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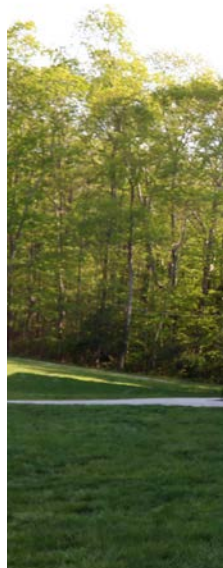




MISSION

At Marianapolis, students are educated in the **“Catholic tradition of academic excellence, with a commitment to an active faith in God, and a dedication to building character with content, compassion, and integrity.”** Inclusive of all faiths, Marianapolis cultivates among its students respect for others, appreciation of diversity, and service to all.

Being a Marianapolis student can't be summed up in just one word. **Scholars. Athletes. Musicians. Artists. Poets. Leaders.** Our students are involved in activities across many disciplines and are constantly challenging themselves to set new goals and break molds. At Marianapolis, students are cultivated to think critically while being guided into mature and capable leaders.







HABITS OF MIND

The Habits of Mind are a series of behaviors that help students successfully navigate the challenges they encounter in classes. They are performed in response to questions when the answers are not immediately apparent. Cultivating these patterns of behavior leads to a set of valued dispositions that students develop so they are more capable of successfully working at a higher level.

**Preparation. Participation. Curiosity.
Organization. Self-advocacy. Perseverance.**



A DAY IN THE LIFE

A walkthrough of a typical day for one Marianapolis student. The courses featured are a sampling of the extensive curricular offerings.

BREAKFAST

Start your day out strong with a hearty breakfast in the Dining & Community Room. It's a great chance to connect with your classmates to go over the previous night's homework, meet with a teacher for some extra one-on-one support, or simply to relax a little bit before the day begins.

When it's not a Monday, the 8:00

AM time period is used for clubs and organizations to meet. Perhaps you're in the Robotics Club and spend the morning coding your robot for its next competition, or maybe you're discussing the Senate's recent legislation over breakfast in the Politics & Pastry Club. Or as a Peer Leader, you're helping a freshman navigate their way through their first year at Marianapolis. In addition, on the First Friday of every month, the community gathers together in the Chapel to celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM.

8:50 AM A Period

Forensic Science - Ever wondered if what you see on crime television shows is actually what it is like in real life? In Ms. Parker's Forensic Science class you'll get the chance to find out. Learn about fingerprinting, blood splatter, and uncover evidence to solve a mock crime scene.





8:00 AM

After breakfast, it's time to head to the Chapel for Monday's Morning Meeting. Drop your bag off and find your seat with your Advisory. This all-school weekly meeting will catch you up on any important announcements, and if you are a senior, you'll deliver your Senior Voice. These five minute speeches are a hallmark of a Marianapolis experience, signaling your transition to life after MPrep.



9:45 AM B Period

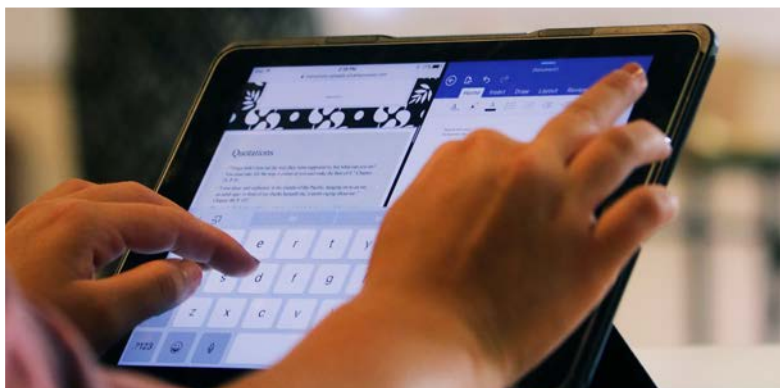
Statistics - Learn how math is applied to everyday life. Advertisers use statistics to determine the potential success of a marketing plan. Stats is also used to quantify the performance of an athlete or determine the probability of your favorite team winning another championship.

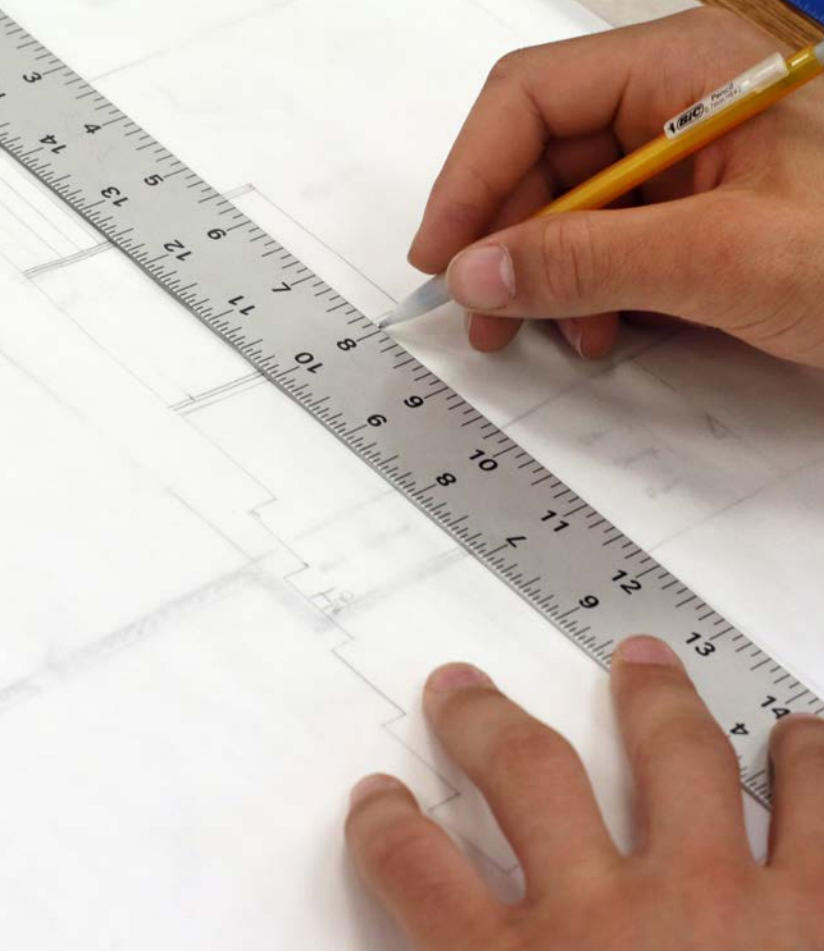




HUMANITIES

Humanities is truly one of the more unique courses offered at Marianapolis. This interdisciplinary freshman class blends history, English, and theology, and is taught by three teachers with expertise in each field. You will dive into the question, "What does it mean to be human?" through the study of individuals, literature, societies, and environments through historical, geographical, social, economic, religious, moral, and cultural contexts. Humanities lays the foundation for advanced collaborative learning.







FOUNDATIONS OF DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Through this course, students have the chance to experience what it takes to be an architect. From sketching an initial design, to building a 3D model, and presenting the idea to their peers, this course lays the foundation for anyone interested in this career field or just looking to try something new.

10:40 AM C Period

Chinese - While learning to speak and read thousands of Chinese characters, you will be immersed in Chinese culture. Sample authentic food, learn calligraphy, and even perform a traditional Chinese song at the Chinese New Year celebration!



LUNCH

Lunch is always one of the busiest times of the day at Marianapolis. Our dining staff is continually creating the tastiest lunches, and not to be forgotten, the best desserts! During the lunch period, the College Placement office will hold a Lunch & Learn, where you can listen to a professional speak about their experiences in a certain field of study.

2:10 PM E Period

Global Governments and Politics - Are you an avid reader of the *New York Times*? Can't take your eyes off of the nightly news? Global Governments and Politics focuses on current events and the political and economic climates of not only the United States but several foreign countries. Whether you are a walking encyclopedia of world events or would like to learn more about what's happening in the world, political scientist Dr. Sembor will guide you through it with interesting readings and discussions while posing challenging questions.



11:35 AM D Period

Literary Genres - English classes at Marianapolis are structured like a college course in that group discussions are the main feature. Expect to read a few chapters of a novel on your own and dissect it with your teacher and peers in class. There is always room for creativity in English classes, whether through creative writing or slam poetry. Even if you aren't destined to be a future William Shakespeare, Marianapolis will help you find your own voice.

1:35 PM Office Hours

Similar to how a college professor might hold office hours, Marianapolis teachers set aside time during the academic day to be available to those who need it. If you have a question you weren't able to ask in class, or want some feedback on a paper that's due next week, office hours is your chance for one-on-one time with your teacher.







CASIMIR SEMINAR

In conjunction with Humanities, the Casimir Seminar makes up the Ninth Grade Experience and focuses on cross-curricular learning. The Casimir Seminar provides a solid foundation for first year students as they navigate their way through Marianapolis. You will learn about public speaking, researching sources for projects, and how to work in a group environment, among other skills. It is imperative that students are exposed to such content to ensure they are well prepared for their Marianapolis experience and beyond.

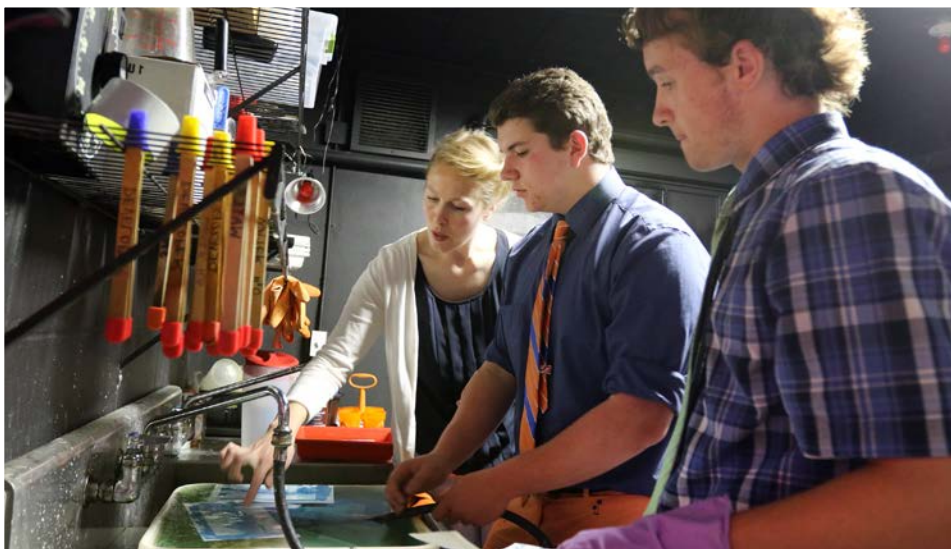




PHOTOGRAPHY

Do you have a passion or curiosity for photography? Whether you are a novice or an experienced photographer you will have the chance to develop your photos in the darkroom, edit digital photos in Photoshop, and sharpen your eye for a more perfect shot. You will be able to showcase your work at the biannual Visual Arts Expo.





3:30 PM EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Marianapolis students are just as active after classes. Once 3:30 rolls around, you can find Marianapolis students on athletic fields, in the Patria Dance Studio, on the court, or in the Irwin Black Box Theatre. With over 40 athletic teams (including swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, crew, and track & field), and 11 non-competitive options (including equestrian, gymnastics, and mixed martial arts), there is plenty to choose from based on your interests.



DINNER

Once extracurricular activities are over, you can head to the Dining & Community Room for dinner. It is a great opportunity to meet up with friends and relax or catch up with your teachers, coaches, and dorm parents.

7:30-9:30 PM STUDY HALL

On weeknights, all boarding students participate in study hall from 7:30-9:30. This is the time to focus and get your work done. After study hall, many students take advantage of free time to get a good workout in at open gym, watch a movie, or make a snack.



RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Boarding students at Marianapolis come from over 20 different countries creating a unique and diverse residential community. Marianapolis has nine houses and halls that emphasize the feeling of a home away from home. On the weekends, there are numerous activities offered, from shopping trips to pick up necessities, to cultural trips to Boston, to various professional sports games, and much more. A favorite amongst our Houses and Halls is the House Cup Challenge, where dorms compete against each other in activities such as dodgeball, cooking, and flag making to see who comes out on top!





At Marianapolis, learning does not stop when the school day ends nor does it always come from a textbook. The opportunities for real-world learning are plentiful. Sure, learning about a marine ecosystem from a documentary might be interesting, but how about visiting a hospital for sea turtles in Georgia to see it up close? That's one of a multitude of unique experiential learning opportunities offered through LEAP Week. In addition, project and application-based learning is available through internships with our Centers of Excellence.



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CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

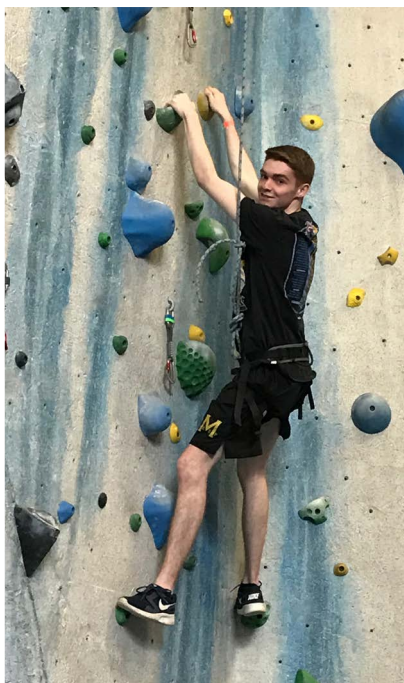
The Centers of Excellence (COE) are unique certificate programs that allow students the opportunity to enrich, enhance, and focus their academic experience through one of three specialized centers: Business & Entrepreneurship, Civic Engagement & Service, and Innovation & Technology. The COE allow you to explore a certain interest and potential careers to give you a better idea of what you might want to study in college. In addition, the internship component of the COE will give you real-world experience: Ever wonder how a lawyer prepares for a case? Interested in launching your own business one day? The final piece, a capstone project during senior year, brings together the conceptual understanding of the chosen Center, the application of skills learned, and the experience learning outcomes.

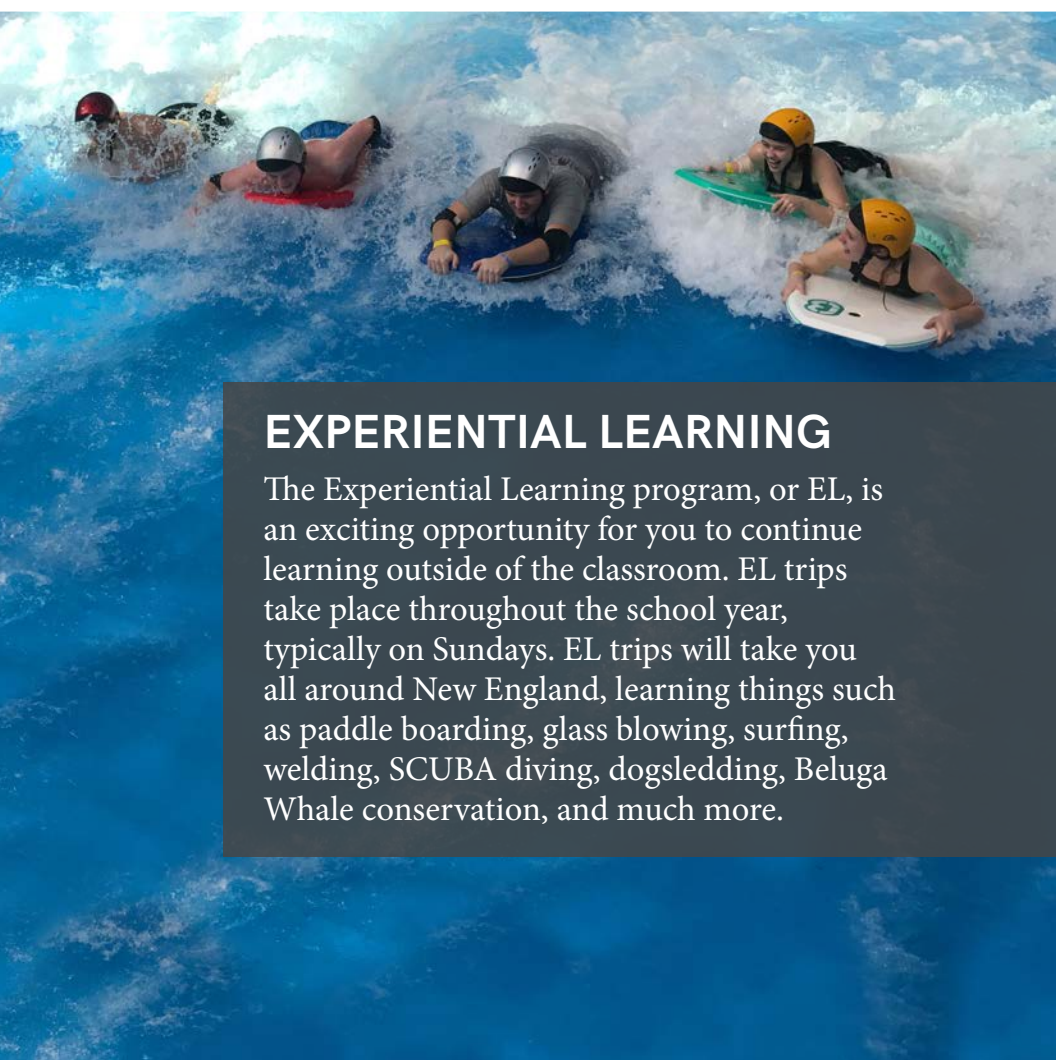


LEAP WEEK

LEAP Week is a one-week mini-term where you will explore a specific topic, project, or adventure. You might find yourself building a traditional 14-foot Amesbury Rowing Skiff in Amesbury, Massachusetts, swimming with dolphins in the Florida Keys, canyoneering in the Zion and Bryce National Parks, or learning to program and build a functioning robot. With over 20 course offerings in various fields of study, you'll be sure to find something that meets your interests.

Live. Experience. Advance. Prepare.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Experiential Learning program, or EL, is an exciting opportunity for you to continue learning outside of the classroom. EL trips take place throughout the school year, typically on Sundays. EL trips will take you all around New England, learning things such as paddle boarding, glass blowing, surfing, welding, SCUBA diving, dogsledding, Beluga Whale conservation, and much more.



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