

SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-2023

MARYVALE

LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. Educating Young Women for Life

MISSION

Maryvale, a Catholic independent girls' school serving grades six through 12, affiliated with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, provides an environment in which each student can reach her academic, spiritual, physical and civic potential in a loving, supportive and diverse community. Building upon its unique and special heritage, Maryvale's mission is to provide an exceptional education that responds to change and prepares young women for life.

JUSTICE, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Inspired by the Hallmarks of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, the Maryvale community of students, families, teachers, administrators, alumnae, and trustees is dedicated to building and advancing a school culture that honors the dignity of each person. In this spirit, we embrace justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. We are committed to educating young women who proclaim by their lives, even more than by their words, their belief in socially responsible action, as stewards of God's peace and love.

Maryvale Preparatory School rejects all forms of racism and discrimination as destructive to our community and as inconsistent with our Catholic values. We honor the sacredness of each person regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religious belief, gender, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, learning style, or ability. The diversity of humanity and the gifts God bestows on each of us enriches our learning community for all.

In keeping with our mission to educate young women for life, we are committed to critical thinking, lifelong learning, restorative practices, responsiveness to injustice, and to the provision of essential resources that prepare our students to thrive in an ever-evolving, global society. We seek to create a community where each individual is valued and feels a sense of belonging. We work to foster the holistic development (academic, spiritual, physical, and civic) of students. We trust that the comprehensive experience of a Maryvale education will enable all students not only to value self but to respect the humanity of all people.

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ENROLLMENT

All Grades	425
Grades 9-12	330
Class of 2023	89

FACULTY

Teaching Faculty	66
Student/Faculty Ratio	7:1

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by Association of Independent MD/DC Schools, MD State Department of Education, and Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools. Member of Association of Independent MD/DC Schools, Archdiocesan Association of Secondary and Elementary Schools, National Catholic Education Association, & National Association of Independent Schools.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The institute provides a focused approach to support co-curricular leadership offerings. Students choose from a range of courses in leadership styles, communication tools, strategic planning, resume preparation, interviewing techniques, project development and business fundamentals and innovation in entrepreneurship.

CURRICULUM

While 100% of students participate in a college-preparatory curriculum with an expected level of rigor, flexibility and student choice are emphasized by offering multiple levels for each class: College Preparatory, Accelerated, Honors and Advanced Placement.

Maryvale offers many one-semester half-credit courses, permitting students to experience a traditional college class schedule as well as offer a broader array of courses across subject areas.

Students take seven courses per semester. Exceptions are allowed for students enrolled in three or more AP courses. In that case, students are permitted to take six courses per semester.

Beginning sophomore year, one section of AP Modern World History is offered (enrollment by teacher recommendation). Most often only one section of an AP course is offered; scheduling conflicts do sometimes restrict a student's ability to advance to the AP level in a subject.

Online courses are available to select students through Anne Arundel Community College and Virtual High School. The final grade and transcript for these online courses are provided by the institution. Maryvale does not award grades for these classes, but the final grade is included on the Maryvale transcript and computed in a student's GPA calculation.

MARYVALE'S SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Leadership Scholars are selected to participate in a structured program which requires successful completion of four core courses, additional service hours above the graduation requirement as well as a final Capstone Project. A Leadership Certificate of completion is awarded at graduation.

STEAM (STEM + Art) Scholars have the opportunity to develop a highly personalized exploration of diverse STEAM topics. Hands-on experiences are infused through the curriculum at every grade level. Students are not limited to a specific STEAM track, but instead pursue a path based on their interests to set them up for success in college and their future careers. Participants are required to complete a final Capstone Project.

Visual Arts Scholars are those students who have a dedication to visual arts. Scholars enroll in additional art electives in both freshman and sophomore years. Successful completion of four credits of Visual Arts coursework and development of a final portfolio are program requirements. Certificate of completion awarded at graduation.

Performing Arts Mastery Program is designed for students who excel in performing arts. The program includes two completed course credits in performing arts, design and implementation of a Capstone Project to benefit the Maryvale performing arts community and a portfolio that encapsulates the student's Performing Arts experience at Maryvale. Certificate of completion awarded at graduation.

The Ford Program is designed to help students navigate their coursework while strengthening their organization, time management and study skills. Through direct instruction, students gain critical tools to support academic success in high school as well as college. Enrolled students are provided individualized assistance. To receive program services, students must supply a full-scale psycho-educational evaluation documenting ADHD, math and/or Executive Function challenges in order to be considered for this fee-based course.

The St. Julie Billiard Program serves college-bound students with diagnosed language-based learning differences. SJB students receive instruction from experienced learning specialists using proven instructional methods, allowing them to successfully navigate our college-preparatory curriculum.

HONOR ROLL & CLASS RANK

Honor Roll achievement is calculated by quarter and semester.

First Honors	4.00 or higher in all courses
Second Honors	3.55 or higher in all courses

Maryvale Preparatory School does not rank.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2022, 107 students completed 269 AP exams; 87% scored a 3 or above on one or more of the tests.

Students in AP Classes	AP Scholars	AP Scholars w/ Honors	AP Scholars w/ Distinction
	3 or higher on 3+ exams	3 or higher on 4+ exams	3 or higher on 5+ exams
107	20	12	14

All students who are enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.

CORE SUBJECT COURSES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN UPPER SCHOOL

All courses are full-year, one-credit courses unless specified.

ENGLISH

Creative Writing (.5)
 English 9 (CP, Accel, H)
 English 10 (CP, Accel, H)
 English 11 (CP, Accel, H)
 English Language & Composition AP (Grade 11)
 English 12 (CP, Accel, H)
 English Literature & Composition AP (Grade 12)
 Hip-Hop Culture, Poetry and Circumstance (.5)
 Introduction to Journalism (.5)
 Playwriting (.5)
 Publication Design (Yearbook)
 Public Speaking, Presentation & Performance (.5)

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications
 Algebra Companion to Geometry (.5)
 Algebra I (CP, Accel)
 Algebra II (CP, Accel, H)
 Applied Calculus (CP, Accel)
 Financial Applications of Pre-Calculus
 Geometry (CP, Accel, H)
 Pre-Calculus (CP, Accel, H)
 Statistics
 Statistics AP
 Calculus AB AP
 Calculus BC AP

SCIENCES (all with lab component)

Anatomy & Physiology Honors
 Biology (CP, Accel, H, AP)
 Biological Anthropology Accel
 Chemistry (CP, Accel, H, AP)
 Conceptual Physics

Ecology (.5)
 Environmental Science (Accel, AP)
 Forensic Science I Accel (.5)
 Forensic Science II Accel (.5)
 Introduction to Engineering (.5)
 Marine Biology (.5)
 Physics Honors
 Physics C AP
 Public Health Honors (.5)
 Sports Medicine (.5)

SOCIAL SCIENCES/HISTORY

American Government (.5)
 American Women's History (.5)
 Human Rights, Holocaust & Genocide (.5)
 Introduction to Economics (.5)
 Introduction to Law (.5)
 Introduction to Psychology (.5)
 Introduction to Sociology (.5)
 Macroeconomics AP (.5)
 Microeconomics AP (.5)
 Modern World History (CP, Accel, H, AP)
 Public Health Honors (.5)
 Research in Global Studies (CP, Accel, H)
 United States Government & Politics AP
 United States History (CP, Accel, H, AP)

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I
 French II (CP, H)
 French Cultural Connections
 French Literature & Conversations
 French III Honors
 French IV Honors

French V Honors
 French V – Language & Culture AP
 Spanish I
 Spanish Cultures & Conversations I
 Spanish Cultures & Conversations II
 Spanish II (CP, H)
 Spanish III (CP, H)
 Spanish IV (CP, H)
 Spanish V (CP, H)
 Spanish V – Language & Culture AP

ON-LINE SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES (All .5)

AFA 214 – African American History
 CJS 111 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
 PSY 111 – Introduction to Psychology
 PSY 214 – Abnormal Psychology
 SOC 111 – Introduction to Sociology

ON-LINE LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSES (ALL HONORS LEVEL)

American Sign Language I & II
 German (.5)
 Italian (.5)
 Latin I
 Latin II
 Mandarin Chinese (.5)
 Portuguese I
 Russian (.5)

CP	College-Preparatory
Accel	Accelerated Level
H	Honors Level
AP	Advanced Placement

AP COURSE OFFERINGS
BIOLOGY
CALCULUS AB & BC
CHEMISTRY
COMPUTER SCIENCE A
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
MACROECONOMICS
MICROECONOMICS
MODERN WORLD HISTORY
PHYSICS C – MECHANICS
PHYSICS C – ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
STATISTICS
STUDIO ART: 2D DESIGN
STUDIO ART: DRAWING
US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
UNITED STATES HISTORY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
World Languages	3
Theology	3.5
Visual & Performing Arts	1
Physical Education	.5
Wellness Issues	.5
Electives	2.5-4.5
Community Service	80 hrs.

WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE (AS OF FALL 2018)					
LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT	COLLEGE PREP	ACCELERATED	HONORS	AP
A	93-100	4.00	4.125	4.25	4.50
A-	90-92	3.70	3.825	3.95	4.20
B+	87-89	3.30	3.425	3.55	3.80
B	83-86	3.00	3.125	3.25	3.50
B-	80-82	2.70	2.825	2.95	3.20
C+	77-79	2.30	2.425	2.55	2.80
C	73-76	2.00	2.125	2.25	2.50
C-	70-72	1.70	1.825	1.95	2.20
D	65-69	1.00	1.125	1.25	1.50
F	<65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT WELCOMED MARYVALE'S CLASS OF 2022

95 GRADUATES WERE OFFERED ALMOST \$15,000,000 IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

American University

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berry College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Carroll Community College
Champlain College
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University*
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston*
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University*
Eckerd College
Elon University*
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College*
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University*
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College*
Gonzaga University
Hampton University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University*
Juniata College
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Marist College

Marquette University*

Marymount University
McDaniel College
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Neumann University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Parson's School of Design/The New School
Pennsylvania State University*
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University-New York
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The University of Alabama
The University of Findlay
The University of Montana

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee
Towson University
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware*
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland-Baltimore County*
University of Maryland-College Park*
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond*
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of St Andrews
University of Vermont
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington College*
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Widener University
Winston-Salem State University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
York College of Pennsylvania

BOLD – students will attend this school

* - more than one student will attend

100% of Maryvale Preparatory School graduates continue their education at a college or university.