

**Archway North Phoenix** is a K-6 elementary school within the Great Hearts network of schools. Enjoying our 10<sup>th</sup> year of operation, our students are partaking in a rigorous classical education that includes world and American history and geography, grammar and composition, poetry, French and Latin, art, music, physical education, penmanship, spelling, science, mathematics, and classical literature.



We read great books of literature that exemplify the virtues that we are founded on – friendship, honesty, perseverance, respect, kindness, integrity, humility, citizenship, and wisdom. We mentor

and lead by example so that our scholars can visibly see what it is to live a virtuous life. We actively pursue recognizing when these virtues take place and when they do not, helping children to make the right choices regarding situations they are presented with each day.

#### 2021 - 2022 School Year Schedule

Doors Open	7:30 AM	Full-day Dismissal	3:00 PM
Classes Begin	8:00 AM	Half-day Dismissal	12:00 PM
Half-day Kindergarten Program	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Early Release Dismissal every Wednesday	1:45 PM

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## By the Numbers

#### **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021**

74%

of students received merit-based scholarships

93%

of students will immediately attend college

56%

are pursuing STEM degrees

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4.12

Average Weighted Grade Point Average

9 National Merit Finalists 27.2 Average ACT Score

689 Students

1237 Average SAT Score

+177 points above the national average

+6.6 points above the national average

\$58,855,545 Amount Awarded in Merit-Based Scholarships

## **Enrollment Information**

Open Enrollment November 8 – December 10, 2021	Any application submitted during the Open Enrollment period is eligible for the lottery.
Lottery Wednesday, January 19, 2022	When academies receive more applications than there are seats available, a lottery is held to order a waitlist. The lottery assigns a random number to each application and then the applications are ordered on the waitlist based on the lottery number, application type and also priority status. Great Hearts runs an independent lottery for each school, held at the Great Hearts Lead Office.

### Offers & Registration Begin Thursday, January 20, 2022

Post Open Enrollment Applications Received After Friday, December 10, 2021 Any applications submitted after the open enrollment period through the upcoming school year. These applications are not eligible for the lottery and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis on the waitlist.

## **Our Curriculum**



By offering a classical liberal arts curriculum, Great Hearts cultivates the hearts and minds of students in the pursuit of Truth, Beauty and Goodness.

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English	Spalding, Phonics, Grades K-3 Classic Children's Literature, Grammar and Composition, Grades K-6							
History		Core Knowledge American History and Geography Core Knowledge World History and Geography			A	Intro to the American Tradition		
Mathematics		Singapore Mathematics				Pre-Algebra		
Science		Elemental Science				Life Science		
Foreign Language		* French, Grades K-4				* Latin, Grades 5 & 6		
Fine Arts		* Music and * Art						
Physical Education		* Physical Education Class						

\* Indicates semester or every other day courses; all others are full year.

Our Kindergarten scholars may register for the half-day or full-day Kindergarten program. The full-day program includes History, Science, Music, and Fine Arts curriculum for \$375/month for 10 months (21-22 school year rate).



**Kindergarten Curriculum:** From Spalding phonograms and *Aesop's Fables* to Singapore Math and the Statue of Liberty, students build a strong foundation.

**1st Grade Curriculum:** Spalding, Singapore, Sacagawea, and exploration of our solar system are all a part of our 1st grade curriculum.

**2nd Grade Curriculum:** *The Boxcar Children,* Ancient Greece, word problems and cursive writing are all a part of our 2nd grade curriculum.

**3rd Grade Curriculum:** Diagramming and parsing sentences, reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,* an introduction to fractions and a study of Roman mythology are just a few examples of what our 3rd grade curriculum entails.

**4th Grade Curriculum:** This year of studies includes *Tales from Shakespeare*, decimals, chemistry and physics, Medieval history and the American Revolution.

**5th Grade Curriculum:** Learning how to write expository and persuasive essays and studying photosynthesis, algebraic expressions and the Renaissance period are all included in the 5th grade experience.

**6th Grade Curriculum:** Writing an independent research paper, covering multiple pre-algebra topics, an in-depth study of American History and an immersion into the field of Life Sciences are all experiences our 6th grade students will enjoy.

## **Beyond the Classroom**

Archway North Phoenix seeks to educate the entire individual – mind, body and heart. These activities are a

vital complement to the character development that goes on in the classroom. Our after-school activities and athletics allow our scholars to learn the skills needed to transition to our middle and high school programs.

#### **After-School Athenaeum**

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After-School Athenaeum is focused on the liberal arts and promotes learning by providing students dedicated homework time in addition to a diverse array of culturally enriching, academically oriented activities beyond the classroom. Our activities and lessons are aimed at improving students' scholastic performance by reinforcing the lessons, virtues and curriculum of the classroom.

But it's not all academics! Athenaeum runs daily from the dismissal bell (even on early release and half-days) until 6:00 PM. Flexible and affordable options are available to fit any family's after-school needs.

## **Before & After-School Clubs**

Clubs are built around the individual passion that our teachers hope to share with students. Examples of recent club offerings: American Folk Art Club · Best PE Games Ever Club · Chess Club · Drama Club · Running Club · Watercolor Club

#### Athletics

Young athletes learn more than just skills in our program: the talented and caring coaches also teach sportsmanship, respect, teamwork, and leadership. Our student athletes will drill, practice and scrimmage, all the while learning the skills, they need to successfully transition into our high school athletics programs. **Grades 5 and 6 students are invited to participate in North Phoenix Prep Middle School Athletics.** 

## Field Trips & Enrichment Series

Each grade level has the opportunity to go on two field trips per school year. Trips vary from year to year and have included the AZ Science Museum, the Phoenix Zoo, the Desert Botanical Garden and Mesa Arts Center. We also bring enrichment programs to campus. Past programming has included Hampstead Stage Company, the Herpetological Society and "George Washington."

## Support Archway North Phoenix

#### **Community Investment Campaign**

#### The Community Investment Campaign provides our faculty and staff with the resources they need to learn and thrive.

- Covers the gap between what we need to deliver the top-tier education that our children deserve and what we receive from public funding
- Helps us support our excellent and dedicated faculty
- Keeps our class sizes smaller for more individualized attention
- Enables us to offer programs like art, music and foreign language on a daily basis

We ask that each family contribute \$1,500 per student per year to help cover the gap between what we receive from public funding and what it actually costs to provide our educational model.

Learn more: www.archwaynorthphoenix.org/support

### **Tax Credit Drive**

The Arizona Public School Tax Credit allows Arizona taxpayers to contribute to the public school of their choice and receive a dollar-fordollar credit on their state taxes.

- Support our qualified extra-curricular and athletic programs, field trips and character-building programs
- Receive the full credit from your state tax liability
- Married couples may contribute up to \$400; single filers may contribute up to \$200

Every Arizona taxpayer can take advantage of the Arizona Public School Tax Credit and support our academy.

We ask every family to contribute their Tax Credit and invite their extended network of family and friends to do the same. 100% of each gift stays at our school.

Please note that participation in our annual campaigns is not required to enroll your child at a Great Hearts academy.