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## KEY DATES

FEBRUARY 10: HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PRACTICE BEGINS  
INICIA LA PRÁCTICA DEPORTIVA DE PREPARATORIA

FEBRUARY 14: PICTURE DAY  
DIA DE FOTOS

FEBRUARY 18: PARENT INFORMATION MEETING  
REUNIÓN INFORMATIVA DE AARENT

FEBRUARY 18: MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PRACTICE BEGINS  
INICIA LA PRÁCTICA DEPORTIVA DE SECUNDARIA

FEBRUARY 20: WINTER SPORTS BANQUET  
BANQUETE DE DEPORTES DE INVIERNO

FEBRUARY 21: LAS DAY FOR VOLUNTEER PAYMENT OPTION  
ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA OPCIÓN DE PAGO VOLUNTARIO

MARCH 7: LAST DAY TO REGISTRATION (FULL PRICE)  
ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA INSCRIBIRSE (PRECIO COMPLETO)

MARCH 11-15: SPRING BREAK NO SPORTS  
VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA NO HAY DEPORTES

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

[CONFIGIO REGISTRATION](#)

[SPORTS PHYSICAL](#)

[BAND APP](#)

[AZPreps365.com](http://AZPreps365.com)

[TRACK IT FORWARD](#)





# SPRING SEASON



## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS OFFERED



### Baseball

**Practice Dates/Time:**

Monday to Friday, Coach will announce the times, these are based on the date and availability of facilities.

CONTACT EMAIL  
[rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org)



### Softball

**Practice Dates/Time:**

Monday to Friday, Coach will announce the times, these are based on the date and availability of facilities.

CONTACT EMAIL  
[rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org)



### Track & Field

**Practice Dates/Time:**

Monday to Friday, Coach will announce the times, these are based on the date and availability of facilities.

CONTACT EMAIL  
[rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org)

## PRACTICE START DATES

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### BOYS BASEBALL

 FEBRUARY 10

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL

 FEBRUARY 10

#### BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

 FEBRUARY 10

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

 FEBRUARY 18

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

 FEBRUARY 18

#### BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

 FEBRUARY 18

# ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

**DUE BEFORE PARTICIPATION**



With a new academic year means new physicals with the 2024–2025 form from AIA. If you DID NOT do a physical in May with Ms. Amanda, then you are currently NOT eligible to start first day of practices when we get back to school. If you did do your physical in May and haven't heard anything from Ms. Amanda about them being signed as not clear then you're good to go. If you did your physical this summer break and have the form completed, please turn it into me ASAP when we return to school officially. If you have NOT done it yet, this serves as your reminder.

Get this done!

[DOWNLOAD PHYSICAL FORM HERE](#)

## PARENT VOLUNTEER TIER REMINDER



As we look towards the end of the Fall Sports Season, we want to give you a friendly reminder that if you have registered your athlete under the volunteer discount tier you must complete your commitment prior to the end of the fall season. There are still a few spots available for you to sign up for and fulfill your volunteer requirements. Please use the [link attached here](#) to sign up for the remaining spots ASAP.

Please remember that per your agreed upon commitment, if you have not completed all of the volunteer requirements you will be invoiced for the remaining athletic fee to be paid in full. Your student(s) will not be able to participate in any future sports seasons until the balance is paid. Please reach out to @Richard Galewski, or @Tatiana Carrillo-Ruiz with any questions.





# WINTER SPORTS BANQUET

**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20**

**5:30 PM**

**MARLEY CENTER**



**Formal Attire**

## All family members are invited

Join us to Award and Commemorate all the effort and dedication of our winter athletes. Please make sure you bring your required pot lock responsibility based on sport you played this season. For questions please reach out to your coach.



## NACHO BAR

- **MS Boys Soccer** - Nacho toppings (Sour cream, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, etc.)
- **MS Girls Soccer**- Nacho toppings (Sour cream, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, etc.)
- **HS Girls Soccer** - Meat (chicken, beef, pork tofu, etc.)
- **HS Boys Soccer** - Meat (chicken, beef, pork tofu, etc.)
- **HS Girls Basketball** - Meat (chicken, beef, pork tofu, etc.)
- **HS Boy Basketball** - Meat (chicken, beef, pork tofu, etc.)
- **Cheer** - Chips (Nacho Chips)
- **Powerlifting** - Drinks
- **MS Softball** - Dessert
- **MS Baseball** - Dessert
- **Chess**- plates and utensils

Athletic Department will provide Nacho Cheese, cups and napkins.



# REGISTRATION

Only students who have fully completed the registration, payment requirements of (\$225 before the first practice & paid their amount owed before the first game) and physical requirements will be considered on the team. Students will tryout for the team and make JV or Varsity upon coaches discretion for the program and the Athlete.

## FEES & PAYMENT TIERS

Tiered payment options are now available. Each tiered price is dependent on home game volunteer time commitment. Volunteer attendance will be tracked to insure the agreed upon commitment is fulfilled. If you do not complete your selected volunteer commitment you will be responsible to pay the remaining full price balance. All athletic fees must be paid in full by the end of the current season in order for the athlete to be able to participate in the following season.

The fee provides participation, transportation to away games & equipment/uniform (required to be turned in at the end of the season). All other equipment needed, ie shoes , knee pads, wrist guards, must be provided by the athlete. A Team t-shirt can be purchased for \$10.

### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

- \$225 - Full Amount- Volunteer opt out for season
- \$200 - 1 Home game volunteer option
- \$175- 3 Home game volunteer option

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

- \$200 - Full Amount- Volunteer opt out for season
- \$175- 1 Home game volunteer option
- \$150- 3 Home game volunteer option

## TIMELINE

Tier/Discount Registration ends FEBRUARY 21. Starting FEBRUARY 22 there will be Full Price Registration ONLY. Volunteer opportunities will still be available but will not be used towards discounted price for anyone registered after FEBRUARY 21..

Payments must be complete by end of registration dates.

For questions contact Rich Galewski  
[rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org)

# ACADEMIC POLICY

## Grade Checks

To participate in sports at Maryvale Prep, students will be required to be in good academic standing, as described by the stipulations in the policy below. No Pass: No Play.

1. Eligibility will be determined biweekly for each season. Even weeks students will be notified, odd weeks coaches will be notified. If your student is on the list of ineligibility, they're automatically out for two weeks. Ineligibility is defined as currently having an F overall grade in one or more classes.
2. School Attendance = Practice Attendance. If your student attends school throughout the school day, they are expected to attend practice, except in case of emergency or pre-approved with team coach. As such, if a student does not attend school they are not to attend after school practice.
3. The ineligibility will last for two weeks, regardless of grade changes mid probation.
4. The leadership team will be responsible for verifying eligibility and the AD will communicate eligibility status to coaches, parents, and students.
5. The headmaster can make an exception to this policy for students who have IEP's or 504 plans through the consultation with ESS team and coaches.
6. Ineligible student athletes will still attend practices and games, but not be able to participate in the game until they are eligible again. Ineligible student athletes ARE NOT allowed to wear their uniform or participate in warmups.
7. Ineligible student athletes will participate in Homework Club prior to practice for two-week intervals, as determined at the next grade check.

If you would like more information about the Academic Policy, please consult the Maryvale Prep Family Handbook that can be found [HERE](#).



# DETENTION POLICY

Students will have a consequence when having detention and or missing practice with an unexcused absence. (\*There are slight variations for 5/6th grade athletes)

1. Students must serve detentions the day they are issued (except Wed) and CANNOT practice or play that day if they skip out on detention.
2. Students must attend at least ½ of a school day to practice or participate in a game. If the athlete was not at school, then they are not allowed to participate.
3. Students serving detention during an away game day must serve all of the detention time and will need to travel to the game location on their own account. Game play is up to team coach's discretion and not guaranteed even if detention time has been served.



## DOWNLOAD THE BAND APP

If you haven't already done so, make sure to Download the Band App and sign up to your team's Band. Each coach will have a specific page dedicated to their team. The Band App is the best place to find answers to team specific questions and to communicate to your athlete's coaching staff. You will be able to find schedules, updates, Coach requests and a lot more all in one spot. All athletic parents are **REQUIRED** to be active on Band App.

[Sign Up HERE](#)

### LOCKER ROOM POLICY

- Each athlete is responsible for providing their own locks and share the combination with the AD. The school is not responsible for the loss or theft of items stored in lockers. It will be the student's responsibility to ensure their lockers are locked at all times during use, and to conceal their lock combination numbers to avoid lock tampering. The Academy reserves the right to inspect student lockers at any time, with or without notice, and at any time with or without reason. If there is a compelling reason to open a locker and the lock cannot be opened, school staff may cut the lock; families will not be compensated for a cut lock.
- Athletes are required to keep the locker room clean and free from falling hazards. All backpack, duffle bags and personal effects may not be left on the floor, in the showers, in walkways or on sinks. Athletic department reserve the right to do locker room sweeps and remove any objects left on the floor or in any area not designated as storage space.
- Hazing, solicitation to engage in hazing, and aiding and abetting another person who is engaged in hazing is strictly prohibited. "Hazing" is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a student, whether individually or with others, against another student, and in which both of the following apply:
  - The act is committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with the Academy; and
  - The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm, or personal degradation.



### REQUIRED FORMS

All forms must be completed by Parents and/or Athlete in order to participate. Please do so as soon as possible and return them to Coach G.

- Consent Release of Liability Form
- Student Athlete Code of Conduct
- Parent Consent for Athletic Participation

[Download, Sign & Return to AD](#)

# CALENDARS

## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



**PLEASE NOTE**

Middle School Sports game schedule are TBD. All dates are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts and school needs.

### **FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

[Click here](#)

#### **HS BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

[Click here](#)

#### **VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE**

[Click here](#)

#### **HS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

[Click here](#)



# WEBSITE



**CONFIGIO  
REGISTRATION**

**CALENDAR/  
SCHEDULE**

**ANNOUNCMENTS**

**IMPORTANT  
FORMS & LINKS**

**PHOTOS**

**AND MORE!**



**CHECK IT OUT HERE**



**AZPREPS365.COM**

STAY UP TO DATE ON THE AIA DASHBOARD : AZPREPS365.COM FOR CURRENT LEAGUE STANDINGS, OPPONENT INFO, LEAGUE UPDATES AND LOTS MORE. READ NEWS ARTICLES AND KNOW BEFORE YOU GO'S TO STAY INFORMED ON THINGS AIA.



**PARENT MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18 5:30 PM  
MARLEY CENTER**

JOIN US FOR THE 24-25 ATHLETIC PARENT MEETING. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE NEW SPRING SEASON, GIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW PAYMENT TIERS, INTRODUCE COACHES & ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION TEAM, BAND APP ACCESS AND ALL THINGS WINTER SEASON. EVENT ATTENDANCE IS **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**.

# DONATION NEEDS

We need your help! Please consider donating

- Bread, peanut butter, jelly or healthy snacks for before and after practice and games. Our athletes get really hungry and need fuel to keep going
- Old clothing items suitable for practice for those athletes that forget or do not come prepared. Consider donating tennis shoes, gym shorts and old t-shirts of any appropriate size.
- Vending machine items. The athletic department makes a small amount of proceeds through sales of snacks and drinks in the vending machines. Please donate chips, snacks water and gatorade to help fill the machines.



[CLICK HERE](#)



## SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMY THROUGH OUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS!

We are honored to partner with every family, every year, through two annual campaigns: The Community Investment campaign and the Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive. 100% of your gift stays at our academy.

**Thanks to your support, we provide our students the education they deserve.**

*Please note that participation in our annual campaigns is not required to enroll your children at our academy.*

### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CAMPAIGN

The Community Investment Campaign directly supports our operating budget.



Covers the gap between what we need to deliver top-tier education and what we receive from public funding. Depending on the district, this gap is between \$1,200-\$4,800 per student.



Helps us support our excellent and dedicated faculty.



Keeps our class sizes smaller for individualized attention.



Enables us to deliver programs like art, music, and foreign language on a daily basis.

### TAX CREDIT DRIVE

The Arizona Public School Tax Credit allows Arizona taxpayers to contribute to the public school of their choice and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state income tax return.



Support our qualified extra-curricular and athletic programs, field trips, and character-building programs and keep fees low.



Claim the full credit on your state income tax return.



Married couples filing jointly may contribute up to \$400.

Individuals may contribute up to \$200.

We ask each family to contribute \$1,500 per student per academic year to help cover the gap between what we receive from public funding and what it actually costs to provide our educational model.

Every family's participation, at any level, is vital to supporting our teachers and educational priorities of our academy. 100% of your gift stays at your academy.

Every Arizona taxpayer can take advantage of the Arizona Public School Tax Credit and support our academy.

We ask every family to contribute their Tax Credit and invite their extended network of friends and family to do the same. 100% of each gift stays at your academy.

For families who contribute to both Community Investment and Tax Credit and seek an additional method to support our academy and teachers, the **Teacher Excellence Fund** is an opportunity to direct that support. We recognize that our best teachers have the skills and passion that schools across the country want. The Teacher Excellence Fund was created to reward and retain our teachers. Gifts to this fund directly benefit awards given to Headmaster-selected teachers based on performance, teaching observations, excellence in the classroom, and overall commitment to our core mission.

For additional information on or questions regarding any of the above campaigns, please connect with your Academy Giving Manager.

# TAX CREDIT