

Archway Veritas
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ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS
A Great Hearts Academy

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Important Dates:

- August 1st: AVPSO Bounce Back into School Bash
- August 2nd: Back to School Night
- August 4th: First Day of School
- August 17th: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Curriculum Night
- August 18th: School Pictures
- August 24th: 3rd - 5th Grade Curriculum Night

Arizona State Guidelines

Per Arizona State Guidelines, **ALL** students must be in attendance with in the first 10 days of school. Students who are not in attendance within the first 10 days of school will be automatically withdrawn.

First day of school: Thursday, August 4th

IMPORTANT

Please ensure that students have the **correct** copy of consumable texts for the school year prior to school start date. Your textbook deposit does not cover the cost of consumable books. The consumable book lists can be found in the *2022-2023 Family Information* packet on our website by following the link [HERE](#) or the links below.

- **1st - 5th grade families** can only purchase the **NEW** Singapore Math Curriculum through the Archway Veritas Payment Portal. These are new books that are not

available to the public for purchase. Students will not receive their math books until purchase is complete. Follow the link [HERE](#) to purchase books for each student.

- **Kindergarten families** can only purchase Riggs paper through the Archway Veritas Payment Portal. Students will not receive the paper until purchase is complete. Follow the link [HERE](#) to purchase for each student.

Consumable booklist by grade level:

[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](#)

School supplies through Edukit are no longer available. If you were unable to take advantage of the Edukit program, you can find the school supply lists by following the link [HERE](#). If you purchased your child's school supplies through the Edukit program, they will be on your child's desk at Back to School Night, August 2nd.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Have labels made to make your time efficient when organizing your scholar's materials when visiting the classroom August 2nd.

Follow the link [HERE](#) to be redirected.

**If the cost of these consumable materials presents a financial hardship for your family, please contact the school office for assistance.*

2022-2023 Family Calendar

Please [follow the link HERE](#) to be redirected to the 2022-2023 school calendar.

Please make note of important dates.



SCHOOL HOURS:

8:15am – 3:15pm (M, Tu, Th, F)

8:15am – 1:30pm (W)

8:15am – 12:00pm (Half Day Fridays)

*Students should never be dropped off prior to 7:45am except students enrolled in Sunrise Club @ 7:15am

OR

Veritas Prep siblings @ 7:30am.

First Day of School

We've all eagerly been counting down the days, and now that most wonderful time of the year has almost arrived! We are excited to see all those smiling faces on the first day of school! Students should be in their seats, ready to learn, at 8:15am.

On the first day of school, August 4th, Kindergarten guardians and new families to Archway Veritas may walk their child to their classroom if they wish.

Beginning Friday, August 6th, guardians will no longer be able to walk their child back to their classroom. Students should be dropped off in the designated drop-off lanes.

Please click [HERE](#) for the traffic flow map.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS. *ALL DAY, EVERY DAY*

Students who are late to school will need to be walked in by a guardian and signed in to receive a tardy pass. Students are not authorized to walk into the building unaccompanied after school has started. Families who fail to do so will be called to return to school to sign their child in.

If your child is going to be absent please call the school, 602-489-7341. You are welcome to email the teacher to advise them of their absence, please include the attendance email as well so we can enter it into the State Compliance System, attendance@archwayveirtas.org and/or Mrs. O'Connor, moconnor@archwayveritas.org.

Parents and Guardians: Archway Veritas utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver emails, voice messages and text messages. Text messages are sent straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can participate in this free service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587. You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".



AVPSO Bounce Back into School Bash

Altitude Trampoline Park - Arcadia
30% GiveBack
Address: 3921 E Indian School Rd
\$17.00 per student socks are included

When: August 1st
K-1: 10:00- 12:00
2nd-3rd: 12:30-2:30
4th-5th: 3:00-5:00

Disclaimer: Event is all day and you are welcome to join anytime from 10:00-5:00 with your Archway sibling



Back to School Night is Tuesday, August 2nd from 5-7pm. The evening is an open house format for students and families. We highly recommend that families allot 1 hour for the event. Halls will open to the classrooms at 5pm. Students will meet their homeroom teacher, find their desks, and receive their textbooks.

Parents will have an opportunity to learn about social events and community building, sign up to volunteer, order yearbooks, and purchase used uniforms and spirit wear through the Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO) beginning at 4:30pm in the ACV cafeteria.

Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO)

In order to receive access to news blasts, social calendars, volunteering opportunities, and the family directory, You will need to join Membership Toolkit (MTK).

Veteran families - please update your families information to regain access.

You may add your child's teacher after July 29th.

Please follow the link [HERE](#) to help direct you to MTK and don't forget to download the app.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”



Want to make a difference? We have many volunteer opportunities! Volunteer opportunities can be found by following the link [HERE](#).

Every year, volunteers need to complete the Raptor process. If you would like to be approved to volunteer for next school year, please [follow the link here](#). The process should only take 10 minutes to fill out the information and you will receive an answer from the Raptor system within 48 hours. The cost is \$5.00.

Volunteering includes: Chaperoning field trips, reading groups, on-site events, etc.



Ordering lunches has never been easier!

ARCHWAY VERITAS has partnered with BOONLI to provide a secure, fast, and easy-to-use online ordering system that allows you to view our lunch menu, order, prepay and manage student lunches from their smartphone, tablet or computer.

Follow the link [HERE](#) for instructions. | **Registration will open July 29th!**

Click [HERE](#) to print a walking waiver

Click [HERE](#) to print the sibling pick-up waiver

For your child's safety...

Each Family will need to print out a *CURB* Pick-Up Placard to pick-up their child. Go to the enrollment portal, greathearts.schoolaxis.com and log in to your account. Please see image below.

If you do not have a placard you will be required to PARK and present your driver's license to Mrs. O'Connor in the front office in order to pick up your child.

Sample QR Placard:



Community of Learners

As you begin to look for new shoes, back-packs, and lunchboxes for the coming school year, please be aware of the policy listed in our Family Handbook (pp. 39-44). Click [HERE](#) to be redirected to the Family Handbook.

The administration team and teachers will be working with students this year to ensure each student is following the uniform and dress code and have proper backpacks/lunchboxes free of icons of pop culture. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Gandy, the Dean of Students, CGandy@archwayveritas.org.



Backpacks/Lunchboxes:

Due to small storage spaces, rolling backpacks are not permitted without a doctor's note. Backpacks and lunchboxes should be free of icons of pop culture (peace signs, cartoon characters, tie-dyed patterns etc.) as well as messages that are offensive or inappropriate to ACA environment.

Shoes:

Color: The shoes should be solid white OR solid black - this includes shoelaces. Soles may be white or black regardless of shoe color. There can be no colors on the shoes or soles. No neon or bright colored shoelaces (black shoes must have black laces and white shoes must have white laces).

Style: Athletic shoes (tennis, Keds, rubber sole shoes that tie with laces or fasten with velcro). (No slip-ons or dress shoes are permitted for safety reasons)

Socks/Leggings:

Boys may wear solid black, navy, or white ankle socks only. No crew, no-show, or knee-high socks with any kind of logos are permitted.

Girls may wear solid black, navy, or white ankle or knee-high socks. In colder months, leggings must reach the ankle and be the same color as the socks.

Follow the links below to approved uniform vendors:

[Dennis Uniforms](#) | [Anton Uniforms](#)

After School Extracurricular Activities

We have done our best to find after school clubs on campus for everyone.

Preview of club offerings: July 29th - August 1st
Registration: August 2nd - 10th
Clubs will begin the week of August 16th



Moment of Silence to be Required at Public Schools

The Arizona Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, [HB2707](#) in April 2022. Due to the requirements outlined in [HB2707](#), Kindergarten through 12th grade students will participate in a moment of silence. Archway Veritas faculty and students will have this moment of silence at the start of the school day, following the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment to collect one's thoughts and focus on the day ahead is a rather lovely idea. Please discuss with your child how to best use this moment of silence to make the day a great one.

*Journey to
the Emerald City*

Save the Date!

The Great Hearts Gala is on September 24, 2022 at Chateau Luxe.
Funds raised at the event support our outstanding faculty and the Teacher Excellence Fund.

Sponsorships WANTED starting at \$7,500 and are available now at [Become a Sponsor \(aesaz.co\)](#)

If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the Gala, please contact our school's Gala Committee Chair, Molly Livak, by phone at 480-980-6590 or by email mdlivak@gmail.com.

Looking for other ways to support ACV?

You can support our school by purchasing from Amazon! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase back to the school.

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
2. Select your charitable organization (**Archway Veritas**)
3. Bookmark <https://smile.amazon.com/>

*Hint: It works best on your desktop

Quick Links:

[Family Handbook](#) | [Family Resources](#) | [Amazon Smile](#) | [Archway Veritas Board Meeting](#) | [Phonogram Videos](#)

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Follow us on social media for news and events!

