



Heritage Academy Athletic  
Packet 2026 - 2027

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

A scholar will **NOT** be eligible to participate (games, practice, tryouts) in any sport without clearance from the Athletic Department. **ALL MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.** Scholars must complete all paperwork and meet all eligibility requirements to participate in sports at Heritage Academy.

- Code of Conduct
- Independent Insurance Information
- League Physical/Complete Form <https://hamesa.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/AIA-Sports-Physical-2026-27.pdf>
- Fee Schedule
- Transportation Permission
- Concussion Training (must be completed once in JH and once in High School)
- ECA Tax Credit

Transfer Students

Reminder if you are a new student to the school district and want to participate in athletics you **MUST** come to the Athletic Director, and complete transfer paperwork to become eligible.

New to Heritage Academy \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes
- No

Last school attended \_\_\_\_\_

## **Heritage Academy Code of Conduct for Scholars & Parents**

Participating in an athletic program at Heritage Academy is a privilege. With this privilege, scholar athletes are expected to adhere to a higher standard of behavior. All scholar athletes shall abide by a code of ethics that will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition affords. It is important for our athletes to realize they represent their families, the school, and the community at all times. Scholar athletes act as role models for younger scholars. Scholar athletes have a commitment to their teammates and coaches to be their best physically, mentally, and academically at all times.

Scholar athletes should promote a healthy lifestyle by not using illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. They must not engage in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose, or maintain weight. It is expected that scholar athletes adhere to the code of conduct at all times, not just during the sports season. It is expected that scholars will follow the code of conduct away from their schools facilities.

It is important that a scholar athlete realize the sacrifice by coaches, teammates, teachers, family, and others on your behalf. Your gratitude is expressed by your respect!

Heritage Academy issues a Scholar handbook that can be obtained on-line at .  
<https://hamesa.com/>

It is expected that all scholar athletes will respect and comply with the rules of Heritage Academy.

## Scholar Athletes MUST Agree to:

- Scholar athletes must respect and comply with team rules, as outlined by each individual coach.
- Be to practice & games on time.
- Be responsible for any equipment and uniform issued to them and return it as requested at the designated time and place. Scholars will replace misused or lost equipment/uniforms or be charged replacement value.
- Be respectful and encouraging towards your teammates. Do not belittle them for their mistakes or abilities. Be encouraging as they are working hard too!
- Take responsibility for your academic eligibility and the tools to help you stay on track such as tutoring.
- Help other teammates who may struggle in classes you excel in.
- Listen to your coaches while they are talking to you or another player, Coaches should not have to talk over you.
- Do not use or possess illegal or harmful substances.
- Do not participate in any act that results in the scholar being charged with a crime or referred to juvenile delinquency.
- Notify a coach if any teammate is struggling with issues contrary to school standards.

## Parents Agree to:

- Ensuring scholars are on time to practices or games. Please also ensure you are on time collecting your scholars from any team activity.
- Help your athlete keep track of and in good condition any equipment or uniforms issued to them. Replacement costs are not part of the participation fees.
- Do not encourage belittling conversations towards teammates or coaches, opposing players, coaches, or game officials.
- Do not participate in belittling conversations towards your scholars teammates, coaches, opposing players, coaches or game officials.
- Cheer from designated areas. Parents should refrain from coaching their athletes.
- We want your scholars to succeed. Please share with your scholars coaches any concerns you might have regarding sports, academics, or anything you feel would help us understand them. We are a family!
- Please respect the following times to approach a coach. These are NOT good times for coaches to talk as they have much to do and on their minds to prepare.
  - 30 minutes before a contest
  - Halftime
  - 30 minutes after a contest
  - If you have issues you would like to address with a coach please wait 24 hours.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Transportation Permission Slip

This permission slip is intended to cover Heritage Academy scholars that ride on Heritage Academy provided transportation. This transportation allows scholars to participate in elective courses being held off campus and as a relief to parents from the burden of transporting their scholars to activities.

My scholar \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to be transported to and from Heritage classes, games, events on Heritage Academy provided transportation. I understand that such transportation may be in rented cars, vans, private vehicles, and/or chartered buses. It is understood that every necessary precaution will be taken to ensure scholars' safety. Beyond this, I agree to hold Heritage Academy harmless in the event of any injury to my scholar while they are participating in off campus activities.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student Driving/Riding in Private Vehicle

Transportation to and from activities may be provided by private vehicle or walking. I understand that in some cases scholars may be driving their own vehicles to and from games, practices, or other Heritage Academy Events. In the event that alternative private transportation is used in lieu of transportation provided by Heritage Academy, Heritage Academy has no responsibility for the conduct of the driver/vehicle and has no responsibility for ensuring that the driver or the vehicle has accurate insurance and/or license.

In the event that a scholar uses alternative or private transportation, I agree to one of the following:

- I give my permission for my scholar to drive a private vehicle to and from activity.
  
- I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (my scholar) to ride in a private vehicle driven by (name of the scholar driving ) \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Extracurricular Activity Donation

Contributor/Taxpayer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning in 2016, taxpayers can make tax donations from January 1st until April 15th of the following year. Donations made between January 1st and April 15th must be designated as to which tax year the donation applies. For example, a donation made in April 2026 can be applied to either 2025 or 2026.

The donation is eligible for the Arizona tax credit as allowed by Arizona Revised Statute 43-1089-01. The tax credit is limited to \$400 for married couples and \$200 for individuals. A receipt will be provided for tax purposes. Tax credit donations are nonrefundable by the school.

Tax Credit donations can be made through MySchoolBucks ... be sure to enter your scholar's activity that you wish to donate to.

Heritage Academy will make every effort to ensure that donations are used for the activity indicated as priority. However, in the unlikely event that an activity is canceled or receives more funding than is needed, the school will use your donation for another worthwhile activity that directly benefits scholars. Be assured that your donations will not fund recreational, amusement, or tourist side trips.

For any questions or clarification please contact your schools athletic director.

## Sports Fee & Non-returned/jersey/equipment Fee

A minimum fee of \$100 will be assessed for any uniforms and jerseys which are not returned at the conclusion of the sports season and the fee may be higher for player equipment which is checked out to an athlete at the beginning of the season and not returned at the conclusion of the season. The equipment fee will depend on the cost to replace the equipment.

In addition to my approval for participation in interscholastic sports, I understand that the payment of a participation fee is necessary for Heritage Academy to continue offering a worthy sports program. The payment fee does not guarantee that my athlete will participate in every scheduled competition. I understand that the participation fee allows my scholar to take part as a member of an interscholastic team. I further understand that if my student withdraws prior to the first game, one half of the participation fee will be refunded. However, athletes who quit or are injured after the first game, are not academically eligible to participate or are dismissed for disciplinary reasons at any time will have no portion of the participation fee refunded.

The athletic fees for my scholar total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Heritage Academy will provide an invoice from MySchoolBucks.

I commit to pay the participation fee and understand that any non-paid fees will necessitate my scholar's non-participation in athletic competition.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

It is recommended that such authorization state: I/We give our permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in organized interscholastic athletics, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all sports. I/We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, the injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, quadriplegia or even death.

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read and understand this warning.  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Player  
\_\_\_\_\_



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REFUNDS: I understand that if my student withdraws prior to the first game, one half of the participation fee will be refunded. \*However, athletes who quit or are injured after the first game, or are dismissed for disciplinary reasons at any time will have no portion of the participation fee refunded. There will also be no refunds after the first 3 weeks of classes.

<b>Heritage Mesa High School Fees 2026-2027</b>	
<b>High School Fall Season Sports</b>	<b>FEE</b>
High School Tackle Football	\$500
High School Boys' Soccer	\$200
High School Boys' Cross Country	\$200
High School Girls' Cross Country	\$200
High School Girls' Volleyball	\$200
High School Golf	\$150/per semester
High School Swim	\$250/per semester
Junior High Swim	\$250/per semester
Junior High Softball	\$200
Junior High Baseball	\$200
Junior High Cross Country	\$200
<b>High School Winter Season Sports</b>	<b>FEE</b>
High School Boys' Basketball	\$200
High School Girls' Basketball	\$200
High School Boys' Wrestling	\$200
<b>High School Spring Season Sports</b>	<b>FEE</b>
High School Boys' Baseball	\$200
High School Boys' Track & Field	\$200
High School Boys' Volleyball	\$200
High School Flag Football	\$200
High School Girls' Softball	\$200
High School Girls' Track & Field	\$200
High School Swim	\$250/per semester

\*The above fees are subject to change per board approval.