

## ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS A Great Hearts Academy

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### WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR PLEASE READ THE PACKET CAREFULLY

Homeroom class lists will be sent to families via email by July 28th

<u>Stay Connected:</u> The printable school year calendar can be found on our website by <u>following the link here.</u> Don't forget to read our Headmaster Newsletters for important information! You can also find us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>!

<u>Uniforms:</u> Archway Veritas is proud to partner with <u>Lands' End</u> for School Uniforms. Our uniform policy can be found on our <u>website by following the link here</u>. <u>Attached</u>, you will find the "<u>Perfect Fit</u>" <u>document</u>, which outlines several methods for determining the correct fit for your child.

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! If you choose to purchase supplies separately, you can access the school supply lists by following the link <u>here</u>. EduKit is the preferred option. Order by June 11<sup>th</sup> for the best pricing and **FREE** shipping.

#### **Extracurricular Clubs:**

Club registration for Semester 1 will open on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM and close on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (end of day). Most clubs will start during the first full week of school, beginning on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Traffic Flow:** Please follow the <u>traffic flow map</u>, 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 3:35 pm. Please be patient, the first few weeks of school are hectic and inevitably pick-up takes longer.

<u>Health Office:</u> Please visit the website <u>by following the link here</u> 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:** If you would like to be approved to volunteer, <u>please follow the link here</u>. The approval process is done annually and should take approximately 10 minutes. You should receive an answer within 48 hours. The cost is \$5.00. All volunteers must be approved through this process, with no exceptions. Please note, when selecting the school, the system will not separate Archway and Prep. **Do NOT do this until July**.



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### CONSUMABLE BOOK LISTS & 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 **<u>must</u>** purchase texts with the exact ISBN provided. Each grade level book list below provides a link to each individual book through Amazon and other vendors.

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

#### \*Clicking the links above will download the document to your computer\*

### 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, and administer social activities 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 you take advantage of the family events planned for this year.

#### 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. To create an MTK account, please visit the link above, click Login, and click the Create Account button under New User.

#### 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, <u>please follow the link here</u>.

#### Events:

<u>Click here</u> for a brief overview of the major events sponsored by the PSO and the school.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart! ~ Elizabeth Andrew



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## ACADEMY GIVING

Our academy flourishes because of parent philanthropy. Every gift to Community Investment and each Tax Credit designation supports a private school caliber education in a public-school setting. All funds from these campaigns stay at Archway Veritas and directly benefit your child's education.

### ARCHWAY VERITAS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Your gift to Community Investment helps to cover the gap between what it costs to deliver the education that your children deserve and what we receive from public funding. This includes:

- Two teachers in every classroom
- Art, music, foreign language, and physical education on a daily basis

The funding gap is \$2000, and we ask each family to contribute \$1,500 per student, per year (or \$125 per student, per month). Every family's participation, at any level, is vital to supporting our teachers and the educational priorities of Archway Veritas.

### ARCHWAY VERITAS TAX CREDIT

The Arizona Public School Tax Credit (Statute 43-1089.01) allows all Arizona taxpayers to contribute to the public school of their choice and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state income tax liability. We use Tax Credit contributions to:

- Bring Ballet Arizona and Phoenix Symphony to perform for our scholars 8 times a year
- Pay for fun (and educational) field trips
- Keep after-school club fees low

Married couples can contribute \$400 and single filers can contribute \$200. Whatever you contribute you receive back from the Arizona Department of Revenue as either an increase in your refund or a reduction in your overall tax liability once you file your return.

#### CORPORATE MATCHING OPPORTUNITIES

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees.

Please connect with Mandi Canter (<u>mcanter@archwayveritas.org</u>), our Family Giving Officer, before June 1<sup>st</sup> to confirm your 25-26 giving intentions. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ARCHWAY VERITAS!

For more information or to set up monthly giving, please follow the link <u>HERE</u>.