

SCHOOL PROFILE

2017-2018

MARYVALE

LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. Educating Young Women for Life

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ACCREDITATION

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

ENROLLMENT

425 students	
Grades 9-12	315 Students
Grades 6-8	110 Students
Class of 2018	68 Students

FACULTY

52 Faculty and Staff
Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1

DESCRIPTION

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 graduation. 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.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The school's curricular offering is designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population who graduate prepared for the rigors, structure and expectations of college. The curriculum is broad enough to afford flexibility and scope of choice, yet emphasizes a strong college preparatory program. Several courses for college credit are available through Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University. Maryvale also has partnered with The Virtual High School, a student-centered online educational resource.

ST. JULIE BILLART PROGRAM

St. Julie Billart Program serves bright, college-bound students with diagnosed language-based learning differences. Through this program, students receive instruction from experienced learning specialists who supports students using proven instructional methods, allowing them to successfully navigate Maryvale's college-preparatory curriculum. Students in the program are represented in all levels of academics: College Preparatory, Accelerated, Honors and AP courses.

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.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll achievement is calculated each quarter and each semester. First Honors for Upper School students requires a grade point average of 4.00 or higher in all courses. Second Honors is obtained by a student earning a grade point average of 3.55 or higher in all courses.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership Institute, inaugurated in 2014, provides a focused approach to support curricular and co-curricular leadership offerings. The hallmark of the program is a one-semester leadership course specific designed for members of the junior or senior classes. Curriculum introduces leadership styles, communication tools, strategic planning, resume preparation, interviewing techniques, ethics and project development and evaluation. Integration within curriculum and the broader community is detailed and purposeful.

TESTING PREPARATION

The PSAT is administered to students in Grade 8, freshmen, sophomores and junior years. Students are encouraged to take the SAT II Subject Test(s) at the point that corresponds closely to the completion of the related subject(s).

ACT/SAT SCORES

Highest individual SAT scores for the Class of 2017 are ERW-760 (99%), Math-720 (97%), highest combined 1,450 (99%). Highest individual ACT composite is 30. MD state average ACT composite is 22.7; national average is 21.0.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended Students: 2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2017, 77 students completed 148 AP exams; 77% scored a 3 or above on one or more of the tests. Maryland state comparative average is 64%. At Maryvale, every student enrolled in an AP class is required to sit for the AP exam.

Of the 77 students registered for AP classes, awarded designation was granted to 15 AP Scholars (score of 3 or better on 3+ exams), 7 AP Scholars with Honors (score of 3 or better on 4+ exams) and 3 AP Scholars with Distinction (score of 3 or better on 5+ exams).

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

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

WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE (AS OF FALL 2017)					
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 2017

72 GRADUATES WERE OFFERED OVER \$9,600,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Albright College	Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Denver
American University	Franklin & Marshall College	Providence College	University of Hawaii
Auburn University	George Mason University	Purdue University	University of Illinois-Chicago
Baylor University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Kansas
Belmont University	Gettysburg College	Radford University	University of Kentucky
Boston College	Goucher College	Rhodes College	University of Maine
Brandeis University	Hampton University	Roanoke College	University of Mary Washington
Bucknell University	High Point University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Butler University	Hofstra University	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland, College Park*
Cabrini University	James Madison University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Mississippi
Chapman University	La Salle University *	Saint Michael's College	University of New Hampshire
Chestnut Hill College	LIM College	Salisbury University *	University of New Haven
Christopher Newport University	Lincoln University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of North Carolina
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Seton Hall University	University of San Francisco
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Sewanee: The Univ. of the South	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston *	Loyola University Chicago	Southern Methodist University	University of South Florida
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola University Maryland *	St. John's University	University of Tennessee
College of William and Mary	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Ursinus College
Davidson College	Marymount California University	Stevenson University	Villanova University
Delaware State University	Marymount Manhattan College	Syracuse University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Denison University	Marymount University	Temple University	Virginia Tech
Dickinson College	McDaniel College	Texas A&M University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Drexel University *	Miami University, Oxford	The Catholic University of America	Washington College
East Carolina University	Millersville University of PA	The University of Alabama	West Virginia University
East Stroudsburg University	Mount St. Mary's University	The University of Arizona	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Eastern Kentucky University	Muhlenberg College	The University of Scranton	Widener University
Elon University *	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Tampa	Winthrop University
Emerson College	Norfolk State University	Temple University *	Wofford College
Emmanuel College	North Carolina State University	Towson University	Xavier University
Fairfield University	Notre Dame of MD University	Trine University	
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ohio University	Tulane University	BOLD – colleges where students enrolled
Fashion Institute of Technology	Ohio Wesleyan University	United States Naval Academy	* more than one student enrolled in these colleges/universities
Florida Southern College	Old Dominion University	University of Chicago	
Florida State University	Pace University	University of Delaware	

100% of Maryvale Preparatory School Graduates Continue their education in a College or University.