Front Office. Please avoid any consequences for multiple tardies by arriving on time. **3 tardies = 1 absence**

PICK UP

Due to our school day in sessions and safety precautions arrival for end of day pick up will not begin until 2:30 pm. If you arrive prior to that, please note that you will be asked to exit campus and return after 2:30 pm. Emergency and office business vehicles cannot get onto campus if the school is blocked with waiters.

- Enter into the carline **until after 2:30pm on Full Days and after 12:15pm on Early Release Days**. This will allow our students & faculty to have a cleared parking lot in the event EMS needs access.
- Please keep the **East Entrance merge point cleared** at all times. Wait to enter until all traffic is cleared.
- **Archway only:** follow blue signs and circle around the Sport Field
- **Archway & Prep:** follow blue/green signs and snake through faculty parking lot
- **Prep only:** follow blue/green signs, snake through faculty parking lot & merge out of lane by Prep building
- Maintain safe parking lot speed of 5 mph
- Merge point will utilize a zipper merge (1 car per lane)

EARLY STUDENT PICK UP

Students who need to be picked up early for appointments must be picked up in the main office **no later than 2:45pm on full days and 12:30pm on half days, NO EXCEPTIONS**. The current Placard with student's name or a valid identification with photo is required when picking up through the office. The student must be signed out with a reason for leaving. **3 early pick ups = 1 absence**.

LATE PICK UP

Any student who is picked up after 3:45 pm, will incur late pick up fees beginning with the second occurrence of late pick-up, families will be assessed a late pick-up fee according to the following fee schedule:

- Up until 4:00 p.m. = \$5.00 per student
- 4:01 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. = \$5.00 per student + \$1.00 per student, per minute
- After 4:30 p.m. = same fee structure as above + Department of Child Safety phone call

PLACARD FOR CAR-LINE PICK UP

Placards can be accessed on the Parent Portal at <https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/>

Log in, on main page PICK UP PLACARDS, Select Maryvale Prep Academy, Download and Print, if you cannot locate the placard on your Parent Portal Account, please contact the Front Office. **Please note, we will not accept phone images of the placard for student pick up, parents must have the current paper copy of the placard for safety and fast process.**

STUDENT WALKERS

If you would like to add your child to the walker list, you will need to do so at least **12 hours in advance** of when you want them to begin walking. If you do not receive confirmation, they have not been added and will have to wait until then to be dismissed as walkers. Please note, once on the walker list they must walk daily until they are removed. If you want your child to be on the walker list, please email enrollment@maryvaleprep.org. The same applies if you want them removed.

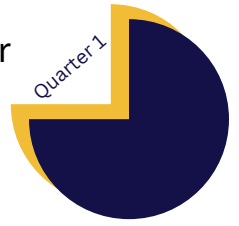
ARCHWAY NEWS

KINDER - 6TH GRADE

EVALUATIONS AND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

You will receive Quarter 1 evaluations on October 21st, just prior to parent teacher conferences on October 26th-28th.

In addition, you will receive a link to sign up for conferences on October 21st.



GALILEO TESTING

We will begin our Benchmark ELA and Math Assessments into next week to gather data on how your children progressed during quarter 1. You can look to your child's newsletter for their specific test date.

Please encourage your child to do their best and come rested.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The Archway Fall Extracurricular Club Season **will run until October 28th.**

Next Season begins on November 21st.

Clubs meet from from 3:50pm to 4:30pm, students get dismissed through Gate 2 (East of Front Office) at 4:30pm, parents must show their student placard for pick up.

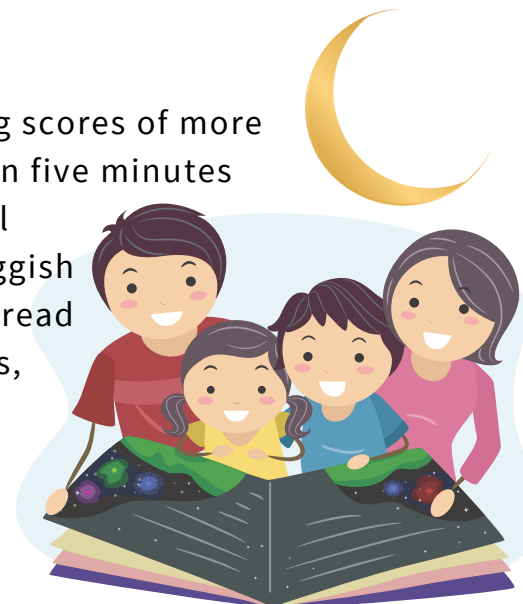
APTT K-3 GOALS



Be sure you are using the resources from our Academic Parent Teacher Teams and working with your child on their goals. We will spend a few minutes during conferences talking about how your child is doing with their grade level skill.

NIGHTLY READING

A recent study comparing the engaged reading time and reading scores of more than 2.2 million students found that students who read less than five minutes per day saw the lowest levels of growth, well below the national average. Even students who read 5-14 minutes per day saw sluggish gains that were below the national average. Only students who read 15 minutes or more a day saw accelerated reading gains—that is, gains higher than the national average—and students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day saw the greatest gains of all. Please ensure your children are reading at home each night and completing their reading logs.



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

EVALUATIONS AND PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Quarter 1 evaluations will be sent out on Friday, October 21. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held the following week from Wednesday, October 26th – Friday, October 28th.

A link to sign-up for Parent/Teacher conferences has been emailed to all Prep parents. Parent/Teacher conferences are mandatory for parents and students. We are looking forward to discussing your student's progress this quarter.

GALILEO TESTING

7th -11th-grade students will take the Galileo Math test on **October 21**. The Galileo Test provides valuable data to the Math and ELA teachers to assist them in providing specialized classroom instruction.

PSAT TESTING

PSAT testing will take place **October 25th for our 10th and 11th Grade students.**

**It is important for students to be in school daily.
Please plan to have your students on time and prepared for class.**

FASFA NIGHT FOR SENIOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

November 10th @ 5:30pm in the Marley Center

Please contact Mrs. Ayala with any questions

602-247-6095 extension 602

gayala@maryvaleprep.org



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SENIORS NEWS!

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Please reach out to our college counselor
G. Ayala with any questions.
Email: Gayala@maryvaleprep.org
Phone: 623-247-6095 Ext 602

SENIOR THESIS

The Senior Thesis is a year-long project where Seniors study and write about two texts (one of which they read in the summer). They are advised by members of the faculty and coached throughout the year. The Senior Thesis culminates in an event called the defense in the Spring where students present and defend their project in front of a panel of faculty members.

This quarter, students are choosing and refining the topic of their thesis and picking their second books (second text selection due Wednesday 8/21). Then, students will write their Prospectus paper which is due on Friday 10/7. All work is completed on Google Classroom.

If you have any questions about the Senior Thesis, please feel free to reach out to
Mrs. Gittins at kmraz@maryvaleprep.org

QUARTER 1 GRADES

The PowerSchool Public Portal to view student evaluations will be available tomorrow to view Quarter 1 grades. Please check your email for a communication with step by step instructions on a one time set up.

Note, if you already use and access the portal, you will continue to use the same login. You only need one account for all of your students, but each student has a unique access code to retrieve their grades. If you dont receive an email, please contact the Front Office (Archway or Prep).



The Public Portal can be accessed at:
<https://greatheartsaz.powerschool.com/public/home.h.html>

INFO NIGHT

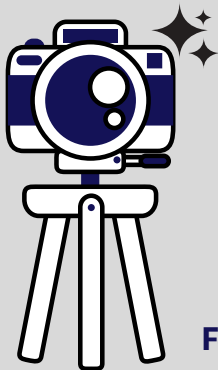
New prospective families are invited to tour our campus, ask questions and hear from our headmasters, teachers and coaches about Maryvale Prep's curriculum, clubs and athletics programs.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

November 15, 2022 at 6:00pm

RSVP Here: GreatHeartsArizona.org

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RETAKES PICTURE DAY

Picture Retakes will happen tomorrow Friday, October 21st

All students who missed picture day in September, will automatically get their picture taken

If your child already had their picture taken and you want a retake, please call the Front Office by 9:00am tomorrow Friday and they will be added to the re-take list of students.

For questions on your order, please call Lifetouch's Customer Service at: 1-866-955-8342

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE FOR 2023-24

Pending applications for the 22-23 school year can rollover to 2023-24 school year from October 17th to November 4th

Open Enrollment for new students is from November 7th to December 9th.

Info Night for Prospective Families is November 15th

Tell interested families and friends
New applications can be submitted at:
[GreatHeartsAcademies - Parent Portal \(schoolaxis.com\)](http://GreatHeartsAcademies-ParentPortal.schoolaxis.com)

OCTOBER MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST LUNCH

UPDATE:

We will not serve pizza on Monday, October 31st, please check menu for update

The regular price for breakfast is \$1.85 and lunch is \$3.35, the reduced amount (for those who qualify) is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

Create an account on MealTime and add your students with their first Legal name and their student ID number, if you need your student ID number, please contact the Front Office.

SCHOOL HOURS

FULL DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 3:15PM

PREP: 8:00AM-3:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 4:00PM



HALF DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 12:45PM

PREP: 8:00AM-1:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 2:00PM

SPORTS

A huge shout out to our Fall Teams heading into the playoffs!!

The **Tackle Football Team** will host Senior Night with a home game **TONIGHT**, we hope to see you all **at 6:00pm**
Playoff games begin in November, stay tuned for schedule
We are so proud of our Matadors!!



The **Soccer Team** plays at home this **Friday at 6:00pm** if they win, they will go to the playoffs!!
We hope to see you there and cheer on our Matadors!!



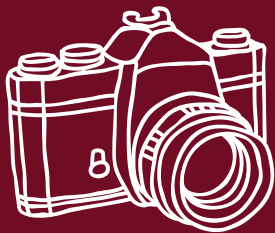
The **Volleyball Teams** will host a home game **TONIGHT** starting at **4:30pm**
The Varsity Team will host their **first playoff game** on **October 25th at 7:00pm**
We couldn't be more proud of our Lady Matadors!!



Visit our website to see the full schedule of all games:
<https://greatheartsmaryvaleathletics.org>

The Matador Nation Concession Stand is in need of parent and student volunteers to help sell snacks during home games. Concession and Matador Merch profits goes back to the Maryvale Prep Athletics!!

Come meet your community, have some fun and best of all, free admission and a snack for all volunteers!! Sign up at:
M.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM



ATTENTION ATHLETES!!
FALL SPORTS PICTURE DAY IS ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, AT 3:15PM
BRING YOUR UNIFORM AND BIG SMILES

Registration for Winter Sports opens on November 7th.
All athletes must have a current school year physical to practice,
click [here](#) for the physical form.

Practice Start Dates:

November 7th. High School Basketball for Boys and Girls

November 14th MS Soccer Power Lifting Spirit Squad Chess



PSO'S FUNDRAISER TONIGHT!!



enjoy
FOOD
&
FUN

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

15% of all food, beverage and funpass
game credit sales benefit

**Maryvale Prep Academy "BOO
Bash" Costume Contest at 6PM!**

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: Peter Piper Pizza at
Maryvale
4105 N. 51st Avenue, Suite 111
Phoenix 85031



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