

2023-2024 School Year

Archway Trivium New Family Orientation

What Differentiates Great Hearts from a District School?

- **Our core purpose is to cultivate the minds and hearts of students through the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty**
 - Intellectual AND moral formation
- **Classical Education:**
 - Socratic Method
 - Ideas are explored through inquiry
 - Helps our students practice humility, courage and boldness
 - 3 stages (Trivium) of learning:
 - Grammar (foundational knowledge/facts)
 - Dialectic (students learn how to question, using logic)
 - Rhetoric (students learn how to express & defend what he thinks)
- **Liberal Arts:**
 - A preparatory education for all (Adler: the best education for all – all deserve the rich “cream”)

Practical Info

In the next
few slides, we
will give you
an overview
of:

- School Calendar
- Informational School Events
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Kinder Screening
- Uniform Requirements
- Student Drop-off and Pick-Up Procedure
- Homework Time Estimates
- Items to purchase over the summer
- Reading targets and Summer practice
- Needed Time & Financial Contributions

Please note:

- Students get out early every Wednesday– 1:25pm
- Some days are half days– 11:50am
- Meet the Teacher is July 31st
- Parent-teacher conferences for ALL students – October 9th - 10th
- Students are out of school for extended days:
 - Sep. 29 - Oct. 10
 - Dec. 15 - Jan. 2
 - March 8 - 15

2023-24 Archway Trivium Academy Calendar

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JULY							JULY							JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	31	Meet the Teacher						S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1		AUGUST						31	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	First Day of School						7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TBD	Curriculum Night						14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	Half Day: ACT In-Service						21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	TBD	School Picture Day						28	29	30	31			
AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4	No School: Labor Day/R & R						S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	15	Half Day: GHA In-Service									1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	28	End of First Quarter 40 Days						4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	29	No School: ACT In-Service						11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		OCTOBER						18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			2-6	No School: Fall Break						25	26	27	28	29		
							9-10	No School: Conferences												
SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	11	School Resumes						S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	2	Half Day:										1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TBD	School Picture Retake Day						3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		NOVEMBER						10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	3	Half Day: ACT In-Service						17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	9	No school (Archway Concert Day)						24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							10	No School: Veterans Day Observed												
							22-24	No School: Thanksgiving Break/R & R						31	1	2	3	4	5	6
OCTOBER							DECEMBER							APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12-14	Half Day Dismissal						7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	End of 2nd Quarter 42 Days						14	15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	14	End of First Semester 82 Days						21	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31					15-31	No School: Winter Break						28	29	30				
NOVEMBER							JANUARY							MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1-2	No School: Winter Break						S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	3	School Resumes									1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	15	No School: MLK, Jr./Civil Rights Day						5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		FEBRUARY						12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	2	Half Day: GHA In-Service						19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30			19	No School: Presidents' Day/R & R						26	27	28	29	30	31	1
DECEMBER							MARCH							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	7	End of 3rd Quarter: 45 Days						S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	8	No School: ACT In-Service						2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11-15	No School: Spring Break						9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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							26	Half Day: ACT In-Service												
							29	No School: R & R Weekend												
SCHOOL HOURS							MAY							ARCHWAY TRIVIAM WEST						
Half Day Kinder M-F : 7:50AM - 11:50AM							17	No school (Archway Concert Day)						2001 N. Bullard Ave.						
M,T,Th,F : 7:50AM - 3:00PM							21-23	Half Day Dismissal						Goodyear, Arizona 85395						
Wednesday Dismissal: 1:25PM							23	Last day of Fourth Quarter: 46 Days						Main Office : (623) 414-4883						
Half Day Dismissal : 11:50AM							23	Last day of Second Semester 91 Days						Attendance : (623) 565-5490						
OFFICE HOURS							23	Last Day of School						Fax : (623) 889-6286						
M,T,Th,F : 7:25AM - 3:30PM								Early Release Wednesday						www.archwaytrivium.org						
Wednesday : 7:25AM - 1:50PM								Half Day Dismissal						Approved February 2023						
Half Days : 7:25AM - 12:30PM								No School												
								Conferences: No School												

All information is subject to change for the 2023-24 academic school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Every parent meets with their child's teachers for a 15mn conference between October 9-10

- If at any time a teacher notices a significant change in a student's performance, he or she will request a parent-teacher conference. This includes the week following Winter break and the week following Spring break, however we encourage these conferences to take place throughout the school year.
- If at any time a parent is concerned about his or her child's progress, we encourage the parent to reach out to the teacher and request a conference. The likely times that the teacher will have available is from 7-7:20am or from 3:30-4pm.
- Other than the week following Fall break, conferences can be set up at any time and initiated by either the parent or teacher. We encourage a team approach to helping the child succeed in school.

Informational Parent Events

Meet the Teacher – July 31:
There is not a presentation.
This is simply a time for
students to meet their new
teacher, in a comfortable
setting with parents.

Spalding and Singapore
Nights – Mid September:
These are for parents to learn
more about how and why we
teach the curriculum we do,
and to give parents tips on
how to help their child at
home, with our particular
curriculum.

End of August

Night

Mid September

Curriculum Night – End of
August: An overview of
grade-level curriculum will be
presented by teachers
(subjects that are taught,
what some of the units will
be, homework expectations
for each subject, etc.).

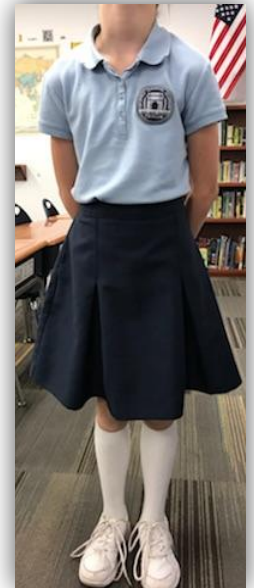
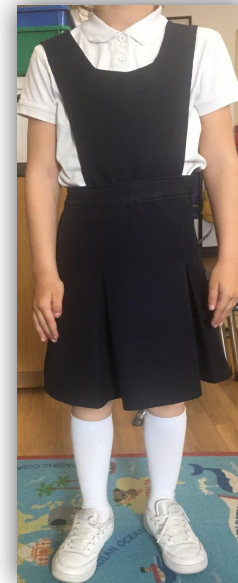
Kinder Screening

- You should have received an email about Kinder Screening.
- It will take place on April 28th
- Kinder screening helps us better determine and prepare for the learning and developmental needs of your child. It also helps us with class placement.

Uniforms – **Approved** for Girls

Please see handbook for approved uniforms

- Jumpers and skirts *must* match one of the styles below &/or be sold by our vendors (Jumpers are K-2 only)
- Navy tights or leggings
- White socks
- White athletic shoes
- We do not change shoes for PE



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- No skinny pants
- No jumpers that are different than our **one** approved jumper
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- No non-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts or outerwear.
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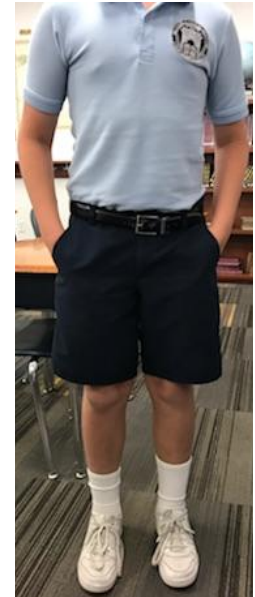
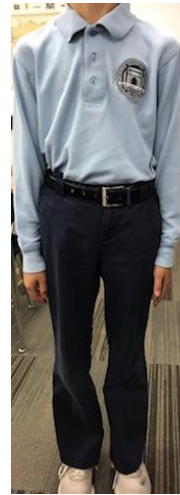
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- Belts required when there are belt loops
- Belts and belt loops required for all boys
- White socks
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Uniforms – **Not** Approved for Boys

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- No block letters on shoes or colored portions thicker than 1/8" stripe around bottom of shoe.
- No pants or shorts that do not look identical to approved uniform pants/shorts (free of logos)
- No non-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts or outerwear.



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Approved Jewelry

Girls may wear
small studded
earrings.



Jewelry – **Not** Approved

- No loops or dangling earrings are permitted.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- No smart watches are permitted.
- Bracelets, rings, and necklaces are not permitted unless for religious reasons.

Watches— Approved

A watch that can only tell
time





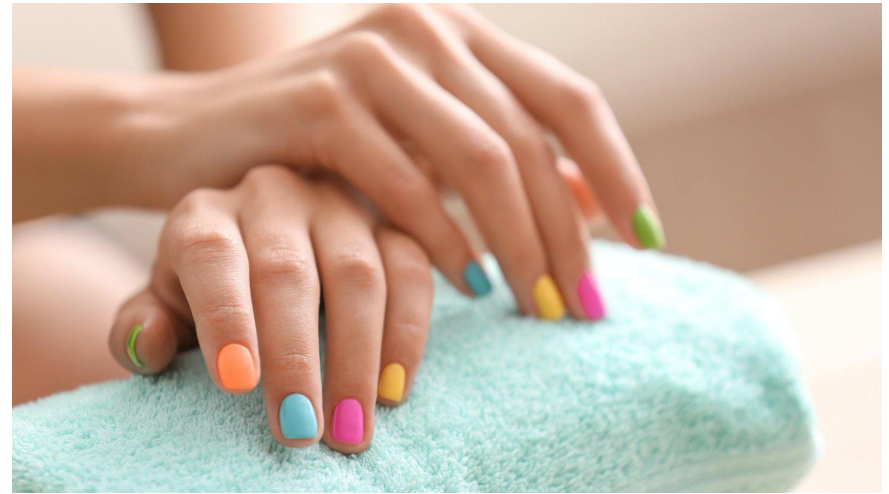
Watches– Not Approved

Smart watches- watches that have more functions than simply telling the time



Nail Polish-- Approved

Clear nail polish



Nail Polish– Not Approved

- Students may not wear makeup of any kind.
- Students may not wear colored nail polish.

Approved Backpacks





Backpacks—
Not
Approved



All Backpack Accessories— Not Approved






Approved Lunch Boxes

Start and End Times

- Regular School Day 7:50am – 3:00pm
- Half Day Kindergarten 7:50am – 11:50am
- Wednesdays 7:50 – 1:25pm
- Half Days 7:50am – 11:50am



Student Drop-off and Pick-Up

- Please do not get out of your cars in the pick-up line.
 - Please take the time to teach your child how to buckle/unbuckle themselves in the car
 - Teachers CANNOT help children get buckled
 - **Homework Club** is available in the morning for parents who need to get to work early. It will run from 7am-7:20am. There is a charge for this club.
 - **Athenaeum** is our Great Hearts after-school care option.
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Homework Time Estimates

The *average* student should complete the assignment within the times below. These are the Great Hearts network recommendations for each grade level. Strong students may take less time and students who struggle considerably may take more.

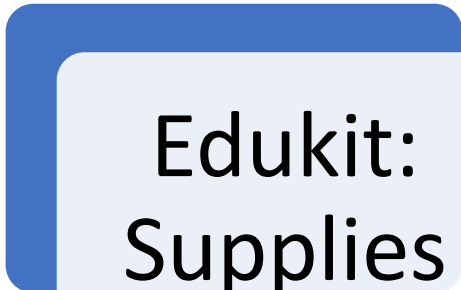
Grade Level	Homework	At Home Assigned Reading	Overall Homework Time
K	10 – 15 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	30 – 45 minutes
1 st	20 – 25 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	40 – 55 minutes
2 nd	30 – 35 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	50 – 65 minutes
3 rd	40 – 45 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	60 – 75 minutes
4 th	50 – 55 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	70 – 85 minutes
5 th	60 – 65 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	80 – 95 minutes



Items to Purchase over the Summer



Book List



Edukit:
Supplies



Uniforms



Archway Trivium Student A-Z Reading Goals

GRADE	Target Year-End									Minimum Year-End*
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Kinder	AA	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	D
1st	H	I	J	K	K	L	L	M	M	K
2nd	M	N	N/O	O	high O/Low P	P	P/Q	Q	R	O
3rd	R	S	S	T	T	U	U	V	V	T
4th	V	W	W	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X
5th	Y	Y	Y	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Y

*Minimum Year End: Child may really struggle to succeed in the next grade level if he/she is below this reading level. If a student is not anticipated to reach this reading level by the end of the school year, he or she should have been attending reading tutoring for the year, after the teacher and parent discuss a reading intervention plan. Students who do not reach this level may be considered for retention, however it does not mean they will be automatically retained. Many factors are considered when retention is being considered.

Reading Targets and Summer Practice

Phonogram Practice:

- Download App “Phonograms by Spalding Int.” (Use/practice Oral Phonogram Practice/Review. do not use the Written Phonogram practice if your child has not yet had Spalding instruction.)
- Go to the ACT website. Click on “Academics” then Curriculum”. Go to the bottom of page and you will see a link for all the Spalding phonograms that our students learn. You will hear the correct sound and also see how each letter is written. (The woman on these videos is the Great Hearts Spalding coach and she visits our campus and gives feedback to our teachers on a monthly basis.)

Archway Tips for Reading With Your Primary Age Child

- Have your child read aloud to you every night (once he/she has learned enough phonograms to blend into words).
- Choose a quiet place, free from distractions, at which your child may do his nightly reading assignments so he can focus. Children read better when they are in a calm environment with few distractions. At home, make sure your child is reading in an area with low noise and low traffic.
- To check your child's understanding of what he is reading, occasionally pause and ask your child questions about the characters and events in the story.
- When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give him time to do so. Remind your child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.



We are a Community of teachers, staff, students and families

- Fun, Community Building Events put on by the PSO
 - Dancing with Daughters & Mother Son Events
 - 5K
 - PSO President: Kim Alvidrez
 - Classroom Parents, Classroom Curricular Events
 - Volunteer Training/Volunteer Possibilities
 - Mandatory requirements before volunteering:
 - Raptor Clearance
 - Complete the Archway Trivium Volunteer Training
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Time & Financial Investments

Your Investment of Time: We need your investment of time, in our classrooms, lunchroom and at home. Please contact our PSO for a list of these opportunities.

Your Investment of Financial Support: As a Charter school, we receive about \$1,500 less funding per student than District Schools. We ask that every parent make a donation of \$1,500 per child, to fill this funding gap.

Reasons to Love Great Hearts

- Director of Academy Giving – Dr. Annann Hong
- How Community Investment helps your child
- How tax credits help your child