



Heritage Academy
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News
September 24, 2020

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Dates to Remember

Sept. 24—Movie Night
Sept. 25—Senior Pictures
Oct. 5-9--Fall Break, No School
Oct. 12--First Day of In-Person Learning
Oct. 14—School Picture Day Grades 7-11
Oct. 17—PSAT (10th and 11th graders)
Jan. 19—Picture Retakes

Movie Night: Live Action Aladdin

September 25
7:30 PM

\$5 for admission with a meal of a hot dog or slice of pizza with chips and a drink

\$20 for a family pack—pizza box and 1 liter of soda (8 person max)

\$1 for additional concessions: root beer float, cookies, popcorn, and candy



We are looking forward to having our in-person instruction beginning on October 12. In an effort to make the transition as safe and smooth as possible, please keep in mind the following:

Get "Polo-fied"

We have just over two weeks left! Please make sure that uniforms have been purchased. If you are still needing to order uniforms, please check out the options that are available [here](#). *Please know that if a scholar does not come to school in uniform, they will need to be sent home.* Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to loan any uniforms out nor will parents be able to deliver a uniform. Please plan accordingly.

Cut it, Dye It, Shave It, Remove It

Heritage standard will be enforced. Now is the time to get those haircuts, dye the hair to a natural color, take out piercings, and start shaving again. Any scholar not in Heritage standard will need to be sent home.

Men at Work

Entrance to our campus from the west on 43rd Avenue. Please do not enter through the exit on Baseline. We will need to navigate around construction so please enter cautiously.

If you need a **parking pass**, you may come into the office and purchase one for \$10 in cash. With the exciting construction that is going on we do have a limited supply.

Enter if You Dare

Entrance into the building will only be through the south door (the back). Scholars will be required to wash their hands at the handwashing stations before entering the building, so please arrive early.

Mask Up

Masks are mandatory. Masks will be considered part of dress code and any scholar not wearing a mask will need to go home.

No Deliveries

Please plan appropriately for every day. With COVID restrictions we are not permitted to allow visitors which means that no delivery of food, homework, clothing, or instruments will be allowed.

It is optimal for any appointments to be made on Fridays, but if a scholar must be signed out early, please do so before 2:30 PM. Scholars will not be able to be signed out after that time.

Get Your ZZZ's

Prepare to stay healthy now by adjusting your sleep schedule to get adequate sleep. Those early mornings will come quickly!



Senior Pictures FAQ's

When is Senior Picture Day?

Friday, September 25th from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM. Every senior has been assigned a time and should have received it in the mail. If you did not receive it, please email Senora Creno at Cathryn.cren@heritageacademyaz.com

How Much Will Packages Cost?

To just get a basic yearbook photo, there is no cost. There are upgraded sitting fee options to choose from with various backgrounds and multiple clothing changes starting at \$10. Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will be able to view your images for additional purchase. To see the session options you can [visit here](#).

What do I need to bring?

Please come dressed for success in Heritage standard clothing. This will be your yearbook photo. Appropriate clothing choices are slacks with a collared shirt and tie, dresses, or blouses with slacks or appropriate length skirts. Please no tops that are low-cut, off-the shoulder, or sleeveless. You may also choose to wear your Heritage polo if you prefer. You may bring additional clothing if you would like to upgrade your package to multiple poses and clothing changes.

Who Can I Contact for More Information?

Senora Creno is our yearbook advisor and can help answer questions for you. You may contact her at Cathryn.cren@heritageacademyaz.com

Cap and Gown Ordering

Deadline: November 1st

[Go here to order](#)

Welcome to
TreeRing



Purchase your yearbook by September 30th to get 10% off!
Go [here](#) for more details.



Fine Arts Retreat

January 6-9, 2021



Advanced scholars from all Heritage Academy campuses enrolled in arts classes and programs may attend the Fine Arts Retreat in January.

A select group of scholars will spend three nights and four days (Wednesday-Saturday) at Emmanuel Pines Camp located in Prescott, AZ. Scholars will spend two full days in intensive study and rehearsal in preparation for a live performance on Saturday.

Intensive programs offered*:

- Art
- Full Orchestra (band, strings, percussion)
- Beats of the Street (percussion & advanced piano)
- Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Ballroom dance
- Photography
- Stage Combat
- Vocal Jazz



Cost: \$250 (includes transportation, meals, intensive workshops, extracurricular activities, and lodging at the camp)

AZ Tax Credit can be used to pay for this!
\$125 due October 15th**
\$125 due December 31st**

*Subject to change, based on enrollment
**No money will be refunded







PSAT/NMSQT Exam - Grades 10 & 11 ONLY

When: [Saturday, October 17, 7:30 – 11:30 am](#)

Where: Heritage Academy Laveen, [4275 W Baseline Rd, Laveen Village, AZ 85339](#)

Cost: \$20.

Sign-up now <https://halaveen.com/payments/> (Your payment through MySchoolBucks is your registration)

Registration and payment [due by Sept. 25](#) or when all spots are filled. **ONLY 50 seats available.**

PSAT

Description: The PSAT is an optional preparatory test for the SAT with four focus areas: reading, writing, language, and math. The most common reasons for taking the PSAT are:

- To help prepare for the SAT. You will become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- To enter the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (grade 11).
- To assess your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study.
- To see how your performance on admissions tests compares to other students applying to college.
- To receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service

Questions? Please contact Anna Weiler, Director of College Relations aweiler@heritageacademyaz.com or [480-390-4381](tel:480-390-4381)



Join us for a presentation by Karl Chmielewski, our GCU admissions representative on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 PM. Learn how to navigate the college admission process, about scholarships and financial aid, and about GCU's programs and degrees.

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://gcu.zoom.us/j/98650024859>.

Join by phone: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 US Toll Meeting ID: 986 5002 4859



Class of 2021

Mrs. Weiler will be working closely with your family this year to assist your senior with post-graduation goals. Schedule your Senior Meeting now using the following link: <https://halaveen.com/advising/>

Heritage Academy offers advising to every scholar on campus. We will coach them along their college prep path, get them enrolled in college while in high school, and set up for future success!

Parents and scholars..... Do you have questions regarding College or high school planning?

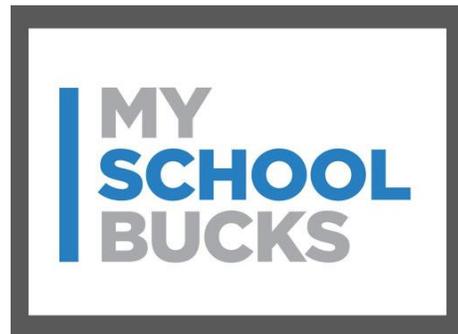
Topics that you may want to consider:

- High school course selection
- Early College Program – Dual enrollment, AP & CLEP
- Earning an Associates Degree at Heritage Academy
- ACT/SAT/PSAT (Which test and when?)
- Financial Aid (Scholarships, Grants, Loans & FAFSA)

To schedule your appointment with Mrs. Weiler, please visit the website [here](#).

As we announced last month, we are migrating over to using MySchoolBucks (MSB) to handle payments, receipts & invoicing for student fees, donations, PTO Dues, field trips, yearbooks, and spirit wear. Unfortunately it is taking longer than anticipated to make the transition.

While we are currently working with an implementation specialist to get the student fees side of MSB completed, our School Store is live with several items available for purchase. You can pay PTO dues or even make ECA and Non-ECA donations there (no class fee payments can be made at this time via ECA donations). Spiritwear is available for certain classes/ organizations and the Fine Arts Retreat will be available for signup and payment soon. For more information go [here](#).



[Check Grades Here](#)

Sports News



For up-to-date sports schedules please visit [here](#).

Support the school WHILE you shop!



Make your grocery bill go further by helping out the PTO. Fry's will donate when you link your VIP card to their community rewards program and choose Heritage Academy Laveen PTO as the beneficiary!. [Check it out here](#).



Use this QR code now to track your citizenship service hours!



Teacher and Staff Birthdays

Sept. 22—Ms. Lewis
Sept. 23—Mrs. Dulaney
Sept. 25—Coach Stillings

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