



## Archway Glendale Commitment to Excellence Agreement

*The mission at Archway Glendale is to form hearts and minds in truth and virtue. We strive to create a culture where students learn, grow and flourish intellectually and morally. We do this by the following:*

**Classical Curriculum:** We will provide a classical liberal arts curriculum rooted in the Western tradition.

**Excellent Teachers and Intellectual Pursuit:** We agree to employ dedicated, enthusiastic, and intellectually excellent teachers who serve as models of learning and character. We will support the intellectual pursuit of our teachers to properly model lifelong learning and the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty.

**High Expectations, Moral Formation and Discipline:** We will maintain high academic and behavioral expectations for all students in order to ensure their success. The moral formation and discipline process utilized by the Archway Glendale school administration, including the use of detentions and suspensions, is important.

**Meaningful Homework:** We will assign meaningful homework to help students properly prepare for the next day of learning.

**Meetings and Events:** We agree to schedule meetings with parents when needed to discuss attendance, academic or behavioral issues pertaining to their child. We will host certain yearly events to build community. Events may include Meet the Teacher, Curriculum Events, Music Concerts, etc.

**Order and Joy:** We agree to make our classes engaging and to make sure that our classrooms and the school are safe, rigorous, and fun. We will celebrate positive contributions made to the learning environment.

**Respectful and Timely Communications:** We agree to communicate with families in a respectful and timely manner. We will communicate regularly via email regarding students' academic and behavioral success and challenges. We will send out newsletters with important information on a regular basis. We will do our best not to inundate email addresses with too much information. We will adhere to the one school day policy regarding returning emails and phone calls.

**Student Evaluations/Conferences:** We agree to send at least one thorough, data-filled, narrative evaluation and hold at least one parent/teacher conference a school year to equip families with a comprehensive summary of their child's achievements and areas for improvement.

**Supporting Student Excellence:** We will provide academic support and additional intensive instruction for students who are not meeting academic standards.

In signing below, we agree to hold ourselves and all Archway Glendale faculty and staff to the high expectations outlined in this Commitment to Excellence Agreement.

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HEADMASTER

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ASSISTANT HEADMASTER

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DEAN OF STUDENTS

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