

THE SPARTAN SPEAR

VICTORY FUTURES ACADEMY

SPEARHEAD MESSAGE



👋 Welcome to September at Victory Futures Academy!

September is off to an exciting start! Students and staff are settling into routines, classes are in full swing, and our programs—like Victory Café and girls volleyball—are already making great strides.

This month is all about building strong habits, setting goals, and staying engaged. We encourage students to focus on attendance, participation, and making positive choices every day. Let's make this September a month of growth, learning, and Spartan pride!

-Proud Principal Peña



UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out what's happening this month:

- 09.04.25 - Student Government Election Day
- Girls Volleyball Home Game
- 09.05.25 - Q1 Progress Reports sent home
- 09.11.25 - Patriot Day - Regular Scheduled Day
- 09.11.25 - Bus Evacuation Drill
- 09.11.25 - Girls Volleyball Away Game
- 09.15 - 09.17 - 9th Grade Camping Trip
- 09.18.25 - Girls Volleyball Home Game
- 09.22 - 09.26 - Spirit Week (Hispanic Heritage Theme)
- 09.25.25 - Girls Volleyball Game
- 09.26.25 - Final Grades Posted
- 09.29 - 09.30 - Girls Volleyball Away Games

EVERY SPARTAN. EVERY DAY. ON TIME.

At Victory Futures Academy, we know that showing up every day is one of the biggest predictors of success. Students who attend regularly build better habits, stay on top of their work, and are more likely to graduate on time. If students are present 95% of the time in September, they will receive a **“Golden Ticket”** that can be used for special privileges on campus!

Please remember: if a student misses more than 5 days, we will be requesting a conference to address the concern. Let’s work together to make sure our Spartans are in class, learning, and moving closer to their goals every single day!

VICTORY CAFE IS BACK IN BUSINESS

Victory Café is officially up and running! We kicked things off with our 11th graders over the past two weeks, and they have done an incredible job. Students are not only learning how to cook and serve, but also gaining hands-on experience in accounting, supply chain management, and customer service. We’re also proud to share that every student has completed their Food Handler’s Card—an industry-recognized certification they can take with them into the real world. The Café is more than just a school program; it’s preparing our Spartans with practical skills and career-ready experiences. Check out their Instagram @VictoryCafeAZ



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON IS HERE!

OUR LADY SPARTANS PLAYED HARD IN THEIR VERY FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON! WHILE THEY CAME UP SHORT THIS TIME, WE ARE PROUD OF THEIR EFFORT AND TEAMWORK ON THE COURT.

CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE BELOW AND COME SUPPORT OUR TEAM AT THE UPCOMING GAMES! GO SPARTANS! 💪



HOME GAME (MARYVALE YMCA)	AWAY GAMES
Tuesday - 8/26 4PM vs. Paideia Liberal Arts Academy	Thursday - 9/11 4:30 PM @ Basis Phoenix South
Thursday - 9/4 4PM vs. Canyon State Academy	Thursday - 9/25 4:30 PM @ New Way Academy
Tuesday - 9/9 4PM vs. New Way Academy	Tuesday - 9/30 4 PM @ Thunderbird Adventist Academy
Thursday - 9/18 4PM vs. Phoenix School of Academic Excellence	Thursday - 10/2 4:30 PM @ Paideia Liberal Arts Academy (Eastlake Community Center)
Monday 9/29 4:00 PM @ Arcadia Christian Academy	Thursday - 10/9 5:20 PM @ Thunderbird Adventist Academy
	Friday - 10/10 5:30 PM @ Ville De Marie (InterStake Center)



STAY CONNECTED!

AT VICTORY FUTURES ACADEMY, BEING PART OF THE SPARTAN FAMILY MEANS MORE THAN JUST ATTENDING SCHOOL – IT MEANS BELONGING TO A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS, UPLIFTS, AND CELEBRATES EVERY MEMBER. TO KEEP THAT SPARTAN SPIRIT ALIVE AND THRIVING,

WE INVITE YOU TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! BY FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM, YOU'LL GET THE LATEST NEWS, EVENT UPDATES, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS, AND INSPIRING STORIES DELIVERED STRAIGHT TO YOUR FEED. IT'S THE BEST WAY TO STAY CONNECTED, INFORMED, AND ENGAGED WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING ON CAMPUS.



NOT CONNECTED ON SCHOOL STATUS CONNECT YET? NO WORRIES! CALL OUR FRONT OFFICE AT 602-290-7704 TO GET SET UP AND NEVER MISS AN IMPORTANT UPDATE.

BUT IT DOESN'T STOP THERE. WE KNOW THAT GREAT COMMUNITIES GROW STRONGER WHEN THEY WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. IF YOU LOVE BEING PART OF VICTORY FUTURES ACADEMY, PLEASE REFER YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO OUR CAMPUS. HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORT, AND SPARTAN PRIDE THAT MAKE OUR SCHOOL TRULY SPECIAL.

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD AN EVEN STRONGER SPARTAN COMMUNITY – ONE FILLED WITH SUCCESS, SPIRIT, AND SHARED GOALS. LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR OUR BEST YET – CONNECTED, ENGAGED, AND SPARTAN STRONG!



**Like Spartans on the
battlefield, strong
communication
moves swiftly and
unites the community
—one message at a
time.**



Victory Futures Academy | 2025 - 2026 School Year (External)

6 First Day of School

AUGUST 2025						
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16 President's Day

1 Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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13 Early Release
13 End of the 3rd Quarter
16-20 Spring Break
23 Staff In-Service Day

3 End of the 1st Quarter
6-10 Fall Break
13 Staff In-Service Day

OCTOBER 2025						
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10 No School
11 Veteran's Day
26 Early Release
26-28 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2025						
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25 Memorial Day
26 End of the 4th Quarter
27 Last Day of School

18 Early Release
19 End of the 2nd Quarter
22-31 Christmas Break

DECEMBER 2025						
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JUNE 2026						
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1 First Day of Summer Camp

1-2 Christmas Break
5 Staff In-Service Day
19 Martin Luther King Day

JANUARY 2026						
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9 Last Day of Summer Camp

	Holidays/ Breaks		Staff In-Service Day (No School for Students)		Early Release including all Fridays @ 12:30		First and Last Day of School/Summer Camp (Mon. - Thur. Only) 8:30 - 1:30		End of the Quarter
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Staff Training from July 23, 2025 - August 5th, 2025



VFA BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2 Cocoa Puff Cereal Chicken Cantina Bowl NI Turkey & Cheddar Wrap	3 Lemon Chip Dunker Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza	4 Strawberry Pop Tart Hot N Spicy Chicken Chicken Taco Salad	5 Turkey Sausage Pancake Wrap Vegetarian Chili & Tots NI Turkey Sandwich
8 WG Pancakes w/ Syrup Packet Chicken Tenders NI PB&J Sandwich	9 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Home Style Chicken & Mashed Potatoes Chicken Caesar Wrap	10 Chocolate Chip Banana Round Turkey Sausage Pizza Cheese Pizza	11 Mini Glazed Donuts Mac & Cheese NI Club Sandwich	12 Apple Strudel (HOT) Pretzel w/ Cheese Cup NI PB&J Sandwich
15 Mini Cinnis (HOT) Chicken Pattie Sandwich NI PB&J Sandwich	16 Honey Cheerios Cereal Chicken Nuggets & Cheddar Mashed Potatoes NI Club Wrap	17 Blueberry Snack N' Waffle Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza	18 Cherry Muffin Italian Meatball Bowl Popcorn Chicken Salad	19 NI Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Beef Hot Dog NI Turkey Sandwich
22 French Toast Sticks Chicken Corn Dog NI PB&J Sandwich	23 Trix Cereal Cheese Quesadilla NI Turkey & Cheddar Wrap	24 Yogurt & Vanilla Goldfish Turkey Sausage Pizza Cheese Pizza	25 Mantecada Muffin Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice Buffalo Chicken Salad	26 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito BBQ Meatballs & Cheddar Mashed Potatoes Ranch Chicken Salad Sandwich
29 WG Pancakes w/ Syrup Packet Beef Hot Dog NI PB&J Sandwich	30 Blueberry Chex Bowl Chili Mac Buffalo Chicken Wrap			