



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026



KEY DATES

Summer School

June 1-25

PSO Used Uniform Sale

June 25

Matadors Football Car Wash

June 25

Kinder Orientation

August 10

Meet the Teacher Night

August 10-11

First Day of School

August 12



SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer School Hours:

Monday - Thursday
(No School Fridays)

June 1 - June 25

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Optional lunch at 11:30 AM



Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
(Closed Fridays)

June 1 - July 24

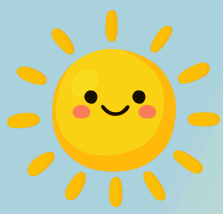
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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SPECIAL MESSAGE



Hello Maryvale Prep Families,

Happy Summer! We hope this finds all of you soaking up the sun in all of your favorite ways and enjoying a slower pace.

This is the first of our summer newsletters to gear you all up for the return to school and is being sent periodically across the month and next to loop in any new families to our school. If you don't like rushing right before school starts in August, you can get a head start by ensuring your children are set with uniforms and supplies and you can review our calendar to plan ahead. This newsletter is full of policies, sign-ups for returning and new families, and more. We also encourage you to follow our Instagram account for ongoing announcements and information. If you are no longer returning to Maryvale Prep, please note you are still currently enrolled and need to complete your withdraw please come into the office or email us at enrollment@maryvaleprep.org.

We have open seats in a number of grade levels as well. Please share this information with friends and family and encourage them to enroll!

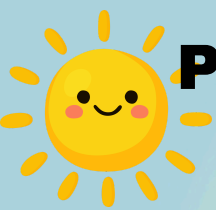
We look forward to seeing you all in August at Meet the Teacher Night! Until then, enjoy your summer break!

PREP HEADMASTER
MISS MERCADO



ARCHWAY HEADMASTER
DR. CRUZ



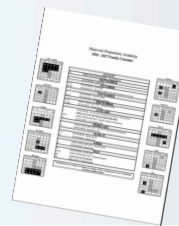


PREPARE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

Stay informed and plan ahead! The official school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year is now available on our website. It includes key dates such as the first and last day of school, holidays, breaks, parent-teacher conferences, and other important events. Visit the [Maryvale Prep website](#) to view or download the calendar and stay up-to-date throughout the school year.



ARCHWAY AND PREP MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS

Kinder Parent Orientation as well as Kinder -7th grade Meet the Teacher Night will take place on the afternoon/evening of Monday, August 10th. On Tuesday, August 11th, 8th through 12th grade will have their Meet the Teacher Night. We will be sending details regarding times and logistics prior to.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 12 is our first day back to school and it's also an early release day!! All families must drop off in carline or as a walker. If you want an opportunity to show your child the classroom and campus, if they are new to us, be sure to come to **Meet the Teacher Night on August 10th and 11th**. More information coming in July.

WALKERS LIST

We are preparing our 2026-27 walker list to be ready for day one of school. If you know your student(s) will walk to school, scan the QR code or click [here](#). A new sign up is due each school year for each student and you must receive confirmation to ensure they are walkers.

Students will be dismissed at **1:00 pm** on early release days and **3:00 pm** on full days. All 1st through 12th grade students not waiting for siblings, must exit campus immediately. All students will walk along the sidewalk adjacent to the Marley Center and out Gate 4 and should meet their parents off campus. Please refrain from walking through Gate 4 onto campus or parking on campus to wait for student walkers, we want to avoid crowding up that area to ensure the flow of traffic continues and students do not get lost amongst waiting families. The only parents who should wait near Gate 4 in an ordered line fashion along the fence/wall are Kindergarten parents. Please note that signing your child up as a walker is a liability you are taking as they are not supervised or delivered directly to parents. We ask that as parents, you calculate the best option for your family as you consider safety and convenience. For the first few days of school, we will have more staff aiding the direction of this release area and of students/families new to walking but soon thereafter, we will not continue this supervision and hand off. Student walkers will be allowed to take their phones out to connect with parents/guardians once they have exited Gates 6 and 7.

Walker's List 2026-2027 / Lista de Caminantes 2026-2027



SUPPLY LISTS & CLASSICS TO KEEP

Every new school year, we ask parents to provide supplies and books that students use throughout the school year. Please visit our [website](#) for the most current list.





SUMMER NEWS



VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE REMINDERS

As this school year comes to a close and we begin to prepare for the 2026-27 school year, the Great Hearts Security Team would like to share a few reminders regarding volunteer clearance:

1. If you were approved to volunteer this school year, please note your application approval is valid for one-year from the date of approval. For example, an application approved on 6/1/2026 will expire on 6/1/2027.
2. The Raptor system will send a reminder email 60 days prior to your application expiration date and again five days before expiration.
3. If you obtained a Fingerprint Clearance card this year as part of your volunteer approval, Great Hearts still requires you to complete a new Raptor application annually based on your application expiration date. If necessary, your Fingerprint Clearance card information may be used to support approval of future applications through the card's expiration date.

Please direct any questions regarding the volunteer process, or your specific application, to volunteerclearance@greathearts.org.

UNIFORMS

Our school uniforms represent our shared mission and identity as a community devoted to the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty. To uphold this spirit of unity and purpose, it is essential that all students wear their uniforms each day. Uniforms can be purchased through Lands End, find information on our [website](#).

2026-2027 HANDBOOK

Prior to the start of school, you will need to sign that you received and reviewed the handbook in the parent portal. The portal is currently down for technical updates, but once it is back up and running, you will be reminded to sign this.

[Archway](#)

[Prep](#)

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. Payment will be collected in the Front Office at the time of ID pick-up.

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.



SUMMER EVENTS



BACK TO SCHOOL USED UNIFORM SALE



PSO is hosting our Annual Used Uniform Sale on
Thursday, June 25, 2026 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

There will be a limit on shirts and sweaters per student.

Football will also be hosting a Car Wash to raise funds for their upcoming season.

Kona Ice will also be joining us for this event.



Come support our Football players!



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MATADORS FOOTBALL

