



Heritage Academy
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News
October 21, 2021

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Dates to Remember

Oct. 28—Halloween Dollars for Duds (dress out of uniform day--\$1 for top, \$1 for bottom, \$2 for costume-NO RIPPED JEANS)

Oct. 28—Movie Night

Nov. 1—Open enrollment begins for 2022-23

Nov. 1-4—JDRF Week

Nov. 4—Blood Drive

Nov. 5—GCU Campus Visit

Nov. 11—Veteran's Day, No School

Nov. 12—Winter Fees Due

Nov. 18—Dollars 4 Duds

Nov. 18-20—HS Play

Nov. 24-25—Thanksgiving Break, No School

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Let's Make a Difference Week

Dec. 2-4—JH Musical

Dec. 8—Picture Make-up/Senior Group Picture

Dec. 10—Senior Picture Make-up Day (\$0 yearbook picture included)

Dec. 10—Winter Music Concerts

Dec. 13-16—Finals Week

Dec. 16—Last Day of Semester 1

Dec. 16—Dollars for Duds

Dec. 20-30—Christmas Break

Jan. 3—First Day of Semester 2





WINTER SPORTS FEES


Assessed Nov. 1 **Due by Nov. 12**

Any winter sports fees not assessed yet will be assessed on November 1st

Fees not paid by November 12th will require a schedule change out of fee-bearing classes

JH Softball, HS Girls Soccer, HS Boys Soccer, HS Girls Basketball, JH Boys Basketball, HS Boys Basketball (if not already assessed)

NHS BLOOD DRIVE



COME DONATE BLOOD AND WIN THE CLASS COMPETITION!

November 4th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mrs. Haynie's Room

PTO CORNER

Heritage Academy Laveen PTO 


Pumpkin Carving Tips

- Fancy tools aren't needed
- Opt for an imperfect pumpkin
- Open from the bottom
- Extra scooping saves time
- Trace the design
- Be patient while you carve
- If you need more time, wrap tightly in plastic wrap, refrigerate, and save for later



Capture Your Memories in This Year's Heritage Academy Laveen Hall of Heroes Yearbook Yearbook

5% OFF purchase by October 31



Purchase by October 31st to get 5% OFF

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

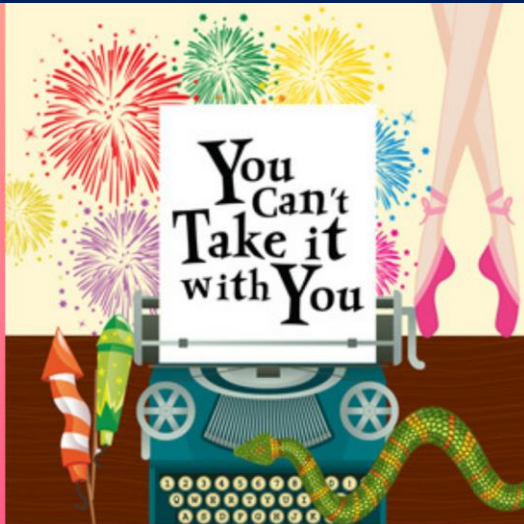
To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode: 1015290692333392

Regular Price: \$45.60
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable.

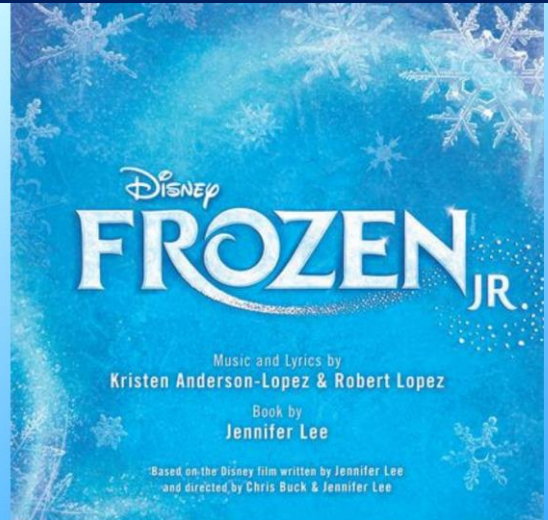
TreeRing

Save the dates for our end of semester performances!



NOVEMBER 18-20

BUY TICKETS AT HALAVEEN.COM/EVENTS



December 2-4

Tickets at halaveen.com/events

Heritage Academy Laveen

Band Concert

December 10
5:30 PM

Buy Tickets Online | halaveen.com/events

A poster for a Band Concert. It features a large, glowing golden treble clef on a dark background with sparkling light effects.

Heritage Academy Laveen PRESENTS

Choir Concert

Friday, December 10th
7:30-8:30 PM

Heritage Academy Laveen
4275 W. Baseline

Purchase tickets at halaveen.com/events

A poster for a Choir Concert. It features a close-up of a silver microphone on a dark background with purple and blue lighting.

Heritage Academy Laveen

DANCE CONCERT

DECEMBER 11

Two Shows:
4 PM
6 PM

For Tickets Visit
HALAVEEN.COM/EVENTS

A poster for a Dance Concert. It features a colorful, stylized dancer in a dynamic pose against a bright yellow background with musical notes and bokeh light effects.



GCU Campus Visit for
11th and 12th Graders

November 5th
8 AM-1PM

Turn in permission slip
by Oct. 28 to
Mrs. Wilson



JOIN US FOR A **CONNECTING U DAY!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

- Enhanced campus and housing tours
- Special presentations from the university's colleges
- College application tips and tricks
- Q&As with current students
- Scholarships, residency, and other college financing info
- A tailgate-themed station with games, refreshments, and student ambassadors

[REGISTER HERE](#)



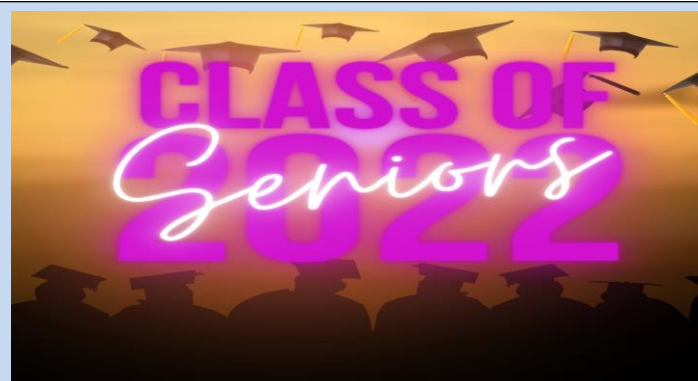
Tri-University (ASU, UofA, NAU)

Financial Aid Week

Oct. 18–23, 2021

Great info for all seniors including FAFSA
and Financial Aid.

<https://visit.asu.edu/tri-university>



Senior Announcements

Senior Meetings

Seniors are required to meet with Mr. McCambridge during Fall Semester. Meetings can be scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays only via <https://calendly.com/greg-mcca/>

Cap and Gowns Ordering

Cap and gowns may be ordered online now. The cost for the basic cap and gown unit is \$35.95, however other packages are available. **Order deadline is November 1, 2021.**

New Senior Webpage

Visit our new page to learn about college fairs, scholarships, and graduation [here](#).

SENIOR PICTURE OPTIONS

OPTION 1:
PURCHASE PACKAGE FROM PRESTIGE (LIFETOUCH) PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL SENIORS HAVE AUTOMATICALLY BEEN ASSIGNED A TIME ON 9/24 AND HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR ASSIGNED TIME WITH A POSTCARD IN THE MAIL OR BY EMAIL (REFER TO EMAIL SENT ON FRIDAY, SEPT 17) PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE THIS OPTION. QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO SCHEDULER@E.PRESTIGEPORTRAITS.COM

OPTION 2:
IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A PACKAGE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE STUDIO SENIOR PORTRAIT, THIS WILL BE DONE AT THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

OPTION 3:
IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SENIOR PICTURES FROM PRESTIGE YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR OWN PORTRAIT TO THE YEARBOOK FOLLOWING THE DRESS STANDARDS

OPTION 4:
YOUR PICTURE TAKEN ON PICTURE DAY (9/22) IN YOUR UNIFORM CAN BE USED IN THE YEARBOOK

LET'S TRAVEL

EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US

Arts Retreat 🌐 Advanced Arts 🌐 Jan. 5-8, 2022
Puerto Rico 🌐 9th-12th Grades 🌐 Spring Break 2022
Liberty Tour 🌐 (Boston and New York) 11th and 12th Grades 🌐 Spring Break 2022 🌐 [Sign-up Link](#)
France 🌐 9th-12th Grades 🌐 Spring Break 🌐 2022
Northern Arizona History Trip: 7th-8th Grades 🌐 April 2022

HEROES UNITE

Fine Arts Retreat

January 5-8, 2022

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

Invited scholars will spend three nights and four days (Wed.-Sat.) 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 & Piano II)-(Max. of 12)
- Dance (Max. of 34)
- Musical Theatre
- Ballroom Dance
- Photography & Animation (Max. of 15)
- Puppetry 101 (Max. of 25)
- 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 September 30, 2021**
 \$125 due December 2, 2021**

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

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Puerto Rico

explorica.com/Scott-5906
 March 07 - March 12, 2022

Day 1 **Hola San Juan**
 Meet your tour director and check into hotel
 San Juan Botanical gardens visit
 Dinner

Day 2 **San Juan landmarks**
 Breakfast
 San Juan guided sightseeing tour: Antiguo Casino, Convento de Santo Tomás, Iglesia San José, Catedral de San Juan, El Castillo San Cristóbal visit, El Castillo del Morro guided visit, San Juan Museum visit, El Capitolio visit
 Luquillo beach free time
 Dinner
 Bioluminescent Bay excursion

Day 3 **Fajardo**
 Breakfast
 El Yunque Caribbean National Forest visit
 Zipline Canopy Tour
 Dinner

Day 4 **San Juan**
 Breakfast
 Farmers' Market visit
 Island excursion & snorkel trip
 Dinner

Day 5 **Start extension in Ponce**
 Breakfast
 Cueva Ventana visit
 Travel to Ponce
 Ponce tour director-led sightseeing: Parque de Bombas, Lions Fountain, Ponce Cathedral, Casa Alcaldía
 Taino Ceremonial Park visit
 Dinner

Day 6 **End tour**
 Breakfast
 Travel to San Juan
 Luquillo beach free time
 Travel home

Reserve your Spot!

Sign up for just \$50 Tour Center ID: Scott-5906
 Registration deadline: September 29, 2021

What's included

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip:

- Round-trip transportation
- 4 overnight stays in hotels (5 with extension)
- Breakfast daily (except arrival day)
- Dinner daily (except departure day)
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visit to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- Overnight security chaperone
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.

Tour investment

Students (travelers under the age of 23): \$2,199
 Adults (age 23 and over): \$2,469

Price reflects savings of \$77 scholarship. Sign up by 9/29/2021 & enter code Travel2022 in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

Automatic monthly payment plan
 Pay just \$50 upon enrollment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your credit card or checking account. As of August 31, 2021, your monthly payment would be just \$537.25. (Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.com/paymentplans.)

Travel protection

Most Explorica travelers protect their investment with one of our trusted plans, starting from just \$12 per day. To learn more, visit explorica.com/cfar.

Enroll online, by phone, or by mail

explorica.com/Scott-5906

1.888.310.7121

Download and complete a paper application on explorica.com/resources

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**HERITAGE ACADEMY – LIBERTY TOUR
BOSTON, MA AND NEW YORK CITY, NY**

SUNDAY/MONDAY, MARCH 6/7: BOSTON

- 11:14 PM Depart from Phoenix, AA flight #2701 (Mar 6)
- 5:56 AM Arrive Boston, meet your tour manager and bus and depart for breakfast at IHOP (provided)
- Depart for a guided tour of Lexington and Concord
 - Monroe House, Lexington Green, Hancock Tavern, Bunker Tavern
- Check into your Boston area hotel - **enVision Hotel Boston Everett** (or similar)
- 5:00 PM Dinner at **Warren Tavern**
- Evening in Harvard Square
- Return to the hotel for overnight

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 BOSTON

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel provided
- 8:30 AM Depart a day of touring
- 9:00 AM Meet your guide at the Massachusetts State House and begin your tour of the Freedom Trail. Tour to include:
 - Granary Cemetery, Old South Church, Old State House, Paul Revere House, Bunker Hill Monument, (Entrances to Old North Church and Old South Church included)
- 1:00 PM Tour ends - get lunch on own in Quincy Market
- 3:00 PM Visit the Tea Party Museum
- 5:00 PM Visit Boston Common
- 7:00 PM Dinner provided **Cheesecake Factory**
- 9:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9: PLYMOUTH & NEW YORK

- 7:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 8:00 AM Depart for Plymouth where you will see:
 - Plymouth Plantation
- Early lunch at Downtown Plantation (on own)
- 12:00 PM Depart for New York
- 6:00 PM Dinner at Juniors in Times Square provided
- 7:30 Evening visit to **Empire State Building**
- 9:00 PM Check into the hotel in midtown - **Hampton Inn Times Square** (or similar)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10: NEW YORK

- NOTE: This day will be walking and using subway
- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 AM Depart for a guided tour of New York
 - Financial District (Wall Street)
 - Federal Hall
 - Trinity Church (Alexander Hamilton's Grave)
 - Chinatown
 - Greenwich Village
 - St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 1:30 PM Lunch provided at **Fogo de Chao**
- Afternoon on 5th Avenue and visit Central Park
- Dinner on own at your leisure before the show
- 7:00 PM Evening to enjoy the Broadway Show **Wicked**
- 10:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

FRIDAY, MARCH 11: NEW YORK

- NOTE: This day will be walking and using subway
- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 AM depart for a visit to the **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**
- Lunch on own in the Financial District
- 3:00 PM Visit to the **9/11 Memorial and Museum**
- 6:00 PM Farewell dinner at **Puglia in Little Italy**
- Final evening in Times Square
- 9:00 PM Return to the hotel for a tour review meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 12: DEPARTURE

- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 AM Check out and depart for a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (museum opens at 10)
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon for last minute shopping and sightseeing
- 1:30 PM Depart for EWR Airport for your return flight
- 4:25 PM Depart EWR, AA flight #1986
- 8:09 PM Arrive in Phoenix

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Heritage Academy's 22nd Semi-Annual American History Excursion

“Liberty History Tour”

to

Boston, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth, New York City
Monday, March 7 - Saturday, March 12, 2022 - (6 days / 5 nights)

Includes: Airfare, hotel rooms (quad occupancy), five full breakfasts, four dinners, one lunch, and all entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholars' portion must be paid according to the following schedule:

Date Due:	Amount Due:
30 Nov 2021	\$700
15 Dec 2021	\$700
01 Feb 2022	\$700 (\$125 if on scholarship)
Total scholar portion	\$2,100 (unless on scholarship)

(Less than 4 per room additional per person charges: triple- \$125, double- \$375)
There may also be a charge by the airlines for each checked bag
After August 1, 2021, a schedule of penalties for cancellations may apply to all deposited moneys.

All scholars must meet the following criteria in order to participate. Open only to 11th and 12th graders. Once scholar has met the requirement in the first sentence below, he/she must choose an option:

No scholar with a D or F in the Spring or Fall Semester of 2021 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour. Scholars who think they may eventually qualify may be placed on an alternate list. Once qualified, scholars will be allowed to register if space is available and all money due to-date must be paid immediately. All GPAs refer to the calculation at the close of the Spring semester and are cumulative of all HA high school grades. Payment will be according to one of two options:

Option 1. Scholars with a cumulative GPA lower than 4.0 or any scholar who has not been at Heritage Academy for two school years regardless of GPA, will pay the full cost of the tour.

Option 2. Scholars with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and higher who have been at Heritage Academy for at least two school years will pay 75% of the cost.

Scholar Cost of Tour

Opt. 1	Opt. 2
\$2100	\$1575

See reverse side for tentative itinerary



**Heritage Academy presents
Northern Arizona Tour
Who: 7th & 8th graders
What: History & Science Tour
When: April 27-28, 2022**

Visiting: Grand Canyon, Bearizona, Lowell Observatory, Sunset Crater, Walnut Canyon National Monument, Pink Jeep Tour in Sedona

Included: transportation, hotel for 1 night, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, and admission to all locations.

\$400/scholar

Payment schedule:

\$133.33 due Nov. 10th

\$133.33 due Jan. 15th

Balance of Tour cost due March 1st

Refund Policy (either tour company or student cancels) Full refund before Jan. 15th

Refund minus \$100 between Jan. 16th & Mar. 25th No refund after March 25th.

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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.](#)

Check Grades
Here

We continue our efforts to maintain a clean and healthy campus. Please continue to encourage your scholars to wash hands frequently and to stay home if they experience



Teacher and Staff Birthdays

October 18—Mr. Lund

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