

SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021

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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.

ENROLLMENT

All Grades	425
Grades 9-12	342
Class of 2021	83

FACULTY

Teaching Faculty	57
Student/Faculty Ratio	8:1

HISTORY

Maryvale Preparatory School was founded in 1945 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur as a boarding and day school for pre-primary through Grade 12. From 1948 to 1972, Maryvale enrolled girls and boys through Grade 8. Today, Maryvale is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women in Grades 6-12.

CURRICULUM

The school's curricular offering is designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population while preparing students for the rigor, structure and expectations of college. 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 our students to experience a traditional college class schedule as well as offer a broader array of courses in all subject areas. Students take seven courses per semester. Exceptions are allowed for students enrolled in three or more AP-level courses. In those cases, students are permitted to take six courses per semester.

The structure of our freshman and sophomore curricula limits the opportunity for students to take Advanced Placement classes. Sophomore year, one section of AP World History is offered; enrollment is by teacher recommendation. Students may take no more than three AP-level courses junior year and five as a senior. Most often only one section of an advanced course is offered, and scheduling conflicts do occur.

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.

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Maryvale Preparatory School ceased in-person instruction on Wednesday, March 11 and transitioned to live distance learning via Zoom on Tuesday, March 17.

During distance learning, the school day began at 8:00 AM and concluded at 2:45 PM on Monday-Thursday. The existing daily class schedule was maintained throughout this time. Each course was limited to two Zoom sessions of the four class periods per week. Students used Fridays to complete lessons, allowing faculty to prepare for upcoming instruction.

Grades were recorded in Quarter 4 and a final grade was calculated averaging Quarters 1-4. Advanced Placement exams were administered to students enrolled in those classes. For all other classes, final exams were waived.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, the school administration elected to begin the year with virtual instruction, planning to reevaluate as the academic year progresses.

Classes will be conducted by Zoom and a formal class schedule maintained. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:50 PM.

Courses posted on senior transcripts are a student's actual scheduled classes. Maryvale has not shortened hours of instruction or forfeited any scheduled classes due to virtual learning.

Normal letter grading policy will be in place for this academic year regardless of how instruction is delivered.

Online courses are available to select students through Anne Arundel Community College, Towson University, 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.

ST. JULIE BILLIART PROGRAM

The St. Julie Billiart (SJB) 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. Students in the program are enrolled in all academic levels of courses.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

The Leadership Institute provides a focused approach to support curricular and 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 evaluation business fundamentals and innovation in entrepreneurship.

Students in this selective, application-based program complete four core courses, additional service hours as well as a final Capstone Project. Certificate of completion awarded at graduation.

VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARS

Students with a strong interest in visual arts may apply to this program. Visual Arts Scholars are permitted to 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

This program is designed for students who excel in performing arts. Program expectations include 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.

ACT/SAT SCORES, CLASS OF 2020

Highest SAT ERW	Highest SAT Math	Highest SAT Comp.	Mean	MD State SAT Mean	Nat'l SAT Mean
800	770	1570	1170	1060	1059

Highest ACT Composite	Mean	MD ACT Mean	Nat'l ACT Mean
34	25	22.3	20.7

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended Students: 3

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll achievement is calculated each quarter and each semester. There are two levels.

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

Due to the small size of the graduating class and proficiency sectioning, **Maryvale Preparatory School does not rank.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2020, 81 students completed 171 AP exams; 84% scored a 3 or above on one or more of the tests. MD state comparative 2020 passing average is 31.5%.

Students in AP Classes	Nat'l AP Scholar	AP Scholars	AP Scholars w/ Honors	AP Scholars w/ Distinction
	Average of 4 on all exams	3 or higher on 3+ exams	3 or higher on 4+ exams	3 or higher on 5+ exams
81	1	15	2	7

CORE COURSES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN UPPER SCHOOL

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

ENGLISH

English 9 (College-Prep, Accelerated, Honors)
 English 10 (CP, Accelerated, Honors)
 English 11 (CP, Accelerated, Honors)
 AP English Language & Composition (Grade 11)
 English 12 (CP, Accelerated, Honors)
 AP English Literature & Composition (Grade 12)
 Creative Writing (.5 credit)
 Publication Design (Yearbook)
 Journalism & Digital Publication

MATHEMATICS

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

SCIENCES (all with lab component)

Biology (CP, Accelerated, Honors, AP)
 Chemistry (CP, Accelerated, Honors, AP)
 Physics (CP, Honors)
 AP Physics C
 Physics (CP, Honors)

Accelerated Environmental Science
 Anatomy & Physiology (Accelerated, Honors)
 Marine Biology
 Accelerated Forensic Science I (.5 credit)
 Accelerated Biological Anthropology
 Accelerated Forensic Science II (.5 credit)

SOCIAL SCIENCES/HISTORY

Global Studies (CP, Accelerated, Honors)
 Modern World History (CP, Accelerated, Honors)
 AP European History
 United States History (CP, Accelerated, Honors, AP)
 AP United States Government & Politics
 The Holocaust (.5 credit)
 American Government (.5 credit)
 American Women's History (.5 credit)
 Introduction to Economics (.5 credit)
 Introduction to Law (.5 credit)
 Introduction to Psychology (.5 credit)
 Introduction to Sociology (.5 credit)
 AP Macroeconomics (.5 credit)
 AP Microeconomics (.5 credit)

ON-LINE SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I
 French II (CP, Honors)
 French Cultural Connections
 French Literature & Conversations
 Honors French III
 Honors French IV
 Honors French V
 AP French V – Language & Culture
 Spanish I
 Spanish II (CP, Honors)
 Spanish III (CP, Honors)
 Spanish IV (CP, Honors)
 Spanish V (CP, Honors)
 AP Spanish V – Language & Culture

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

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

AP COURSE OFFERINGS
BIOLOGY
CALCULUS AB
CALCULUS BC
CHEMISTRY
COMPUTER SCIENCE
EUROPEAN HISTORY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
FRENCH LANGUAGE
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
MACROECONOMICS
MICROECONOMICS
PHYSICS
SPANISH LANGUAGE
STATISTICS
STUDIO ART
UNITED STATES HISTORY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
World Languages	3
Theology	4
Visual & Performing Arts	1
Physical Education	.5
Wellness Issues	.5
Electives	2.5-4.5
Community Service	75 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 2020

89 GRADUATES WERE OFFERED OVER \$18,700,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Adrian College
American University *
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bethany College
Boston College
Boston University *
Bowie State University
Bowling Green State University
Bridgewater State University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Chatham University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Columbia College Chicago
Community College of Baltimore County *
Culinary Institute of America
Curry College
Delaware State University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University *
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elizabethtown College
Elon University *
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University *
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
Frostburg State University
George Mason University
George Washington University *
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampton University
High Point University

Hofstra University
Indiana State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University *
Jefferson University
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
McDaniel College
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University-Maryland
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University *
Providence College
Purdue University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University *
Saint Leo University
Saint Michael's College
Salisbury University
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Shepherd University
Shippensburg University
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
St. John's University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stetson University
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Syracuse University

Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of West Florida
Towson University *
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
Universita Degli Studi di Padova
University of Alabama
University of Bridgeport
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Delaware *
University of Denver
University of Florida *
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland Baltimore County
University of Maryland College Park *
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina *
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington College *
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Wilson College
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania

BOLD - a member of the Class of 2020 will attend that university
* - more than one student in the class will attend

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