



Heritage Academy
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News
December 9, 2021

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Dates to Remember

Dec. 9—Open House for Prospective Families

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

Jan. 3-13—Savers Clothing Drive

**CHRISTMAS
BREAK**
December 20-30
Semester 2 Begins on January 3

OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 | 7PM

Heritage Academy Laveen would like to invite you and your family to learn about all the benefits a Heritage education provides for grades 6-12. Meet teachers, tour the school, ask your questions--you won't want to miss this informative night!

4275 W. Baseline

[Go here to sign up to attend](#)

HERITAGE ACADEMY
"Building America's Heroes"
2022-2023
OPEN ENROLLMENT
November 1-December 31, 2021
HALAVEEN.COM
ENROLL SOON!

Attention High School Sophomores!

Earn up to 24 free college credits before you graduate high school with the ACE program at Rio Salado

[Go here for more information](#)

You can also attend a LIVE information meeting from **5:30—6:00pm on 12/15 via Zoom** [Click here for the link](#)

Save the dates for our end of semester performances!

Heritage Academy Laveen



Band Concert

December 10
5:30 PM

Buy Tickets Online | halaveen.com/events

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

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DANCE CONCERT

DECEMBER 11

Two Shows:
4 PM
6 PM

For Tickets Visit
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SAVER'S CLOTHING DRIVE

JANUARY 3RD - 13TH

Bring in donations of

**CLOTHES
ACCESSORIES
JEWELRY**

**AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS,
SUCH AS
BEDDING, COMFORTERS,
BLANKETS, SHEETS, TOWELS,
LINEN, TABLECLOTHS,
CURTAINS, PILLOWS, ETC.**

FUNDrive™



The 2B class with the most donations will
WIN A PRIZE

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN CLEAN SELLABLE CONDITION
PLEASE GATHER ALL ITEMS IN TRASH BAGS WITH YOUR 2B
CLASS WRITTEN ON IT**



Princeton Review's Finals Study Tips

1. Make a finals game plan.

If you plan out your study sessions (for ALL your exams), you'll get a better handle on how much work you're facing.

2. Start early.

Start studying for finals a few weeks before the first exam, and figure out how much time to set aside each day for each subject.

3. Study in this order: a) definitely b) probably c) might be on the final

Don't just start from the beginning of your notes and try to cram everything in: Think about what you know *for sure* will be on each test and review that material first.

4. Give yourself more time to study for your toughest classes.

By starting with the toughest stuff first, you have time to ask your teacher questions.

5. Form a study group.

There's nothing like peer pressure to keep you motivated to study.

6. Talk it out.

By talking through the facts and formulas with a study partner, you're thinking about the material more deeply, which means you'll remember it better later.

7. Get creative with study aids.

Make flash cards to help you memorize dates and equations. Or come up with a mnemonic device—a system of memorizing facts using a phrase or acronym you'll definitely remember.

9. Quiz yourself.

Students tend to remember the information they've been quizzed on better than the information they simply review.

10. Make sleep a priority.

11. Take five.

Take breaks to improve your concentration.

12. Brain food is real.

Eat healthy and drink plenty of water to keep your brain firing on all cylinders.

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/how-to-study-for-finals>

Next HAL PTO Meeting

Time: Jan. 12, 2022 06:30 PM Arizona

Meeting ID: 858 6084 2190

Passcode: Kz3bBT

[1/12/2022 PTO Meeting ZOOM Link](#)

Spring 2022 schedules are now available in PowerSchool

To view the schedule in the PowerSchool

App: Select 'Dashboard', then select 'S2'

Schedule Changes

At this time, many classes are full with NO space available. If you did not get a course from your request, it most likely was because the class was full or it simply did not work with your schedule. **Schedule requests are limited to the following reasons ONLY:**

1. Seniors with graduation credit needs
2. Errors such as incorrect course level placement
3. Missing a class in the schedule
4. Medical reason as documented by a physician
5. Unable to pay a course fee(s)

How to submit a schedule Change?

- **IF AND ONLY IF** your reason for a schedule change meets 1 or more of the criteria listed above, then please proceed to the [schedule change form here](#).
- See the courses available **by class period and teacher** [here](#)
- **Please DO NOT send an email to request a schedule change**

HAL 21-22 YEARBOOKS

Available for purchase

\$45.60

Order yours today!

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School Passcode:

101529069233392



Senior Announcements

12/10/21 Senior Yearbook

Make-ups at School

(You may have a complimentary formal yearbook photo done if you choose not to purchase a package)

[Go here to sign up for your appointment](#)

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



Laveen PARADE

Saturday, February 5, 11 AM

JOIN US!

New Senior Webpage

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



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



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: Antigua 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!



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



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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

Historic Journeys * 7255 E Hampton Ave, #127, Mesa, AZ 85209 * 1.800.626.8590

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.](#)



Teacher and Staff Birthdays

- December 1—Mr. Lucas
- December 4—Mrs. Arviso
- December 9—Mr. Nash
- December 21—Ms. Castro
- December 23—Mrs. Haynie
- December 23—Mrs. McAdams

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

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