

SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

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.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Inspired by the Hallmarks of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Maryvale Preparatory School is dedicated to building and advancing a respectful and compassionate culture that embraces diversity, equity, justice and inclusion.

We believe that our diversity is reflected in many facets among individuals including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, national origin, religious belief, gender, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, learning style and ability. The Maryvale Board of Trustees, students, families, employees and alumnae celebrate and honor the diverse gifts that God bestows upon each person.

The Maryvale community is enriched and strengthened when all are able to act willingly, share openly and live securely without fear of judgment, ridicule or prejudice. We trust that the comprehensive experiences of a Maryvale education will enable students, as well as members of the broader community, to value themselves and the dignity of others as leaders in a global community.

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ENROLLMENT

All Grades	425
Grades 9-12	330
Class of 2022	94

FACULTY

Teaching Faculty	65
Student/Faculty Ratio	7:1

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

For the 2021-2022 academic year, classes have begun with in-person instruction. Students are not given an option for virtual participation.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, Maryvale began the year with virtual instruction and moved into a hybrid approach in January 2021. Many students elected to continue with virtual learning.

Junior year courses posted on the seniors' transcripts are a student's actual scheduled classes. Normal letter grading policy was in place for the 2020-2021 academic year regardless of how instruction was delivered.

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.

CURRICULUM

The school's curricular offerings are designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population while preparing students for college rigor, structure and expectations.

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 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, 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.

MARYVALE'S SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

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.

Leadership Institute provides a focused approach to support co-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 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.

HONOR ROLL & CLASS RANK

Honor Roll achievement is calculated by quarter and semester.

Maryvale Preparatory School does not rank.

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2021, 112 students completed 205 AP exams; 70% scored a 3 or above on one or more of the tests.

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

Creative Writing (.5 credit)
 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)
 Introduction to Journalism (.5 credit)
 Publication Design (Yearbook)

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications
 Algebra Companion to Geometry (.5 credit)
 Algebra I
 Algebra II (CP, Accel, H)
 Applied Calculus (Accel) 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 (Accel, H)
 Biology (CP, Accel, H, AP)
 Biological Anthropology Accel
 Chemistry (CP, Accel, H, AP)
 Environmental Science Accel
 Environmental Science AP

Forensic Science I Accel (.5 credit)
 Forensic Science II Accel (.5 credit)
 Marine Biology (.5 credit)
 Physics (CP, H)
 Physics C AP
 Public Health (.5 credit)

SOCIAL SCIENCES/HISTORY

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

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

French V H
 French V – Language & Culture AP
 Spanish I
 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

PSY 111 – Introduction to Psychology
 PSY 214 – Abnormal Psychology
 SOC 111 – Introduction to Sociology
 CJS 111 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

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

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

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	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 2021

83 GRADUATES WERE OFFERED OVER \$17,600,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Albright College
Alvernia University
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ball State University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Bowie State University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston *
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Christian University
Community College of Baltimore County
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University *
East Carolina University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University *
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Fordham University
Frostburg State University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hampton University
Harvard University
High Point University *
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana University
Iona College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kennesaw State University

Liberty University
Louisiana State University *
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Marywood University
McDaniel College
Mercyhurst University
Mercedith College
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford *
Michigan State University
Moore College of Art and Design
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University *
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeastern University *
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Portland State University
Providence College
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College *
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Thomas University
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University

Temple University
Texas A & M University *
Texas Tech University
The City University of New York
The University of Alabama *
The University of Tampa *
The University of Tennessee
Towson University *
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Bridgeport
University of British Columbia
University of California
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 Iowa
University of Maine
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland Baltimore County *
University of Maryland College Park *
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Charlotte
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Ursinus College
Villanova University
VA Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wageningen Universiteit
Wake Forest University
Washington College *
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Widener University
Wilkes University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
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.