

Golden Eagle Summer E-Blast July 16, 2020



Making A Decision on Whether to Return to Archway Glendale or Not

Great Hearts sent an email to every family on Tuesday, July 14th. The email contained additional details about the 20/21 school year, more information about the more robust distance learning plan, and the updated mask policy. If you have not had a chance to read the email, please click [here](#).

The revised and improved distance learning plan includes each Archway Glendale student being assigned to an Archway Glendale teacher, synchronous lessons with their class and teacher, asynchronous lessons on Google classroom, and a high level of engagement and accountability. Future emails with more details will be sent in the coming weeks. In addition, Great Hearts will be hosting a town hall at 1:30 pm on Monday, July 27th, with more information.

Please watch your email for a student Intent to Return Form in the next couple weeks. Please fill out this form as soon as you are able, so we can begin making rosters and planning.

If you are thinking about enrolling in a school that specializes in online instruction or a district school that might be partnering with a school that specializes in online learning, please know that you will need to withdraw your student(s) from Archway Glendale. Students are not allowed to be enrolled in two schools concurrently. If you decide you want to return to Archway Glendale, you will need to fill out a new application for each student. If you decide not to return to Archway Glendale, please notify Mrs. Fleming as soon as possible. You can email her at kfleming@archwayglendale.org.

This is a temporary situation, please try to keep that in mind as you make your decisions.

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First Day of School, 20/21 School Year

All Archway Glendale students will start school via Distance Learning on Thursday, August 6th. **Distance Learning may require that each of your students has his own device to use. Please reach out to the [school office](#) if you might need one or more devices for your students.** Families who choose the brick and mortar option can plan on students returning to campus on Thursday, August 27th, unless the governor extends the closure, which is highly unlikely but possible. Families who choose distance learning, may return to campus after the first quarter. Please note that distance learners who return to campus, may be assigned to a different teacher when they return.

School Office Hours

The school office will be open from 8 am to 1 pm, Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, July 20th. Please plan on wearing a mask while in the school building.

Student Materials - Pickup the Week of July 27th

Archway Glendale will be distributing Student Materials the week of July 27th. Please signup for a specific time, by clicking this link: [Student Materials Pick-Up](#)

Student Materials are not school supplies. These materials include Singapore math workbooks, Spanish workbooks, Spalding notebooks, etc. Student Materials will be used whether your child will be enrolled in distance learning or attend in person. Please purchase Student Materials at your convenience. If the cost of purchasing these materials causes a hardship for your family, please contact the school office at office@archwayglendale.org. You may use the link below to purchase the materials.

[Archway Glendale 20/21 Student Materials](#)

Great Hearts is Now Hiring

Dear Great Hearts families,

We hope you are doing well this summer and enjoying good health and some relaxation. Due to the current state of affairs, it is anticipated that during the 2020-21 school year our campuses may have an increased need for the following:

1. [Short and long-term substitutes](#)
2. [Athenaeum teachers and assistants](#)
3. [Teachers available to fill mid-year openings](#)

If you or someone you know has interest in applying, please use the links above to complete an online application today! Important to note, a bachelor's degree is required for a substitute who is assigned to the same lead teaching role lasting more than 4 weeks.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

The Great Hearts Talent Team

Message From Mr. Kersting

Our teachers are working on a three week distant learning plan to start the school year. Teachers will have more face time instruction through Zoom, dissolving the screen as much as possible, and allowing for real time questions, answers, and checking for understanding.

Teams of Archway Glendale teachers, staff, and administrators are working on safety protocol and scheduling details for our return to brick and mortar. Feel free to send us questions about how things will look on campus and remotely and we will do our best to give you answers once we are confident about the best way to proceed in this ever-changing situation.

Email questions to: office@archwayglendale.org

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