

A New Campus for Maryvale Prep

“The goal for the students is clear, to move on and be successful. But not just academically and financially successful, but—to grow in character and then come back and give to your community.”

— Ashley Trejo, Maryvale Prep parent

Maryvale Prep is committed to providing a full liberal arts education to every child. With inspired school leadership and through the tireless commitment of its teachers, it is delivering on its promise to the children and families it serves.

Maryvale Preparatory Academy opened its doors in August, 2012 with the special mission of bringing a Great Hearts education to the under-served families of West Phoenix. Maryvale Prep serves a community where 40% of adults did not finish high school and college attendance of any sort is at 10%.

But with the dedication of the school leadership and the tireless commitment of its teachers, Maryvale Prep has thrived as it has grown from 140 students in grades K-3 to now serve 515 students in grades K-8, with hundreds more on the wait list.

The founding vision of Maryvale Prep was to serve grades K-12, and it plans to graduate its first seniors in 2022.

“From Day One, the vision for Maryvale Prep has been K-12,” says Mac Esau, Headmaster of Maryvale Prep. “This community wants it and deserves it, and we want every one of our scholars to graduate ready for college.”

However, at the end of this school year Maryvale Prep will be maxed out in its original church-leased campus. Only with the construction of a new upper-school campus will the school be able to achieve its full vision and deliver on its founding promise to the families of Maryvale.

To meet this need, on May 17, 2017, Great Hearts officially began the journey towards a new Maryvale Prep campus with the purchase of 9.37 acres on Camelback Road and 47th Avenue. Over the next year, with the help of generous community partners, we will build a first-class campus that will allow Maryvale Prep to sustainably grow to serve over 1,200 students in grades K-12.

Great Hearts has launched the \$7.5 million Heart of Maryvale campaign to help make this campus a reality for our students and families—with spacious classrooms, science labs, athletic facilities, a performing arts center, and outdoor playgrounds.

With help from generous community partners, Maryvale Prep will deliver on its founding vision and promise—to become a healthy, sustainable Great Hearts academy that graduates generations of great-hearted men and women who are prepared for college, a virtuous life, and leadership within their community.

Learn more: <http://maryvaleprep.greatheartsacademies.org/heartofmaryvale/>

Maryvale Prep is becoming a national model and proof that a liberal arts education is for every child.

1st

The vast majority of Maryvale Prep graduates will be the first in their family to attend college, with significant scholarship monies.

Last year Maryvale Prep outperformed

19 OF 20

schools in the surrounding district

TOP 5 PERCENT

Math & Reading scores rank in the top 5% in Arizona among schools that serve a majority low-income population.

