



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

October 26th-28th

Mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences
(Early Release Days)

November 10th

FASFA Meeting for Seniors and Parents

November 11th

No School - Veteran's Day

November 16th

Athletic Field Day - 2nd-4th Grade

November 18th

Winter Formal - 9th -12th Grade

November 21st

Archway Winter Clubs begin

November 23rd - 25th

No School - Thanksgiving Break

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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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The Archway Fall Extracurricular Club Season **has ended**. Parents please make arrangements for normal pick up times if your students participated in an after school club.

Over 150 students participated and learned an extracurricular activity during this time. We are very lucky and thankful for our Leaders running these clubs.

The next season will begin on November 21st, stay tuned for a list of clubs and sign up information.

2ND-4TH GRADE ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

Field Day for 2nd to 4th grade students will be on Wednesday, November 16th. We need 8-10 parent volunteers to help with sports games.

Please reach out to PSO at PSO@maryvaleprep.org and to Coach Tolbert at mtolbert@maryvaleprep.org if you can assist.

USED UNIFORM DONATIONS

The Health Office needs used uniforms to have available as spare clothes.

If you have unused uniforms (tops and bottoms) taking space, you can donate these to the school.

We lend these to students who may need a spare piece to complete an uninterrupted school day.

Drop off at Front Office during office hours.



LOST AND FOUND

- Any unclaimed bottle waters and lunch boxes will be disposed at the end of each week in order to maintain cleanliness at our campus. Please label water bottles and lunch boxes with your child's name; we will add a new lost and found shelf for these items near the MPR for easier access to students.
- Any clothing not claimed by the end of the quarter will become part of the nurse's stash or donated to our PSO. Parents can check the lost and found areas at the end of the day, please check-in the Front Office and we will guide you to these areas.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR STUDENTS BELONINGS



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

FASFA NIGHT FOR SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS



November 10th @ 5:30pm in the Marley Center
Please contact Mrs. Ayala with any questions
602-247-6095 extension 602
gayala@maryvaleprep.org

WINTER FORMAL

The Winter Formal Dance
for 9th-12th Grade
will be held on
Friday, November 18th
at 7:00pm.



More details will be coming soon!

SENIOR TRIP

We have begun fundraising for our
Senior trip from May 8th-12th

Senior trip deposits can be paid
through [Configio](#).
The first deposit of \$100 is due by
November 30th.

SENIOR THESIS

Senior Thesis outlines will be due November 18th. Seniors are encouraged to break down the assignment into chunks and tackle a chunk per week. Seniors should aim to get a draft to their advisor by November 11th so their advisors can give them feedback and they can revise before submitting.

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.

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

CAP AND GOWN

Plan ahead and order your
cap & gown, senior class ring, announcements and other
graduation products.

<https://www.jostens.com>

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



OUTERWEAR

In order to maintain our consistent, scholarly uniform, the Maryvale Prep sweater will be the only outerwear piece that students will be permitted to wear throughout the school day.

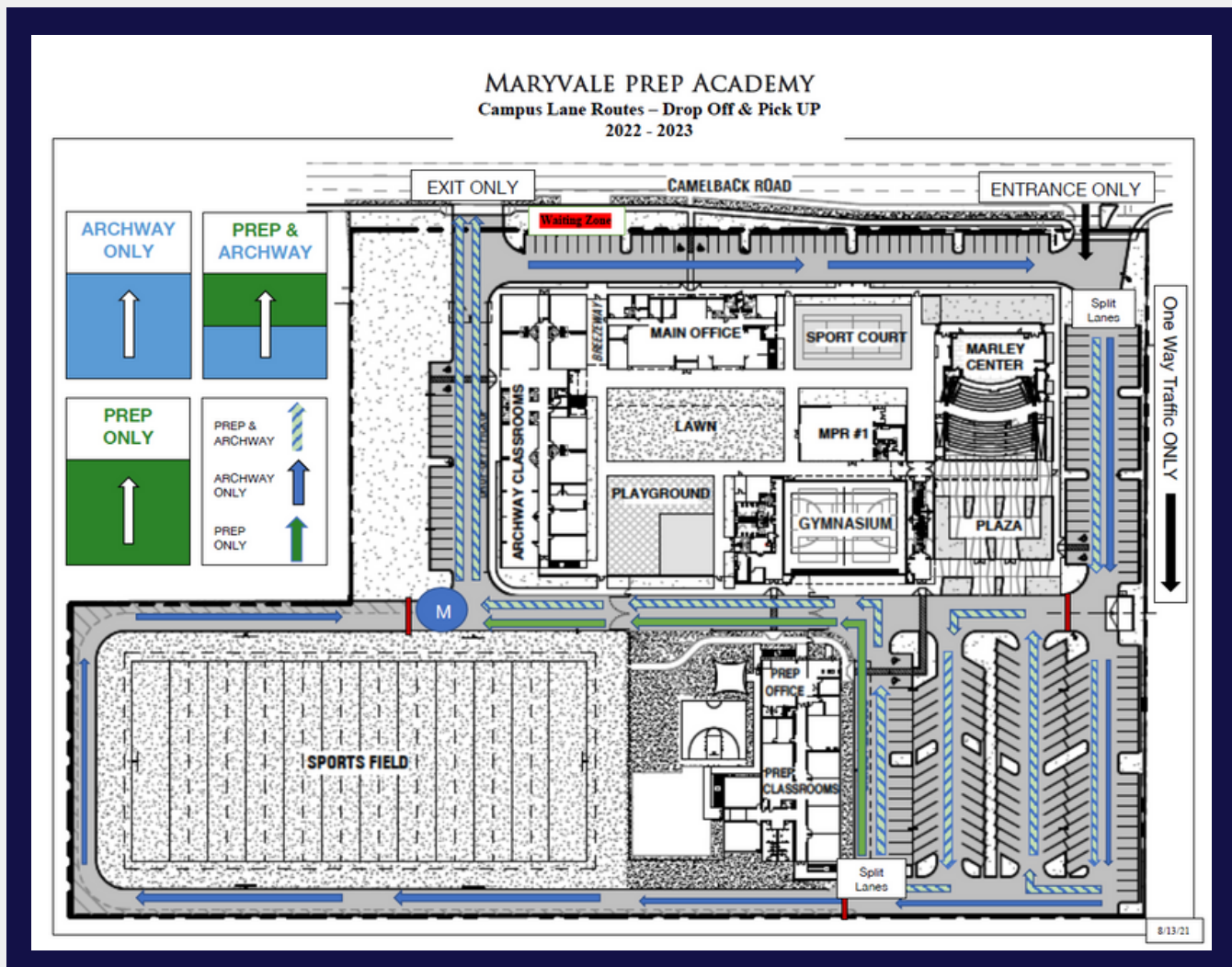
Students may wear personal jackets to school (they must be free of writing and images, only one color scheme, according to our Maryvale Prep guidelines outlined in the Family Handbook, see examples below) but they will be required to hang them up for the day upon arrival.

When necessary, students can wear their personal outerwear jackets over their polo shirts and sweaters to provide additional insulation while outside for recess. Students will not be permitted to wear “look alike” sweaters, sweatshirts, or “hoodies.” Please label your child’s sweater.



CAMPUS LANE ROUTES FOR DROP OFF & PICK UP

If you pick up your student(s) through our carline, please remember to follow the appropriate arrows guiding to pick up at Archway only, Prep Only or Archway and Prep.





Join us for Info Night

GreatHearts®

November 15, 2022 at 6:00pm

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.

RSVP Here: GreatHeartsArizona.org

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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 \(schoolaxis.com\)](https://GreatHeartsAcademies-ParentPortal.schoolaxis.com)



NOVEMBER MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

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



EARLY RELEASE DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 12:45PM

PREP: 8:00AM-1:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 1:30PM

SPORTS

OUR MATADORS ARE IN THE PLAYOFFS!!



A huge shout out to our Varsity Football Boys, Varsity Volleyball Girls and our Soccer Boys for going to the Playoffs!!

Hard work and perseverance can take you a long way...we couldn't be more proud of them!! We hope to see everyone at their playoffs games and cheer on our Matadors!!

Playoff Home Games:

TONIGHT 10/27: Volleyball @ 6:00pm
Saturday, 11/5: Football @ 4:00pm

Visit our website to see the Playoff schedule and locations:
<https://greatheartsmaryvaleathletics.org>

Follow us on:



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We can always use the help of volunteers during home games.

Many positions to fill including score board and concessions.

You don't need to be an athletic parent to volunteer. Any Matador or family member is welcome.

M.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM

NEXT WEEK

ATTENTION ATHLETES!!

FALL SPORTS PICTURE DAY IS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, AT 3:15PM

BRING YOUR UNIFORM AND BIG SMILES



WINTER SPORTS

Registration for Winter Sports opens on November 7th through [Configio](#). 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 Spirit Squad**
- November 21st: Power Lifting Chess**



Registrations for Mini Matadors Winter Season start NOV 14