



**Heritage Academy**  
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News  
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**Dates to Remember**

- April 1**—Talent Show
- April 4-7**—State Testing
- April 11-14**—Scholar Council Elections
- April 14-16**—Musical: *Newsies*
- April 16**—Community Egg Drop
- April 18**—Teacher Development, *No School*
- April 21**—Poetry Night, 6-7 PM
- April 28--** Dollars for Duds, Dress out of Uniform within Heritage standards ([see handbook](#)), \$1 for top, \$1 for bottom
- May 9-12**—Spirit Week
- May 14**—Prom
- May 19--** Dollars for Duds, Dress out of Uniform within Heritage standards ([see handbook](#)), \$1 for top, \$1 for bottom
- May 20**—Band and Choir Concerts
- May 21**—Dance Concert
- May 23-25--**Finals
- May 25**—Graduation
- May 26**—Awards Ceremonies
- May 26**—Last day of semester 2

# STATE TESTING

2022

## GRADES 6-11

See testing schedule for each grade

# APRIL 4-7

# 2022 STATE TESTING

	7:30-11:00am Grades 6, 7, 8 = Writing Grade 9 = ACT Aspire Grade 11 = PreACT/ASCI (Grade 10 & 12 arrive @11am)	7:15-11:45am Grade 11 = ACT (Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 arrive @11am)	7:30-11:00am Grades 6, 7, 8 = Reading Grade 9 = ACT Aspire Grade 11 = AS/SCI (Grade 10 & 12 arrive @11am)	7:30-11:00am Grades 6, 7, 8 = Math Grade 10 = PreACT Grade 9, 11 & 12 arrive @11am)
1:00 - 11:44	ALL LUNCH	ALL LUNCH	ALL LUNCH	ALL LUNCH
1:49 - 12:33	1A	1B	1A	1B
2:38 - 1:22	2A	2B	2A	2B
1:27 - 2:11	3A	3B	3A	3B
2:16 - 3:00	4A	4B	4A	4B

Which Grades Test on Each Day

Grade	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7
6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
7	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
8	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
9	Yes	No	Yes	No
10	No	No	No	Yes
11	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
12	No	No	No	No

Dress out of uniform on the day your grade level is testing

- Grades 6, 7 & 8**  
Dress down April 4, 6, & 7
- Grade 9**  
Dress down April 4 & 6
- Grade 10**  
Dress down April 7
- Grade 11**  
Dress down April 4, 5, & 6
- Grade 12**  
NO dress down (wear uniform)

*Remember Heritage dress standards. No ripped or torn jeans.*

If you are testing, come to school by 7:15 (on Tuesday) or 7:30 AM. If you are not testing come to school at 11:00 AM.

## All absences must be excused on the day of the absence

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-901(A)(2), The Department of Education defines an excused absence as being an absence due to illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergencies and out-of-school suspensions not to exceed 10% of the instructional days scheduled for the school year.

Absences can be excused by phone or email. Please state the reason for the absence when leaving a message.

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# TALENT SHOW

April 1st  
6:00pm - 7:15pm

**Entrance is free!**

Cookies and water will be given out during the show as well as our usual concessions being sold.

At the end of the night, all members of the audience will vote between the top three acts to choose the **winner of the talent show**



PROM 2022

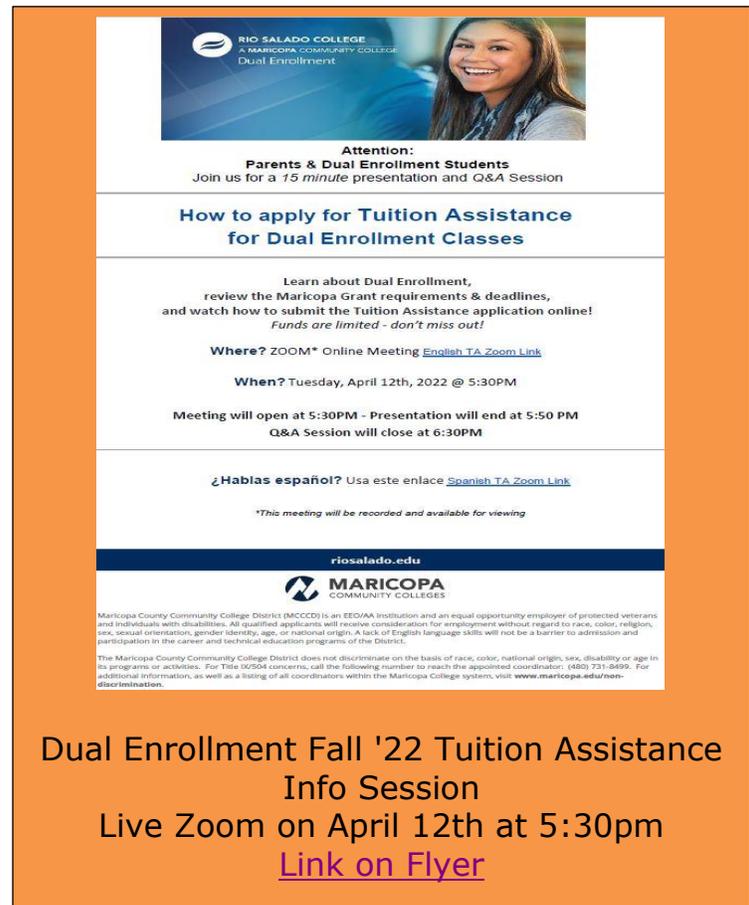
# Enchanted Garden

May 13, 2022

7-11 PM

*The Wright House*  
636 University Dr.  
Mesa, AZ 85201

<https://halaveen.com/ticketing/>



**RIO SALADO COLLEGE**  
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Dual Enrollment

**Attention:**  
**Parents & Dual Enrollment Students**  
Join us for a 15 minute presentation and Q&A Session

### How to apply for Tuition Assistance for Dual Enrollment Classes

Learn about Dual Enrollment, review the Maricopa Grant requirements & deadlines, and watch how to submit the Tuition Assistance application online!  
*Funds are limited - don't miss out!*

**Where?** ZOOM\* Online Meeting [English TA Zoom Link](#)

**When?** Tuesday, April 12th, 2022 @ 5:30PM

Meeting will open at 5:30PM - Presentation will end at 5:50 PM  
Q&A Session will close at 6:30PM

¿Hablas español? Usa este enlace [Spanish TA Zoom Link](#)

*\*This meeting will be recorded and available for viewing*

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**MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

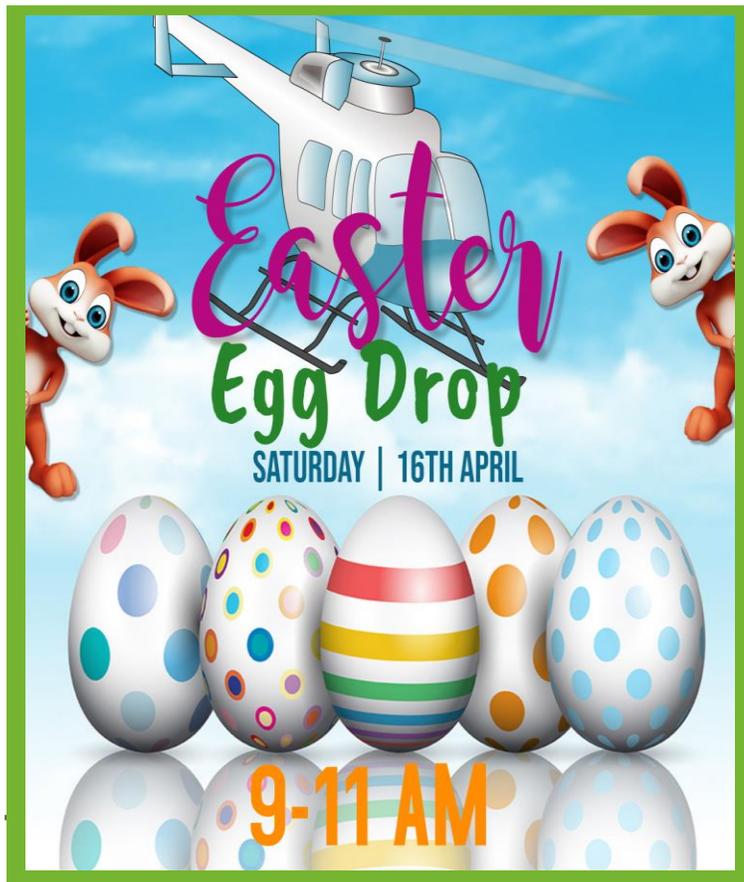
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## Dual Enrollment Fall '22 Tuition Assistance Info Session

Live Zoom on April 12th at 5:30pm

[Link on Flyer](#)



# Easter Egg Drop

SATURDAY | 16TH APRIL

9-11 AM



Monday,  
April 18  
TEACHER  
DEVELOPMENT  
No School



2022 School Musical

Disney  
**NEWSIES**  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

April 14-16

Tickets on sale now at [halaveen.com/ticketing/](http://halaveen.com/ticketing/)

## Tell Your Friends!

Do you know someone who would benefit from a Heritage Academy education?

Enrollment for 2022-23 is happening NOW!

Apply at [halaveen.com](http://halaveen.com).



**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!



Heritage Academy Laveen  
**GRADUATION**  
CEREMONY

CELEBRATING OUR 2022 GRADUATES  
**May 25, 2022**

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7 PM

**4275 W. Baseline**

There will be five complimentary tickets per graduate. Additional tickets will be available for purchase. The ceremony will also be streamed.

# UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

## SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

MAY 20, 2022  
6:00 PM



TICKETS AT [HALAVEEN.COM/TICKETING/](https://halaveen.com/ticketing/)



## SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

MAY  
20  
7:30 PM

Get tickets at [halaveen.com/ticketing/](https://halaveen.com/ticketing/)

## SPRING DANCE PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 21  
4:00 AND 6:00 SHOWS

TICKETS AT  
[HALAVEEN.COM/TICKETING/](https://halaveen.com/ticketing/)



# PTO CORNER

Heritage Academy Laveen PTO 

We want to make sure our scholars have the energy to do well on their state testing. We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks—fruit snacks or granola bars—and water bottles. Please only bring peanut-free snacks. Gluten free snacks are appreciated as well. Snacks and water can be dropped off at school from now until April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Go [here](#) to sign up.

### STATE TESTING TIPS

-  Get Plenty of Rest
-  Be On Time!
-  Eat a Good Breakfast
-  Relax and Take a Deep Breath
-  Follow Directions

**Next PTO Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, May 11**  
**6:30 PM**

HERITAGE ACADEMY GATEWAY K-8

# BOOK

*Donate a book, fill our library!*

# DRIVE

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

**Last Day for Pre-Order is April 11!**

**\$45.60**

Order yours today!

www.treering.com/validate  
School Passcode:  
1015290692333392

**LET'S TRAVEL**

HERITAGE ACADEMY

**EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US**

**Northern Arizona History Trip: 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades** 🌐  
April 27-28, 2022

Stay Tuned for Trips to Come!  
Southern Arizona  
Puerto Rico  
Independence Tour  
Performing Arts Retreat  
France

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To support Heritage Academy Laveen while doing your Amazon shopping:

*BEFORE you shop:*  
start at smile.amazon.com, search for and select Heritage Academy Laveen

**FOOD STORES**  
**fry's**

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 symptoms of illness.*



## **Teacher and Staff Birthdays**

April 2-Ms. Wills  
April 9-Mrs. Turley  
April 10-Mr. Sheffer  
April 13–Ms. Dulaney  
April 15-Mrs. Hulihee

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