

2026-2027 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

2026-27 Archway Trivium Academy Calendar

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SCHOOL HOURS
Half Day Kinder M-F : 7:50AM - 11:50AM
M,T,Th,F : 7:50AM - 3:00PM
Wednesday Dismissal: 1:25PM
Half Day Dismissal : 11:50AM
OFFICE HOURS
M,T,Th,F : 7:30AM - 3:30PM
Wednesday : 7:30AM - 1:50PM
Half Days : 7:30AM - 12:30PM

All information is subject to change for the 2026-27 academic school year.

calendar not yet approved

Please note:

- Students get out early every Wednesday– 1:25pm
- Some days are half days– 11:50am
- Meet the Teacher is August 3rd
- Parent-teacher conferences for ALL students – October 15th - 16th
- Students are out of school for extended days:
 - Oct. 2 - Oct. 11
 - Dec. 18 - Jan. 3
 - March 6-14

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Every parent meets with their child's teachers for a 15mn conference between October 15-16

- 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 7am-3pm or from 10am-6pm.
- 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 in August

Meet the Teacher – August 3rd: There is not a presentation. This is simply a time for students to meet their new teacher, in a comfortable setting with parents.

Curriculum Night & Spalding/Singapore Night– September. 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.).

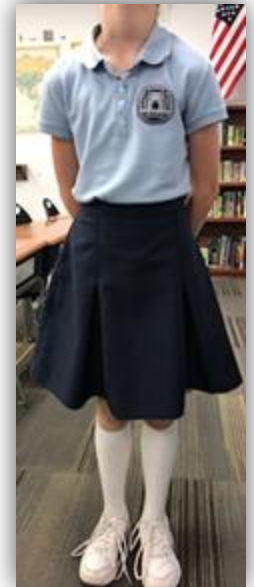
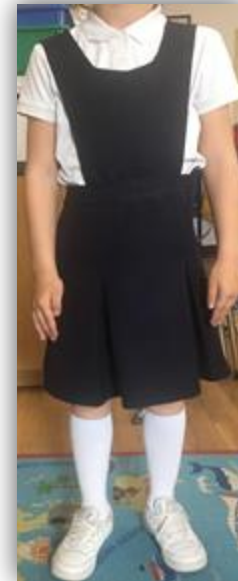
Kinder Screening

- You should have received an email about Kinder Screening.
- It will take place on April 24th
- 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, skirts or skorts *must* match one of the styles below &/or be sold by our vendors
- Our vendor is [Lands' End](#)
- Navy tights/leggings
- Solid white or black socks
- Solid white or black athletic shoes
- We do not change shoes for PE



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Uniforms – **Not** Approved for Girls

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- No skinny pants
- No jumpers that are different than our approved jumpers
- No skirts/skorts that are different from our approved in handbook
- No non-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts or outerwear.
- No white or black tights/leggings (navy only)
- No colored socks
- No show socks are not permitted (the ankle needs to be completely covered)



Uniforms – **Approved** for Boys

Please see handbook for approved uniforms

- Black or brown belts required (optional for K-1)
- Solid white or black socks
- Solid white or black athletic shoes
- We don't change shoes for PE





Uniforms – **Not** Approved for Boys

Please see handbook for approved uniforms

- 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.



Uniforms Shoes – **Approved**



Please see handbook for approved uniforms

- Black or brown belts required (optional for K-1)
- Solid white or solid black socks
- Solid white or solid black athletic shoes
- We don't change shoes for PE, which is why athletic shoes are required for all students

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Jewelry— Approved

- Students may wear:
 - Small earrings
 - One bracelet
 - One necklace long enough to be tucked under their shirt





Jewelry – **Not** Approved

- Hoops or dangling earrings are discouraged due to being a hazard during recess periods.
- No pop culture jewelry is permitted.
- No choker necklaces are permitted.

Watches— Approved

A watch that can only tell
time and has no other
function





Watches— Not Approved

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

Approved Backpacks





Backpacks—
Not
Approved



All Backpack
Accessories—
Not
Approved





Approved
Lunch
Boxes

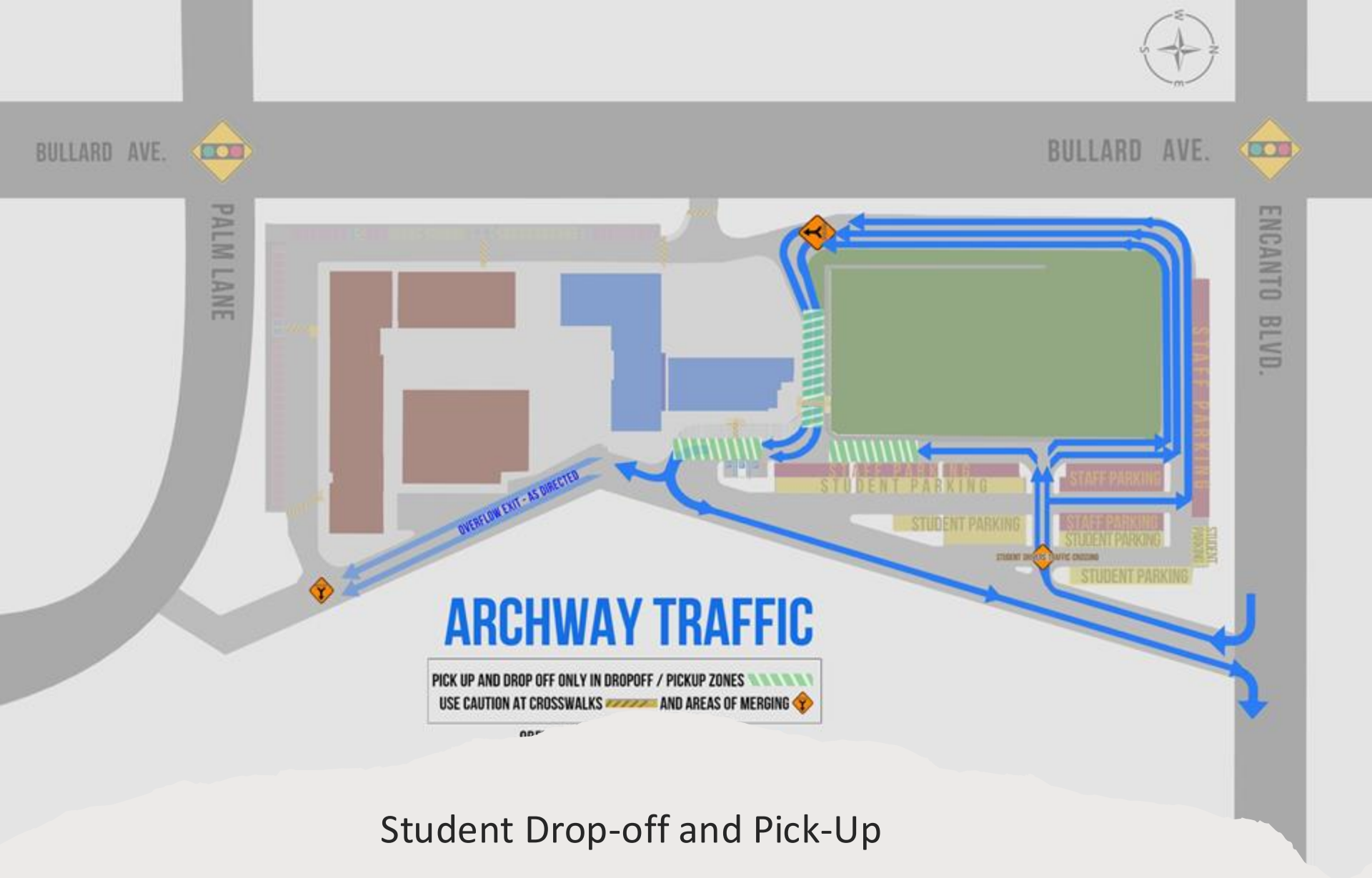
Start and End Times

- 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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Student Drop-off and Pick-Up

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.

Kindergarten: 20 minutes

1st Grade: 20-40 minutes

2nd Grade: 50 minutes

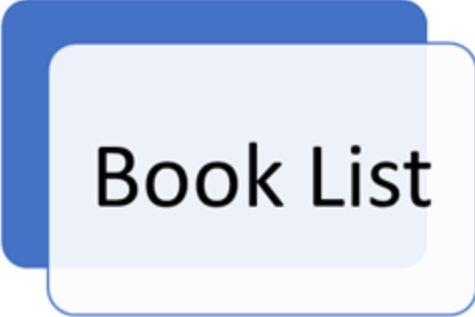
3rd Grade: 50 minutes

4th Grade: 60 minutes

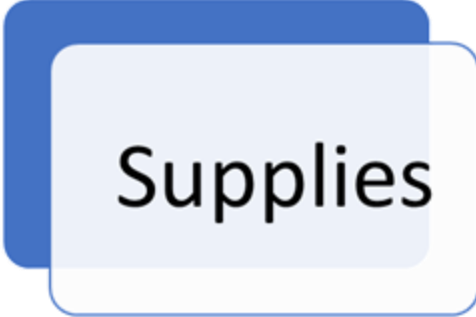
5th Grade 60 minutes



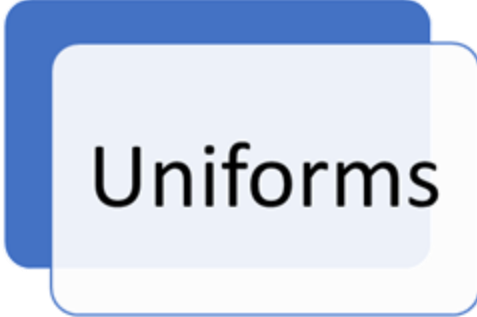
Items to Purchase over the Summer



Book List



Supplies



Uniforms

Reading Goals at Archway Trivium

K: Level E

1st: K

2nd: O

3rd: T

4th: X

5th: Z

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
 - Family Game Nights
 - 5K Run the Virtues
 - PSO President
 - 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 \$2,500 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 to our community investment fund. We also ask every family to participate in the public school tax credit fund which can provide our school with up to \$400 at zero cost to you!

Reasons to Love Great Hearts

- Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer– Aydin Martin
- How Community Investment helps your child
- How tax credits help your child