



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS

## A Great Hearts Academy

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### Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year

In the interest of ensuring that all practical matters are in order, please review this packet and familiarize yourself with the information herein, including important dates and supplies/materials acquisition.

**\*Please read the packet carefully\***

➡ **Homeroom class lists will be posted on the front doors on July 31<sup>st</sup>.** ⬅

**Stay Connected:** The 2020-2021 printable school year calendar can be found on our [website by following the link here](#). Don't forget to read our bi-weekly Headmaster Newsletter for important information!

**Uniforms:** Archway Veritas is proud to partner with Dennis Uniforms and Anton Uniforms. We encourage families to purchase uniform items from these vendors in order to ensure that the color and fit matches throughout our student body. Our uniform policy and link to Dennis Uniform and Anton Uniforms can be found on our [website by following the link here](#).

*If the cost of the uniform presents a financial hardship for your family, please contact the AVPSO for information on used uniform sales.*

**Edukit:** Archway Veritas offers the EduKit program as a convenient option for families to order school supplies. These kits are custom made for our school and contain exactly what students need to start the year off right. You can access the [school supply lists by following the link here](#). Order by June 15<sup>th</sup> for best pricing and FREE shipping.

#### **Extracurricular Clubs:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semester 1 clubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semester 2 clubs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration: July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration: January 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clubs will begin the week of August 17<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clubs will begin the week of January 11<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>

**Traffic Flow:** Please follow the [traffic flow map](#), parking lot signs for correct pick-up lanes, and directions of the faculty and staff on duty in the parking lot. Our goal is to have all cars in and out by 3:35pm. Please be patient, the first few weeks of school are hectic & inevitably pick-up takes longer.

**Health Office:** Please visit the website [by following the link here](#) for information regarding the health office. Feel free to contact the nurse if you have any questions regarding the medication administration procedure or to discuss any other health concerns you may have.

**Volunteering:** Great Hearts has changed the volunteer approval process for the 20-21 school year. If you would like to be approved to volunteer, [please follow the link here](#). The approval process should take approximately 10 minutes and you will receive an answer within 48 hours. The cost is \$5.00. All volunteers must be approved through this process, no exceptions. Please note, when selecting the school, the system will not separate Archway and Prep.

**School Pictures:** School portraits will take place on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. For your convenience, you may pre-order your pictures by [clicking here](#).

**Special Events:** Your donation of \$10 helps offset the cost of our special events such as Field Trips, Arizona Ballet, and Phoenix Symphony, the school is asking for a donation of \$10 per student per school year. [Donate by following the link here](#).



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### Consumable Book List & Supplies

*Your child's class will utilize workbooks and/or classic works of literature during the upcoming school year. Parents are encouraged to purchase these materials so that their students will be able to write in them and develop their own impressive library of classics over the course of their academic career with Great Hearts. If the cost of these consumable materials presents a financial hardship for your family, please contact the school for assistance.*

So that all students use the text aligned with the class and curriculum, parents **must** purchase texts with the exact ISBN provided. Each grade level book list below provides a link to each individual book through Amazon.

[Kindergarten Consumable Literature Book List](#)

[First Grade Consumable Literature Book List](#)

[Second Grade Consumable Literature Book List](#)

[Third Grade Consumable Literature Book List](#)

[Fourth Grade Consumable Literature Book List](#)

[Fifth Grade Consumable Literature Book List](#)

### **Welcome to the Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO)**

*All parents and guardians of students currently enrolled at Archway Veritas are members of the school's Parent Service Organization. We are a community of parent volunteers that provides a support system to enrich our students' academic experience. We volunteer our time in service, facilitate communication, administer social activities and raise funds to benefit and support the faculty and administration that are working to provide the best educational experience for our children.*

Part of a successful school experience is the support that families can provide each other. We hope that you take advantage of the family events we have planned for this year. The best way to stay informed is to read the AVPSO's bi-weekly email newsletter. And, please join us at our monthly general PSO meetings, typically scheduled the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria.

#### **Stay Connected:** [Membership Tool Kit](#)

The Membership Tool Kit portal will give you access to the school directory so that you can plan activities for your kid(s) or call another parent to get a copy of your child's forgotten homework. The invitation code: AVPSO56

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Volunteering time is one of the best ways to connect with other parents and to learn more about the inner workings of the school and its events. To see what volunteer opportunities you would like to sign up for, [please follow the link here](#).

#### **Events:**

[Click here](#) for a brief overview of the major events sponsored by the PSO and the school.