

Facts about Marywood-Palm Valley

The only non-denominational, college-prep, pre-school through 12, private school in the desert! MWPV's four cornerstones are – College-Prep, Communication, Community and Character.

100% of all Marywood-Palm Valley School graduates have met requirements for entrance into either the University of California or California State College system. This compares to an average eligibility of 33% in the state of California and only 28% in the Coachella Valley

SAT Averages		
Subject	CA	MWPV
Critical Reasoning	501	610
Math	515	610
Writing	493	650

ACT Averages		
Subject	CA	MWPV
English	21.8	29
Math	22.8	26
Reading	22.4	28

Small class size of no more than 20 students per class offers individualized attention.

Some of the many accomplishments the students at MWPV achieved during the 2008-2009 school year were:

- 3 Odyssey of the Mind teams competed at the state level and all three placed, making MWPV the only school to place in three categories.
- Their Junior State of America club has more than 50% of the High School involved – making it the highest participation rate of any school in California. MWPV students won 15 “best speaker” gavel awards at Southern California regional conferences this year.
- The High School Mock Trial team was ranked #1 in the Coachella Valley in 2009 during only their second season in the Mock Trial Program.
- In Arts — The High School students performed a Wild West Karaoke version of Shakespeare’s ‘Taming of the Shrew’. High School drama students competed with over 2000 California students in March and three MWPV students advanced to the finals where Evan Slovak won 2nd place for his monologue.
- This year, MWPV joined up with Poetry Out Loud, a state and national poetry contest. Jackie Vietor represented MWPV and won judges favorite and audience favorite and performed two poems in the state Senate chambers.
- The original musical “Oblivion” was performed on the outdoor stage in May. This year, over 50 of our 7th and 8th



grade students participated in the Middle School play and students from the High School worked backstage making it all happen.

- Global Studies Program: Every year MWPV has foreign guest students from various countries who come to share in the Firebird experience and bring a taste of their culture with them.
- New for the 2009-2010 school year will be a Film and Editing course designed to give students an opportunity to learn how to write scripts, direct, produce, act and edit 10-minute commercials.
- The High School girls won the cross country league championship, the girls volleyball team placed third and played to the 2nd round of the CIF playoffs. The girls basketball team placed 2nd in league and made it to the second round of CIF. The boys basketball team placed third in league and also made the second round of CIF. MWPV had two basketball players make the all CIF team this year.
- High School sports include an eight-man football team, baseball, basketball, cross country, softball, tennis and volleyball. We just completed our brand new baseball fields and our gymnasium equipment and facilities are state-of-the-art. We also have a weight and Nautilus room.
- In the area of Community Service – A Canned Food Drive feeds the hungry in November. During the holidays MWPV collected toys to benefit needy children in the Coachella Valley. The Lower School collected thousands of books for BookPals and clothes for a school in Coachella. In January the entire school participated in the annual Walk-a-Thon walking laps and raising over \$30,000 for the American Heart Association. The High School students logged in over 3,800 hours this year in community Service.

Does your High School student qualify for this FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP?

Don't let your child miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity. **Call 760-328-0861 now** and ask to speak with Tonya Carr!