



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MAY 7, 2026



ARCHWAY ACADEMIC OLYMPICS



KEY DATES

6th Grade Pathway to Prep
May 13

Spring Sports Banquet
May 13

Kinder Promotion
May 20

8th Grade Promotion
May 20

Prep Semester Finals
May 20-22

Last Day of School
May 22

Commencement
May 22

MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY SCHOOL HOURS/INFO

ARCHWAY (K-6th Grade)

FULL DAYS: 8:00AM-3:15PM
HALF DAYS: 8:00AM-12:45PM

Archway Office Phone Number:
623-247-6095

Report an absence at:
attendance@maryvaleprep.org

OFFICE HOURS:

FULL DAYS: 7:00AM-4:00PM
HALF DAYS: 7:00AM-1:30PM



PREP (7th-12th Grade)

FULL DAYS: 8:00AM-3:00PM
HALF DAYS: 8:00AM-1:00PM

Prep Office Phone Number:
623-247-6095 Option 2

Report an absence at:
prep.attendance@maryvaleprep.org

GATE CLOSURE TIMES:

FULL DAYS: 1:00PM-2:30PM
ERD: 11:00AM-12:15PM

www.maryvaleprep.org



YouTube

PREP AND ARCHWAY NEWS

NOTICE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

End of year reminders:

- If your scholar has medication in the health office, it will need to be picked up by **May 22nd**. Medications that are not picked up by that date will be discarded.
- New action plans and consents are needed for every new school year. Blank action plans and consents for the 2026/2027 school year are available upon request.
- Vaccinations need to be compliant by August 26 for scholars to be able to attend school this upcoming year. Summer is a great time to get vaccinations up to date, so please consider contacting your scholar's provider to check their vaccination status.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN



Learning Never Takes a Vacation – Register for Summer School!

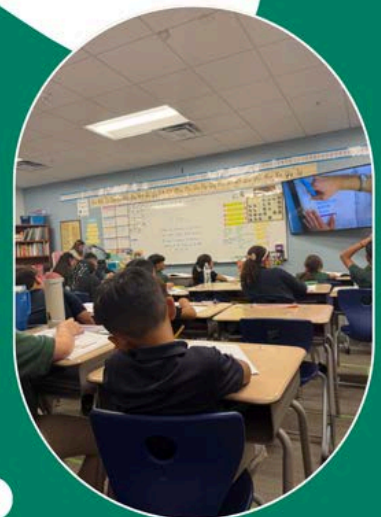
- ✓ Strengthen Skills
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Improve Mastery
- ✓ Credit Recovery (High School)

Monday-Thursday
June 1st-25th
8:00am-11:30am

Register Now on Configio!

Archway

Prep

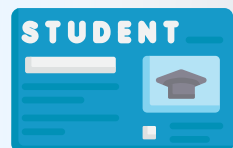


RE-ENROLLMENT UPDATE:

If you're still receiving communications from the school regarding proof of address, please submit your state approved documents on the parent portal. We only have 3 families left to reach 100% completion for Archway. Thank you!

STUDENT ID CARDS

Having your student ID card helps speed up our tardy sign in process. If you lost yours, we can re-print for \$5. If you need a reprint, please email emendez@maryvaleprep.org with subject line ID CARD for reprint. She will prepare and front office will reach out to provide and collect payment.



LUNCH MENUS

BREAKFAST MENU

KINDER LUNCH MENU

1ST-8TH LUNCH MENU

9TH-12TH LUNCH MENU



PREP AND ARCHWAY NEWS

LOCKDOWN DRILL ON FRIDAY

On Friday, May 8th we have a lockdown drill.

This will take place at the start of the morning. If you are tardy, you should expect to have to wait outside as we will all be in lockdown. We will sign your child in once we resume back to normal.



K-6 PIZZA HUT SUMMER READING: BOOK IT PROGRAM

During the summer months of June, July, and August, any child that meets their parent-set reading goals can earn a free Pizza Hut® single topping Personal Pan Pizza®* from participating locations. Use the BOOK IT!® Mobile App to set goals, track progress, and redeem rewards. Find out more at <https://www.bookitprogram.com/>



ATHLETICS

Dear Athletic Parents,

We are having our Spring Sports and End of Year Banquet on May 13, 2026. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and awards will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Archway MPR once the awards ceremony is finished. Menu items have already been sent to coaches, and if anything changes, it will be sent out through the Band app. We look forward to seeing everyone next week.



Coach Jones



Spring Sports Pictures
Thursday, May 7 starting @ 2:30 p.m.

More information to come from your coaches via the Band App and email.

We invite you to take a moment to view the most recent Athletics newsletter posted on our [website](#).

ARCHWAY NEWS KINDER- 6TH GRADE

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHWAY HEADMASTER DR. CRUZ



Hello Archway Families,

What a special week we had here celebrating our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our faculty pours an extraordinary amount of time, care, and intentionality into their work each day. The encouragement, love, and formation they provide to our students is invaluable. We are so grateful for the many ways you all appreciated and helped recognized them.

Additionally, we had our annual Great Hearts Day of Giving and were so thankful for the ways you were able to support that initiative. As noted, all of the money we raise through our Community Investment endeavors stays at our school and goes directly to supporting our students. Thank you for your support.

We have two weeks left and look forward to our final assemblies and promotions. Please remember that these celebrations take place in conjunction with many final assessments. Please ensure your children are fully present and help us share with them the importance of finishing strong.

Have a wonderful weekend!

2026-2027 ROSTERS

We know that class placement is important to families, and we truly value the trust you place in us to support your child. As we prepare rosters for the upcoming school year, our team carefully considers a wide range of factors to create balanced classrooms that meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students.

To ensure equity and the best possible learning environment for every child, we are not able to accept specific teacher or classmate requests. This process allows us to thoughtfully build classrooms where all students can thrive.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we make these important decisions with the whole school community in mind.

MAY/SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Due to many events taking place throughout May, your child's teacher will have flexibility on when they will do class birthday celebrations for May and Summer Birthdays. Please keep an eye out for the date chosen in the classroom newsletter

ARCHWAY NEWS KINDER- 6TH GRADE

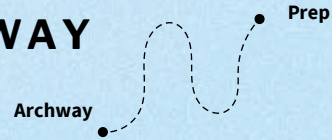
KINDER PROMOTION



Kinder families please save the date for Wednesday, May 20th for Kinder Promotion.

- Parking and doors will open for KA/KB families at 8:00 am
- Parking and doors will open for KC/KD parents at 9:30 am.
- This will be a ticketed event with a limit of 6 people per student. Please do not ask for exceptions. Tickets will be sent in homework folders on Friday, May 15th.
- Students should be in school uniform only and should not bring backpacks to school on this day.
- School is still in session the rest of the day and early sign out is discouraged. In the event you are signing them out, this can be done in Marley Center Plaza after each ceremony and only for the Kinder student or other students attending with you. Any other student sign outs need to occur in the main office.
- Parent departure for KA/KB is 9:05 am.
- Parent departure for KC/KD is 10:35 am.
- Departure times are strict in order to make way for the ceremony that follows.

6TH GRADE PATHWAY TO PREP



6th grade families please save the date for Wednesday, May 13. From 8:00-10:00 am, we will close the Archway chapter for our 6th graders and begin paving the way for them to move to the Prep school!

- Parking begins and gates open at 8:00 am. Parent seating is from 8:05-8:15 am.
- This event is for parents/guardians only. Other than toddlers and babies, no other siblings or family members should attend.
- Students should be in school uniform only and should not bring backpacks to school on this day.
- School is still in session the rest of the day and early sign out is discouraged. In the event you are signing them out, this can be done in Marley Center Plaza between 9:30 and 10:05 am but only for the 6th grade students. Any other student sign outs need to occur in the main office.
- You will have from 9:30-10:00 am to take pictures with your scholar and write them a note that will be given to them on the first day of 7th grade.

ARCHWAY VIRTUE ASSEMBLIES



Each year we honor students who have exemplified our 9 core virtues throughout the year consistently. On Thursday, May 21st we will have our virtue assemblies for 1st-5th grades. Kinder will do classroom awards and 6th grade will have their virtue assembly during their Pathway to Prep Ceremony. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive an invitation from Ms. Grado in advance with details. If you do receive that invite, please keep it a surprise as we reveal to the student during the assembly.

ARCHWAY NEWS KINDER- 6TH GRADE

2026-2027 EARLY KINDER ENROLLMENT

As we approach enrollment for next school year, we will begin early Kinder Testing for entrance. We have very limited spots and will only release a few at a time and up to a small number. To start, we are **ONLY** testing siblings of current students who will turn 5 between September 1st and October 31st. Students testing early must be potty trained, able to separate from parents easily and have basic number sense and alphabet concepts amongst several other indicators that will be tested. Please reach out to ccruz@maryvaleprep.org to schedule your test and note your availability along with child's full name, name of current Maryvale sibling(s) and date of birth for the child being assessed. We will gradually open up more spots for October-December birthdates so keep an eye out.

GreatHearts® Summer Programs

June 1-26, 2026

[MaryvalePrep.org/summer](https://maryvaleprep.org/summer)



The Great Hearts commitment to cultivate the minds and hearts of students continues throughout the summer. Great Hearts Summer Programs are aligned with the academy culture and offer a unique opportunity for scholars to stay engaged during the summer and make lasting memories with friends.

Maryvale Prep offers two incredible programs during the weeks of June 1-26, 2026.

Summer Programs include:

- Summer Camp is a full-day program where each week, Campers experience a unique theme full of hands-on activities, games, songs, on-site field trips, and just plain fun! It's a traditional summer camp experience with a classical twist!
- Kinder Readiness is designed to help your child feel ready to start kindergarten in the fall. In addition to being introduced to our academy culture and curriculum, our newest scholars will also build friendships that will help them feel confident on the first day of school.

Register today and give your child a summer experience they will always remember!

<https://maryvaleprep.greatheartsamerica.org/summer/>

PREP DATES TO REMEMBER

11th Grade Drama
May 7-8

Senior Dinner
May 15

Final Exams
May 20-22

8th Grade Promotion
May 20

Commencement
May 22

PREP SUMMER SCHOOL

**RETURNING 7th GRADE, 8th, 9th, 10th,
and 11th GRADERS**

ANY and ALL high school students earning a Semester F will automatically need to make up the credit online or in 2026 Summer School. This is a state and/or network requirement for graduation. Math and English classes will take place on campus, as well as online offerings.

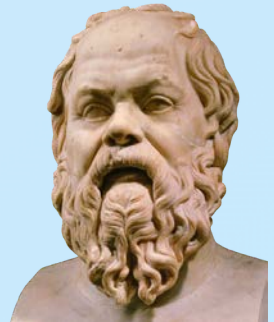
Summer School Dates: Monday, June 1st - Thursday, June 25th
Summer School Hours: M-Th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. (No school Fridays)

Please see the [Configio link](#) to sign your child up for Prep Summer School 2026. You will receive a specific email from Ms. Wolpert if your child must enroll in MANDATORY Summer School; however, it is open to all.

Please contact Ms. Wolpert with any questions awolpert@maryvaleprep.org

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

May is Integrity Month in our Maryvale Prep calendar of virtues. Integrity is the virtue of doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do. The word itself comes from the Latin integer, meaning “whole” or “undivided” – a person of integrity is someone whose outward actions are integrated with their inward beliefs. There is no gap between what they say they value and what they actually do. Theodore Roosevelt put it this way: “Knowing what’s right doesn’t mean much unless you do what’s right.” It is one thing to recognize a moral truth in the abstract – to nod along when courage or honesty or justice is praised in the classroom. It is another thing entirely to act on that truth when doing so costs you something. Integrity is what closes that gap. It is the daily work of becoming a person whose conduct can be trusted because it comes from real conviction. Matadors, integrity is the virtue that holds all the others together. Honor your own word this month. Be the same person in the hallway that you are in the classroom, and the same person on your phone that you are in front of your teacher.



PREP NEWS 7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

Maryvale Prep Academy 8th Grade



Congratulations 8th graders on your accomplishment!
Let's celebrate and have a good time!



Wednesday, May 20, 2026

<i>Ceremony</i> <i>(Parents welcome)</i>	<i>Marley Center</i>	<i>11:15-11:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Party</i> <i>(Students only)</i>	<i>Gym</i>	<i>11:45-1:00 p.m.</i>

MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

SENIOR DINNER

CLASS OF 2026

5.15.2026

STARTING AT 6:00PM

MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY ARCHWAY MPR

The poster is dark green with gold decorative elements, including a laurel wreath and a graduation cap. The text is in white and gold.

SEMESTER FINALS - MAY 20-22

Students wrap up each semester by taking Semester Exams. Semester Exams are an important part of the educational processes. These are comprehensive assessments, spanning the curriculum taught across the full semester and account for 10% of the semester grade. Students take two exams per day on the final three days of the semester, **May 20-22. All three days are Early Release Schedule.**

It is important that students are present, on-time, and prepared for their exams. Do not plan for summer break travel to begin until after Finals are completed. **Students will not be exempted from taking the exams for travel or other unexcused absences and will receive a zero on any missed exams.** Exams are not given early, so families should make every effort to have their students present for those dates. Students can make up missed finals on Tuesday, May 26th.

Study Guides will be distributed by teachers no later than May 15th. Please support your student's preparation by reviewing their study guide instructions with them and allow them appropriate time and place to study. If you have any questions on a particular final exam, please reach out to that teacher.

PREP NEWS 7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Pre-register your graduate for commencement photos sent directly to your phone! Visit: ["https://www.quic.pics/checkin/27327432"](https://www.quic.pics/checkin/27327432).

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Congratulations Maryvale Preparatory Academy

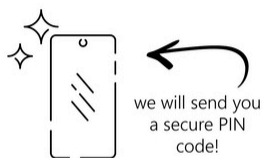
GRADUATES!

Enroll to have commencement photos sent directly to your phone.

SCAN THE QR CODE



ENTER YOUR MOBILE NUMBER



COMPLETE ENROLLMENT

Submit a selfie of your graduate. Proofs will be sent when available.



GRADES 7-12 ONLY

PREP YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER

\$45

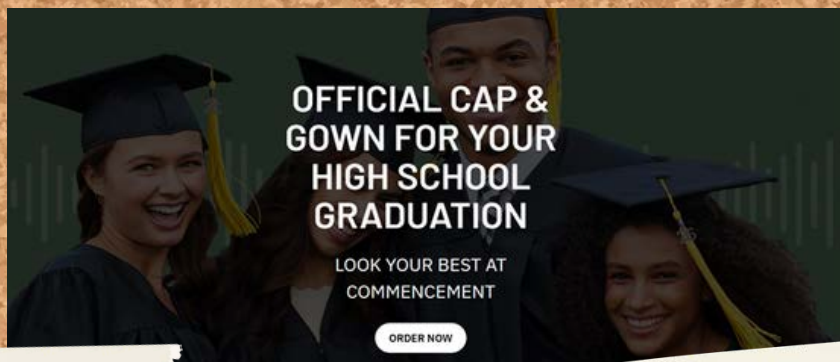
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LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE

YEARBOOKS ARE DELIVERED IN MAY

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See Mrs. Ayala for details or send an email to gayala@maryvaleprep.org