

Adding Grade Levels to Charter Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

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Current Grade Levels

Current Grade Levels Served

- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade

New Grade Levels

For each grade level being added, provide the following as a representation of a program of instruction aligned to the State's approved academic standards and to methods of instruction described in the charter. Please note that a separate upload must be prepared for each grade level and content area and be named as such. Additionally, applicants must restate the name of the file in the Brief Description box (e.g., First Grade Reading, HS Algebra II).

For K-8

Language Arts & Math: A completed curriculum sample for reading, writing, and math for each grade level being added including all attachments as outlined on the [required template and instructions](#).










For 9-12


Language Arts & Math: A completed curriculum sample for reading, writing, and math coursework for each grade level being added including all attachments as outlined on the [required template and instructions](#). Each course must align with the State's graduation requirements.


Add Grade Levels


K
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th

Curriculum Samples

-  [Download File](#) — 3rd Math
-  [Download File](#) — 1st Math
-  [Download File](#) — 2nd Math
-  [Download File](#) — 4th Math
-  [Download File](#) — 5th Math
-  [Download File](#) — KG Math
-  [Download File](#) — 1st Read Write
-  [Download File](#) — 2nd Read Write
-  [Download File](#) — 3rd Read Write

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 [Download File](#) — KG Read Write


Effective Date

06/01/2012

Attachments

Board Minutes —  [Download File](#)

Narrative —  [Download File](#)

Timeline for implementation —  [Download File](#)

Additional Information*

No documents were uploaded.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature

Daniel Scoggin 02/28/2012

ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY - ARETE

Board of Directors

Minutes

Date: 3 December 2010

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Telephone Conference Call

A meeting of the Great Hearts Academies- Archway Classical Academy – Arete Board of Directors was held by telephone conference call. All public members were able to join and participate in the entire call by calling 1-866-298-2144 and entering conference code #8999181, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice having been duly given. Staff was present at the offices of Great Hearts Academies, 444 N. 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ for any public wishing to attend in person.

I. Call to Order

Dr. Scoggin called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. The following directors/administrators were present/absent:

Directors	Office	Present	Absent	Notes
Dan Scoggin	Director	x		

II. Call to the Public

Dr. Scoggin made a call to the public at 10:08 a.m.
There was no public present.

III. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Bylaws

b. Approval of Amendment to Add Grades K-5 to Charter

c. Approval of Amendment to Seek USFRCS Exception

Dr. Scoggin made a motion that the board approves the consent agenda. Dr. Scoggin seconded, all in favor, the motion passed at 10:08 a.m.

**d. Approval of Amendment to Seek Procurement
Exception**

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Submitted by Dan Scoggin
-Allison Harmon, Scribe-

Narrative Explaining Great Hearts Academies—ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE Grades Served Change from 6-12 to K-12

Not only is there tremendous demand for classical K-5 curriculum across the Phoenix metropolitan region (and demonstrated by the successes of other classical schools within and without Great Hearts), but there is a tremendous interest within Great Hearts’ existing family base. As of Jan 1, 2012, Great Hearts has already received 4142 K-5 applications for 2012-13. ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE believes that adding a K through 5th Grade would elevate the quality of their overall program and support its mission. Great Hearts believes that a rigorous K through 5th grade classical education is a key curricular component to improving the educational quality of ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE and the quality of schools generally in the vicinity.

In all courses, the K-5 Grade curriculum is constructed to achieve two goals: (1) to bring students with disparate educational backgrounds up to a mastery level before 6th Grade, and (2) to support the particular subjects taught in 6th -12th Grade with a K-5 foundation in skill and content.

The K-5 curriculum at ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE will be a tested, classical Core Knowledge curriculum that has been tied to and mapped onto Arizona State Standards. This program and curriculum has already seen great success at Archway Chandler, Anthem Preparatory Academy, Teleos Preparatory Academy, Archway Scottsdale, Archway Veritas, and Archway Trivium, as demonstrated by the 2011 AIMS pass rates satisfaction survey results described below.

AIMS Pass Rates	2011 Archway Chandler / Anthem / Teleos Average % Meet/Exceed
3 rd Grade	MATH: 80%
	READING: 92%
4 th Grade	MATH: 78%
	READING: 84%
5 th Grade	MATH: 83%
	READING: 88%

2010-11 Parent Survey Results	2011 Archway Chandler / Anthem / Teleos Average
The Quality of my child’s education is...	Excellent: 65% Good: 29% Fair: 6% Poor: <1%
My child’s school is following its mission to provide an academically rigorous education	Strongly Agree or Agree: 85% Neutral: 8% Strongly Disagree or Disagree: 7%
I would recommend my child’s school to other families	Strongly Agree or Agree: 89% Neutral: 6% Strongly Disagree or Disagree: 5%
Overall, I am satisfied with the school’s curriculum	Strongly Agree or Agree: 89% Neutral: 7% Strongly Disagree or Disagree: 4%

Expected Academic Achievement for AIMS, AIMS DPA, and Coursework Mastery

ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE expects the minimum levels of academic achievement for its new K through 5th Graders:

- 100% Mastery of coursework for students matriculating from K to 1st and from 1st to 2nd Grade.
- For 2nd Graders, students will exceed the state average scale score on the Stanford 10 by at least 10%.
- Pass rates on 3 - 5th Grade AIMS test that out-pace local district schools by at least 10%
- Raw AIMS scores in the top 40% of all 3-5 students compared to schools state-wide.
- 100% Mastery of coursework for students who matriculate from 5th into 6th Grade.

Timeline for Implementation

If this amendment is approved, ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE will add two sections each of K through 5th grade when the school opens in 2012-13.

Changes in Staffing

At ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE, adding 2 sections each of grades K through 5 will require the hiring of 17 additional full time teachers and 12 full time aides. All teachers will be Highly Qualified inasmuch as it is required by state and/or federal statute.

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