



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

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KEY DATES

December 1st-2nd
12th Grade Drama Performance

December 2nd
PSO Donut Hole Sale (for Archway and Prep)

December 8th-9th
8th Grade Drama Performance

December 9th
Movie Night presented by PSO

December 12th-14th
Semester Exams

December 14th
3rd-5th Grade winter concert

December 19th-January 3rd
Winter Break

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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

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TO REVIEW OUR TRUANCY LETTER



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 7:57 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

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

We still have a few clubs with openings and will extend sign ups into next week until they are full. Please see our openings in [configio](#) and sign up while you still can.

K-1 FIELD DAY

Please note that we will be postponing this to 2nd semester.
We will provide a date as it gets closer.

3RD-5TH GRADE WINTER CONCERT

We are excited for the upcoming performance. Please begin preparing your child's attire and ensure they are practicing their songs at home. Students must wear a white top, black bottoms, black shoes. Dresses must follow this requirement as well (white top/black bottom). No vests or suit jackets. Hair accessories may only be black or white.

MINI MATADORS

The Mini Matadors Winter Season for Basketball and Spirit Squad has begun as of November 30th. Students will be dismissed through the **south parking lot at 1:45pm**. Please arrive on time and make sure you bring placard for pick up

READING TIPS

Many of you received your child's reading level at conferences. If you share their reading level at the library or look it up when purchasing books, you can get books that are at their target level rather than books that are too easy or too hard. When a child reads at their reading level, they increase reading fluency and comprehension at a faster rate.

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

Mrs. Limas-Herschell, our Archway Counselor, will be providing a series of coffee talks to discuss various topics for parents to help students in a variety of ways. On **Friday, December 2nd, at 8 am in the MPR**, she will host her first in a series where you will learn about strategies to help students with anxiety.

This is open to all K-6 parents.



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

DRAMA PERFORMANCE

12TH GRADE PERFORMANCE

December 1st and 2nd
in **Marley Center** at 6:30 pm
Our seniors will be performing
"Pygmalion" by George Bernard
Shaw

7TH 8TH AND 9TH DRAMA AND MUSIC PERFORMANCE

All students in **7A, 7B,** and **8a** will perform on **Thursday,**
December 8.

All students in 9A, 9B, and 8B will perform on Friday,
December 9. Please refer the emails sent out by Ms. Shenk
and Mrs. Rand-Lowe.

Doors will open at 6
Please arrive on time to find parking

TARDIES

Any student here beyond 7:57 a.m. is considered tardy and must be signed in by a parent in the front office.
Any student who are dropped off without a parent will not be allowed to sign themselves in and will be making a call home.

JEANS DAY

Support our Seniors by paying \$2 to wear jeans (non-ripped) and spirit wear shirts on
Friday, **December 2.** All proceeds will go to our Senior Trip fund.
Please pay at our prep front office before Friday, payments made on Friday will be charged \$3.

SENIOR TRIP

We have begun fundraising Wednesdays and Fridays of every week for our Senior trip.
The first deposit of \$100 was due yesterday
November 30th. If you have not paid your initial
Senior trip deposits can be paid through **Configio.**

FINALS

The Prep students will be taking Semester 1 final exams from Wednesday, December 14 to Friday, December 16. Teachers will hand out study guides on Friday, December 9 and will review in class on Monday, December 12-Tuesday, December 13. Final Exams are 10% of students grades and are mandatory. Please ensure your students are here on these days.

CAP AND GOWN

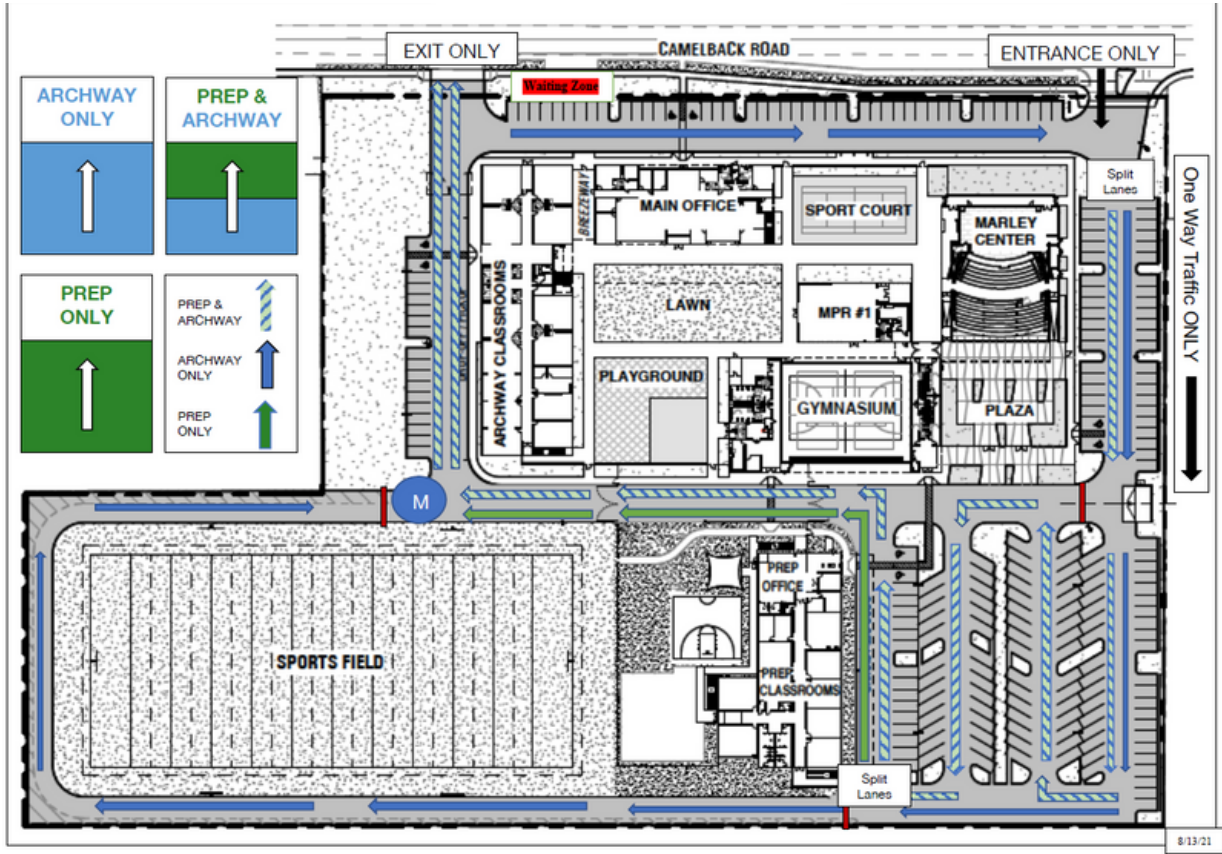
Plan ahead and order your
cap & gown, senior class ring, announcements and other
graduation products.
<https://www.jostens.com>

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



SCHOOL ZONE

We now have school zone signs posted and are in the works for additional modifications from the City of Glendale to make school zone safety more prominent.



CAMPUS SAFETY

We are thankful to always be making improvements to keep our campus safe. We hope to have our new gates up fully soon to enclose our full campus.

Our neighbors at Steeler have recently informed us that students are crossing too close to moving fork lifts. To prevent accidents if you are dropping your students off at QT, carefully guide them on the safest path to walk

Our top priority is to keep our students and staff safe, please help us do so.

PICK UP ETIQUETTE

- Stay in your lane
- DO NOT try to go around other vehicles
- DO NOT speed
- Watch your surroundings at all times
- Always have your Placard ready to be scanned

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.

Outerwear can be purchased at [Dennis Uniforms](#) and [Anton](#)



A NOTE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

A scholar who is sick will not be able to perform well in school or after-school activities and is likely to spread the illness to other students and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be without a comforting place for your child to stay if they are ill.

FEVER

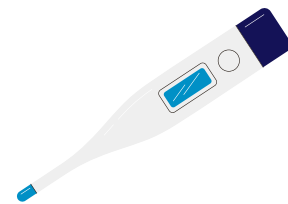
Stay Home: Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.

Return to School: Must be fever free, without taking fever reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. Unless you are presenting with respiratory or COVID-19 symptoms.

VOMITING

Stay Home: Persons with vomiting will not be able to attend school or remain at school.

Return to School: 24 hours after the last incidence of vomiting.



NOW HIRING HEALTH OFFICE SUBS

**We are hiring a full time Registered Nurse.
Please reach out if interested.**

Additionally, we are looking to hire health office subs with any medical assistant, CNA, or RN experience. We are open to bringing on those who are studying in these fields as well. The schedule is flexible.

DECEMBER MENUS

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Breakfast is served daily in the MPR from 7:00am and ends promptly at 7:45am. Students will not be served if they arrive at 7:45am or after.

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.

You can add meal funds at [MealTime](#).

PSO EVENTS

Maryvale Prep PSO brings
DONUT HOLE SALE!
FRIDAY, DEC. 2ND
7AM-8AM
4/\$1
***Donuts will be sold during breakfast in the courtyard, please send money with your child and we will assist them with their purchase

Doors Open @5:30pm
Movie Starts @ 6:00pm
Free Entry
Concessions will be open
PJ's required
Also please bring blankets as the weather is much cooler now.
Join us for
Family Movie Night
Friday,
December 9th

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

MINI MATADORS

The 6 week program has started and will run until Wednesday February 1st.

If your child is in Mini Matador Spirit Squad or Basketball, they will be released from their classroom to the gym to meet their coach for the start of camp (Kinder-1st will be picked up by a Coach).

Please encourage your kids to wear their shirts on Wednesdays during school to eliminate the process of having to change.

In addition to practices happening on Wednesdays, our Mini Matadors Basketball will compete in 8-minute intersquad scrimmages that will take place at halftime of our high home basketball games. Our Mini Spirit Squad will be there to cheer on the basketball games. All matadors are encouraged to wear their Mini Matador shirts to display their involvement and school pride.

Games for Mini Matadors will be at halftime of our HS home basketball games on the following days:

UPCOMING HOME GAMES

12/02

MS Boys Soccer @5:00pm vs. Basis Phoenix

HS Girls Basketball @6:00pm vs. PHH Prep

12/06

MS Girls Soccer (*Cardinals*) @5:00pm vs. Roosevelt

MS Girls Soccer (*White*) @6:15pm vs. Trivium

MS Girls Soccer (*Cardinals*) @5:00pm vs. Chandler Prep

12/13

MS Girls Soccer (*Blue*) @6:15pm vs. Glendale Prep



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We can always use the help of volunteers during home games, For home Volleyball games we need line judges, running the scoreboard, keeping track of statistics, and concessions for all home games.

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

SIGN UP HERE!

For details on all games and locations please visit our website:
greatheartsmaryvaleathletics.org