



**Heritage Academy**  
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News  
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## Dates to Remember

**January 17-18**—Civil Rights' Day Break, No School

**Jan. 20**—Open House for prospective families

**Jan. 27**—Dollars for Duds, Dress out of Uniform within Heritage standards ([see handbook](#)), \$1 for top, \$1 for bottom

**Jan. 27**—JH Event

**Feb. 7-10**—Spirit Week

**Feb. 9**—PTO Meeting

**Feb. 10**—Sadie Hawkins

**Feb. 17**—Open House for prospective families

**Feb. 21-22**—President's Day Break, No School

**Feb. 24--** Dollars for Duds, Dress out of Uniform within Heritage standards ([see handbook](#)), \$1 for top, \$1 for bottom

**Mar. 7-10**—Spring Break

**May 25**—Graduation



**Tardy Sweep**

We realize there may be challenges to getting to school on time every morning. It is with this in mind that your scholar is given the grace of three tardies before they will need to go to tardy sweep. Repetitive tardies are disruptive to our classes and we ask that you allow enough time in your morning to ensure that our scholars are arriving to school on time. Arriving to school with time to spare is a great way to partner together toward our scholars' success!

**OPEN HOUSE**

THURSDAY January 20 | 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](#)

**winter**  
*Class Fees*

**DUE NOW**

Dance, Ballet, Advanced Drama, Advanced Art, Swimming, Karate, Gun Safety

Failure to make payment will result in a schedule change

[myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com)



If you can't fly, then run.  
 If you can't run, then walk.  
 If you can't walk, then crawl,  
 But by all means, keep moving



*Martin Luther King Jr.*

**Next HAL PTO Meeting**  
 Time: Feb. 9, 2022 06:30 PM  
 Meeting ID: 878 0520 3188  
 Passcode: MwQtY2

[2/9/2022 PTO Meeting ZOOM Link](#)

## Sophomores!

The ACE Scholarship Program Application Deadline has been extended until **January 28, 2022!** We encourage Sophomore candidates to submit their application as soon as possible!

Learn about ACE in less than 10 minutes! Watch [this video](#).

Apply [here](#).

### ATTENTION SOPHOMORES



#### Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Earn up to 24 college credits before you graduate high school—tuition free!

[www.riosalado.edu/early-college/ace](http://www.riosalado.edu/early-college/ace)

##### ACE Scholarship Program Qualifications

1. HS Sophomore
2. Has taken 6 high school credits by December 2021
3. Must meet 2 or more of the following criteria:
  - 1st generation to attend college
  - Single parent home
  - Underrepresented group
  - Economic hardship
  - Foster Care / Temporary housing
  - Teen Parent

##### ACE Scholarship Program Application & Documentation

- Application
- Unofficial Copy of High School Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Essay (300 words)
- Visit [www.riosalado.edu/early-college/ace](http://www.riosalado.edu/early-college/ace)

**DON'T DELAY...APPLY TODAY!**



##### QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

Call us at 480-517-8080 -or- Join us LIVE from 5:30—6:00pm on 12/1, 12/8 and 12/15 via Zoom

Zoom link → <https://zoom.us/j/5537365310?pwd=chlSM1orQyS2ethyOzQ1QmVhOQ46dmZl>



# WE THE HEROES IS OUT!

The Winter edition E-Magazine at Heritage Academy Laveen is now available!

There really is something for everyone including topics like:

- Fashion
- Sports
- Mental health

Scan the QR code below:



<https://online.fliphtml5.com/yrfz/lzlb/>

# CLASS OF Seniors 2022

## Senior Announcements

Transcript Request Form [HERE](#)

### Heritage Academy Laveen

# GRADUATION CEREMONY



CELEBRATING OUR 2022 GRADUATES

**Heritage Academy Laveen**

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7 PM

**4275 W. Baseline**

HERITAGE ACADEMY LAVEEN

# Sadie, Hawkins's

**Thursday, February 10, 7 PM**

[Tickets go on sale on 1/16 here](#)



# Laveen PARADE

Saturday, February 5, 11 AM

**JOIN US!**

Sign up to participate in the Laveen Parade at the front desk!

HERITAGE ACADEMY GATEWAY K-8

# BOOK DRIVE

*Donate a book, fill our library!*

Preschool-8th Grade Reading Levels Needed  
New & Gently Used Books Accepted

Drop boxes for your book donations are located at the front office of your campus.

## HAL 21-22 YEARBOOKS

Available for purchase

**\$45.60**

Order yours today!

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

Heritage Academy presents  
**Northern Arizona Tour**  
**Who:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

[Sign Up Here](#)





**Puerto Rico**

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March 07 - March 12, 2022

- Day 1** **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



**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
- 9:30 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
- 7:30 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 \$57.25. (Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.com/paymentplans.)

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by phone, or by mail



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a paper application on  
explorica.com/resources



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Charlottesville, VA 22906-9033

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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*BEFORE you shop:*

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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**

January 1—Ms. Mourgharbel

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