



Marian Catholic News

Schedule Pick Up Day: Friday, July 24, 2026

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Summer News & Schedule Pick Up Day Information

We hope that everyone is having a good summer break! The Marian Catholic campus has been busy with summer school for our incoming freshmen and current students, youth athletic sports camps, and various campus maintenance and beautification projects. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school in August, but prior to that we will be having our annual Schedule Pick Up Day (SPUD) the morning of Friday, July 24, 2026, in the Sister M. Paul McCaughey O.P. Leadership Center! Please read on to learn more about SPUD, important dress code reminders, and other pertinent information in preparation for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

Schedule Pick Up Day (SPUD): Friday, July 24, 8:00 AM - Noon - Leadership Center

Here is what will be happening in the Leadership Center on Schedule Pick Up Day. Please keep reading and scroll down to see the times that students are asked to report to pick up their schedule and have their ID picture taken!

- Photographers for Student ID/Yearbook Photos
- 2026-2027 Class Schedules
- 2026-2027 Student Planners/Handbooks

- Class of 2030 T-shirts!
- Dress Code items for sale in the Spartan Shop (Marian polos, spirit wear, outerwear)
- Parents Club gently worn dress code items sale (Leadership Hallway)
- School Nurse to accept freshman physicals, dental, and eye exam forms, and senior proof of MCV vaccine
- Counselors for schedule questions/problems
- Student Parking Applications (drop-off signed paperwork w/\$80 fee and copy of current vehicle registration)
- Senior Reserved Painted Parking Spaces information
- Staff to answer Technology questions
- Morning Bus Transportation information
- Athletic Booster Information

Student Schedules for the 2026-2027 School Year

All returning students, incoming freshmen, and transfer students who are registered for the upcoming school year will receive their class schedule. Academic counselors will be available to answer questions and make necessary schedule adjustments. ***Please note that PowerSchool is currently not accessible for students and families to view their schedules due to our annual technology rollover process for the new school year. PowerSchool will be available on or about August 4, 2026.***



Dress Code Items

The Spartan Shop will be open for the purchasing of Marian Catholic dress code polo shirts, spirit wear, and outerwear. The Parent Club will also have "gently worn" dress code items for sale in the Leadership Hallway.

A Marian Catholic polo shirt is a required dress code item for all students. A Marian polo must also be worn under all Marian-approved outerwear.

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Dress Code pants, shorts, and skirts may be purchased from any retail store and must meet the following requirements: **Khaki slacks (traditional classic cut or relaxed fit, chino style or Dockers style, cotton-twill), knee-length Khaki chino style shorts, or knee-length Khaki skirt.**

Not permitted: Pants of any color other than Khaki, yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, cargo pants, track pants, denim jeans, jean-style slacks of any color, biker shorts, cargo shorts, denim or jean-style shorts of any color. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist and must meet the student's shirt (no midriff may show). Khaki dress code shorts and skirts may be worn year-round.

Outerwear clothing must be either a Marian-approved jacket with the Marian "M" school logo or a Marian-approved quarter-zip pullover with the Marian "M" school logo. Jackets or quarter-zips may only be in the colors of black, white, or grey.

[Click here](#) for the full Marian Catholic Dress Code. It can also be found on the Students and Parents pages of the Marian Catholic website.

All students must be in regular Marian dress code (Marian polo shirt, Khaki pants/shorts/skirt) on the first day of school.



Important Reminders for the Class of 2030

School Physicals are due to the Main Office as soon as possible, and no later than August 28, 2026. Illinois residents must turn in a general school physical and a dental exam. Indiana residents must turn in the general school physical, dental exam, and vision exam. The school nurse will be in the Leadership Center to accept these documents on Schedule Pick Up Day. Please make sure the completed general school physical contains the original signature of the physician and a parent, and that the parent has completed the box of "yes" and "no" questions on the back of the form, and that the dental and vision exam forms contain the signature of the respective medical professional.

Upcoming Dates

37th Annual Endowment Golf Classic



Main Office Hours

The Main Office will be closed the week of
July 27 - July 31

Regular Office Hours Resume

Monday, August 3
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Office Hours

August 13-14

will vary due to staff meetings.

Please phone ahead before coming to the school these two days.

Thank you!



Important Reminders from Athletics

Any student athletes intending to compete in the 2026-2027 school year must have a

Birth Certificates: If you have not yet turned in a copy of your student's birth certificate to the Main Office, please do so as soon as possible. Main Office staff will be in the Leadership Center to accept these documents.

Freshman Orientation Days: We will welcome the Class of 2030 to Marian Catholic on **Monday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 18, for two days of freshman orientation!** Details and schedules for those two days will be attached to student schedules.



iPad Technology Information for Class of 2030 & Transfer Students

At Marian Catholic, iPads enhance the learning environment in the classroom. We recommend an 11th-generation iPad (or newer) with 256GB storage and Wi-Fi only. This configuration will support your child throughout their four years at Marian Catholic. (The minimum iPad requirement is a 10th-generation iPad or newer with a minimum 256GB storage; lower capacities will become insufficient, and cellular models are unnecessary and are *strongly* discouraged.) Please check the iPad Requirements sheet in your yellow registration folder for complete details.

As a school that values the use of state-of-the-art technology in the classroom, we encourage students and their parents to be up-to-date with the various apps and systems we use to make school life run smoothly. At the same time, we recognize that it can be particularly overwhelming for incoming freshmen, transfer students, and their parents to absorb so much new information. **Important information and instructions about how to set up student and parent accounts to access PowerSchool, Schoology, MealTime, and other important apps will be attached to student schedules.** Staff will also be available to answer technology questions on Schedule Pick Up Day, at Transfer Student Orientation, and at the Freshman Parent Meeting on the evening of August 20th.



Reminder for the Class of 2027

completed physical on file in the Athletic Office prior to trying out for a sport.

Acceptable forms, signed and dated by a physician, parent, and the student include the [IHSA-IESA Pre-Participation Examination Form](#) or an official physical form supplied by the physician. In all sports, prospective athletes are expected to attend ALL scheduled tryout sessions. Tryouts will be posted on the Athletics webpage throughout the school year.

Parents should also be sure to view the Parent Awareness Presentation which can be found on the Athletics webpage, as well as review the Sports Medicine Policies & Protocols and Concussion Information. Potential fall sport athletes should also be aware of Fall Sports Picture Day on Thursday, August 13th. More information can be obtained by calling the Athletic Office at 708-996-4647.



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Friday, July 24: Schedule Pick Up Day:
8:00am-Noon - Leadership Center

Monday, July 27-Friday, July 31: Main Office Closed

Monday, August 3: Main Office resumes regular hours of 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Parents of seniors are reminded that as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health, **all students entering the 12th grade must show proof of recent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)**. The deadline for submitting proof of the vaccine to the Main Office is August 28, 2026. If you have not already done so, please turn in proof of the vaccine as soon as possible, or to the school nurse on Schedule Pick Up Day in the Leadership Center.



Summer Reading Lists

Students enrolled in English I and English II Honors, junior-level AP Language and Composition, and senior-level AP Literature and Composition are required to read the [following books](#) before the start of the school year. Students in these classes should be prepared for an assessment regarding these texts during the first week of school. The expectation is that students will annotate the texts they are reading.

Textbooks

Marian Catholic purchases all required books in bulk, and the format of the book depends on the course (some courses utilize a classroom set of books, while other courses will require each student to have a digital or physical book). Physical books will be distributed by the teachers in their classrooms, and digital books will be distributed through each student's PowerSchool account.



Thursday, August 13-Friday, August 14: Faculty & Staff Meetings; Main Office hours vary

Thursday, August 13: Fall Sports Picture Day

Friday, August 14: Spartan Black & Gold Night in Spartan Stadium

Monday, August 17: Freshman Orientation Day 1 (7:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 18: Freshman Orientation Day 2 (7:30 a.m.-Noon)

Wednesday, August 19: First Day of School for ALL Students (7:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m.); Freshman Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Leadership Center

Monday, August 24: 37th Annual Endowment Golf Classic

Wednesday, August 26: Counseling Senior Parent Night: 6:30 p.m. Leadership Center

Thursday, September 3: Early Release Schedule (dismissal at 1:20 p.m.); Back to School Night 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 7: Labor Day: No School

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D - G: 8:30 a.m.

H - K: 9:00 a.m.

L - M: 9:30 a.m.

N - P: 10:00 a.m.

O - S: 10:30 a.m.

T - V: 11:00 a.m.

W - Z: 11:30 a.m.

All students enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year are asked to report to the Sr. M. Paul McCaughey Leadership Center at the designated time (by first letter of last name).

If for some reason you cannot report during the assigned time, you may select another time slot. If your student is unable to pick up their schedule on July 24, they may do so the week of August 3rd in the Main Office.

Schedules should be reviewed and any problems reported that day. Counselors will be available in the Leadership Center to assist you with any questions you may have. **Freshmen will have their Freshman Orientation Days itinerary attached to their class schedule. Transfer students will also have their Orientation Day itinerary attached to their class schedule.**

Marian Catholic Policy Handbook/Student Planners will be distributed to students along with their schedule. A handout with new policies and important reminders for the start of the school year will also be attached to schedules. **Parents are reminded to review the 2026-2027 Policy Handbook through the required handbook review and acknowledgement process ([click here](#) for that newsletter which contains the link) prior to the first day of school.**

Student ID/Yearbook Photos will be taken on July 24th. This photo will become both the student's ID and yearbook picture. If desired, parents may order a picture package through [VIP Visual Image Photography](#). Pictures will be available online to view and order within two weeks of Schedule Pick Up Day. **Every student must have a picture taken for their school ID card and yearbook photo.** Purchasing a picture package is optional.

Dress Code for ID Photos is a "waist-up" dress code: Marian Catholic polo, oxford shirt, shirt & tie, or nice blouse with a collar (**NOT permitted: t-shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut tops, hoodies, sweatshirts, etc.**). **Hairstyles** should be appropriate for school or a professional environment, eyes and face not covered, primary hair color must be a naturally occurring hair color. **Facial hair must be neatly groomed and be no longer than one inch in length.** **Jewelry:** Students may wear small/modest earrings in the ear or nose; other piercings are not allowed. **Students not meeting these dress code standards will be refused their photo until picture make-up day during the first week of school.**

Seniors were sent information from VIP regarding [Senior Portrait packages](#), but also have the option to have their student ID picture become their senior portrait for the yearbook. If senior choose this option, they may dress up for their picture on Schedule Pick Up Day (see Dress Code for Pictures above). If seniors will be taking their senior portrait at another time, they still must have their ID picture taken on July 24 and should follow the Dress Code for Pictures (see above).

Student IDs will be distributed during the first week of school and must be worn on the school-issued lanyard during the school day. IDs are barcoded for cafeteria purchases, library, and lab use.



Join us for the **37th Annual Marian Catholic Endowment Golf Classic on Monday, August 24**, a tradition that directly supports student scholarships and helps make a Marian Catholic education possible for future Spartans.

Whether you register a foursome, become a sponsor, or make a gift, your participation makes an immediate impact.

Gather your friends, classmates, colleagues, or family members and spend a day on the course in support of Marian Catholic students.

Reserve your early bird spot today [right here!](#)

Thank you for investing in the next generation of Spartan leaders. See you on the greens!



[Student Parking Applications](#) are available for download from the Students portal of the Marian website for sophomore, junior, and senior students with a valid driver's license. Students must maintain a good driving record to park in the Marian student parking lot. **The application form, signed by a parent and the student, along with the \$80 fee and a copy of the current license plate registration card containing the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and license plate number,** are to be turned in to the Main Office. There will also be a table in the Leadership Center on July 24 to turn in completed applications along with the fee. Parking stickers will be issued during the first two weeks of school.

Senior Reserved Painted Parking Space Information will be shared with senior via their Class of 2027 Schoology page and email, and will be available on July 24th.

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