

# MARIAN UNIVERSITY

Preparatory School Indiana

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# MU PREP NEWSLETTER

October 2024

## MU PREP Calendar

### Marian University Preparatory School 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
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Important School Dates		
First Day of School		August 7, 2024
Last Day of School		May 23, 2025
Catholic Schools Week		January 26-February 1, 2025

Holidays and Break		
Labor Day		September 2, 2024
Fall Break		October 14-18, 2024
Thanksgiving Break		November 27-29, 2024
Christmas Break		December 23, 2024-January 5, 2025
Dr. Martin Luther King Day		January 20, 2025
President's Day		February 17, 2025
Spring Break		March 31-April 4, 2025
Good Friday		April 18, 2025
Easter Monday		April 21, 2025

State Assessment Dates		
PSAT		October 2024
WIDA		January 13-February 28, 2025
SAT		March 3-14, 2025
IREAD-3 Spring		March 3-14, 2025
I LEARN Grades 3-8		April 14-May 9, 2025
I LEARN Biology and Government		April 14-May 16, 2025
I READ-3 Summer		May 12-June 27, 2025

Instructional Days	
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Choice Scholarship Application Dates	
Semester 1 Application Period	March 1-September 1, 2024
Semester 2 Application Period	November 1, 2024-January 15, 2025

Quarters and Midterms			
Quarter 1: Aug. 7-Oct. 11, 2024		Midterm: September 6, 2024	
Quarter 2: Oct. 21-Dec. 22, 2024		Midterm: November 15, 2024	
Quarter 3: Jan. 6-Mar. 14, 2025		Midterm: February 7, 2025	
Quarter 4: Mar. 17-May 23, 2025		Midterm: April 17, 2025	

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## Dual Enrollment is here for current Juniors and Seniors

Is your student interested in taking college courses while in High School? It is a great opportunity to get high school and college credits at the same time, and reduce the cost of your student's college education. These courses are all online courses taught by college professors.



### Marian University Advanced Study Program - Dual Credit

The Advanced Study Program, in concert with Marian University's Saint Joseph College, offers MU Prep high school juniors and seniors under the age of 19, who have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, the opportunity to take college courses either live-virtually or in-person. Courses are taught by Marian University faculty, and students earn college credits that can count towards high school credits.

- Application windows for Marian University's Saint Joseph College Advanced Study Program are:
- Fall Semester: opens March 1st - course offerings will available; deadline is August 1st;
- Spring Semester: opens October 1st - course offerings will available; deadline is December 1st:
- Please contact MU Prep to notify the school of your intent to participate in the Advanced Study Program 30 days prior to the application deadline.
- Traditionally MU Prep juniors and seniors have access to 100-level courses; upper-level courses may require pre-requisite course completion or approval.
- Tuition rates for high school students interested in the Advanced Study are \$25 per credit hour, which means a standard three-credit Advanced Study course costs \$75.
- Students may take up to 36 hours of dual credit courses at Marian University.



## Marian Prep Hybrid Days

The following is Marian University Preparatory School's (MU Prep) schedule for Fall 2024 Hybrid Experiences for Grades 6-12 and Elementary School.

- October 25th: MU Prep Hybrid Day Social Studies- Indiana State Museum - Dropoff is 9 AM and Pickup is 3 PM
  - **Elementary students - Indiana State Museum**
- November 8th: MU Prep Hybrid Day English Language Arts –Newfield's (Indianapolis Museum of Art) The Lume featuring Dali Alive
  - **Elementary students - Newfield's (Indianapolis Museum of Art)**
- November 22nd: MU Prep Hybrid Day Math and Career Exposure – MU's Witchger School of Engineering and MU's School of Business
- December 6th: MU Prep Hybrid Day Science and Career Exposure - MU's Nina Mason Pulliam Ecolab and MM's Wood College Osteopathic Medical School/Leighton School of Nursing

For specific information regarding School Sponsored Events, to include MU Prep's Hybrid Experiences, please review within Marian University Preparatory School's Parent and Student Handbook 2024-2025 (i.e. pages 22 & 26). Please note, all attending students' parents will provide a

completed and signed Permission Form/Liability Release Agreement prior to scheduled Hybrid Experiences.

\*Please note, for students attending Hybrid Experiences:

- Scheduled Time: 9:00-3:00
- Families are responsible for providing their student transportation to Marian University or designated off-site Hybrid Experience locations and must be dropped-off and picked-up according to the schedule. Students are expected to be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of the event.
- Families are encouraged to administer medications outside the hours of school hybrid experiences, if possible. Parents/guardians shall assume full responsibility for the care of this part of their child's health while attending.

## Permission slip for Oct 25th Hybrid Day

Please respond whether you are attending or not. Thank you!

## \*\*\*\*\* Stride-K12 Technical Support \*\*\*\*\*

Stride/K12 Customer & Technical Support

Phone: (866) 512-2273

Website: <https://www.help.k12.com/s/>

Submit a Ticket: <https://www.help.k12.com/s/submit-a-case>



**MUPrep.ParentStudent.Handbook.Final.August.2024.pdf**

Marian University Prep Parent Student Handbook for SY 24/25

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389.0 KB

### Have Questions???

Contact us at:

Phone: 463-234-1720

Email: [info@muprep.com](mailto:info@muprep.com)

Attendance email: [Attendance@muprep.com](mailto:Attendance@muprep.com)

Website: <https://muprep.k12.com/>



## K-5 Learning Coach Resource Guide

As a Learning Coach do you need some help. Download this guide for some helpful resources



Explore October Student Engagement Activities by clicking the Calendar below!



**Attendance is required! 😊 We love seeing you everyday! 👁️**

All students enrolled for the entire school year must attend 180 instructional days per school year. The total instructional days are prorated based on the student's start date. The daily amount of expected instructional time is: 5 hours for Kindergarten – 5th Grade and 6 hours for 6-12th Grade students.

Learning opportunities of instructional time include but are not limited to:

- interacting with the curriculum;
- progress made in the curriculum;
- assignment submissions;
- online Class Connect sessions attended;
- completion of internal assessments;
- and other offline resources.

Attendance is the combination of online, offline, and supplemental learning instructional time. Attendance may also include unique situations such as students placed in therapy centers,

alternative settings, or programs. Daily attendance is verified by evidence of participation in instructional opportunities.

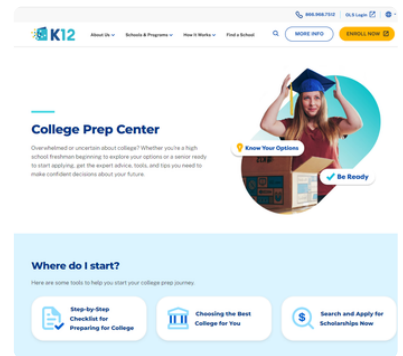


[Click Here for details for the Minecraft Challenge](#)

**Help Your Student Prepare for College with our New College Prep Center!**

**Explore the College Prep Center now!**

The online College Prep Center is now virtually OPEN! Get ahead with our brand-new College Prep Center! Discover a world of college options and learn how to secure financial aid and scholarships for your high school student. Connect with knowledgeable college prep and success coaches who can guide you through every step of the process.



What can you expect?

- Step-by-step checklists
- Well-connected community
- 1:1 assistance

Stay tuned for so much more coming soon! [Explore the College Prep Center now!](#)



**Game On Competition**



**Robotics Competition**



**Photography Contest**

Registration for K12 Game On is now OPEN!

Get ready to press start—registration for K12 Game On opens September 10 and runs through November 18, 2024! Open to all students in grades K-12.

K12 Game On invites students to submit an idea for their own educational video game. Power up your skills and compete for epic prizes! Submit a 6-8 sentence pitch of your educational game idea for Round 1!

[Submit your 6-8 sentence K12 Game On pitch today!](#)

For more information visit: [Game On K12 - K12 Enrichment](#)

## The K12 Kindness Campaign

In recognition of Bullying Prevention Month this October, K12 is launching a fun and interactive campaign to promote kindness and highlight how we create safe learning environments.

Join Strider on a 12-day kindness journey, enjoy family activities like coloring sheets and notes, and participate in social media challenges all month long!

Don't miss out on special emails, Learning Liftoff content, and even a Minecraft Build Challenge to design a Kindness Monument or Peace Park.

Let's spread kindness together!

Resources:

- ["How to Create a Culture of Kindness at Home and in the Classroom"](#)
- [The Ultimate List of the Best Children's Books About Kindness](#)
- [Random Acts of Kindness Foundation](#)

**Friendly Reminders!!**

Registration for the K12 Robotics League Opens October 1 - December 16, 2024

Registration for the K12 Robotics League opens October 1 - December 16, 2024. The K12 Robotics League is open to K12-powered students in grades 4-12.

Team Instructor/Schools will register students in teams of 1-3 students and purchase the Cogmation software for the K12 Robotics League.

To learn more and to register please visit: [Robotics Competition - K12 Enrichment](#)

Tune in October 30, at 5:00 PM ET to find out the winners of the 2024 K12 Photography Competition! Each grade will have two winners and one People's Choice Winner YOU selected through public voting!

**Date: October 30, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 PM ET**

The K12 Photography Competition encouraged students to share their photography skills by participating in the K12 Photo Competition for a share of the \$20,000+ prize pool.

Visit [Photo Competition - K12 Enrichment](#) to watch!



[K12 Photo Competition](#) is open for public voting, and anyone can vote up to one time per day during the voting period!

[K12 Game On](#) has launched for K-12th grade students! Pitch your idea for an educational video game!

[LC Mental Health Series](#) is back again this school year, with next month's session on November 13th with the topic of *Your Active Child: ADHD*. Previous sessions are recorded and can be accessed via the same link.

## Absences happen! We miss you 😊 Here is what to do!

MU Prep understands that there may be circumstances that require a student to not attend during a school day. Absences must be reported by the parent or legal guardian to be excused. The absence can be reported through written notification ([muprepattendance@muprep.com](mailto:muprepattendance@muprep.com)) or calling and leaving a voicemail on the attendance phone line (463-234-1720).

Absences will be considered excused for legitimate reasons, including but not limited to:

- illness verified by note from parent/guardian;
- illness (physical, mental, maternity, etc.) verified by note from Physician's office or hospital;
- funeral and bereavement;
- religious holiday;
- military connected absences;
  
- state fair participation or any other reasons exempted by Indiana Code to be recorded as absent, including but not limited to service as a state legislative page or honoree, service on an election board or to a candidate on election day, or appearing in court as a judicial witness.

Absences due to illness exceeding more than three consecutive days may result in a request for a physician's note.

## About Us

Marian University Preparatory School offers personalized, high-quality academics and meaningful project-based learning opportunities – empowering students to master what they love and learn as they live.

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