



ADVANCED READINESS
AT CHAVEZ HIGH

ARCH News

Congratulations students, and families! We have made it through Fall semester, 2023!

Your student (AND you) deserves a restful Winter break and hopefully you will be able to take the time needed to rejuvenate.

Changes for 2024

NEW BELL SCHEDULE



2023 – 2024 SEMESTER 2 Bell Schedule

Monday Late Start 50-minute classes	
7:55 – 8:45	Period 0
8:50 – 9:40	Period 1
9:45 – 10:35	Period 2
No Period 3 (Advisory)	
10:40 – 11:30	Period 4
11:35 – 12:15	Lunch A
12:20 – 1:10	Period 5
11:35 – 12:25	Period 5
12:30 – 1:10	Lunch B
1:15 – 2:05	Period 6
2:10 – 3:00	Period 7
3:05 – 3:55	ESO Period 8

Tuesday through Friday Regular Bell Schedule 50-minute classes	
7:05 – 7:55	Period 0
8:00 – 8:50	Period 1
8:55 – 9:45	Period 2
9:50 – 10:35	Period 3 (Advisory)
10:40 – 11:30	Period 4
11:35 – 12:15	Lunch A
12:20 – 1:10	Period 5
11:35 – 12:25	Period 5
12:30 – 1:10	Lunch B
1:15 – 2:05	Period 6
2:10 – 3:00	Period 7
3:05 – 3:55	ESO Period 8

All lunch hours are based off of 5th period
Lunch A – 1000, 3000, 4000, Upstairs 6200, 8000, 9000
Lunch B – 2000, 5000, Downstairs 6100, 7000
i-Days: 1/29, 2/12, 3/25, 4/15

Community Service

Please keep in mind that ARCH students are expected to complete 30 community service each school year. I post opportunities that occur during the school day, after school and on weekends as they are presented. Many students are in other groups, and the hours they earn in these groups can be used as hours for ARCH. Please keep in mind that community service events that occur on weekends may not be supervised by myself or another Chavez staff member. Please see upcoming events below:

Men's Basketball Games - Concessions

The following dates are the home games that ARCH students can work concessions for community service hours. The hours are from 3:00 - 8:00

Monday, 1 / 8 / 24

Tuesday 1 / 9 / 24

Friday, 1 / 12 / 24

Thursday, 1 / 25 / 24

Thursday, 2 / 1 / 24

Friday, 2 / 2 / 24

**** More dates may be added if the team participates in the playoffs

P.O.W.W.O.W (Produce on Wheels without Waste)

On the 2nd Saturday of each month starting January 13th, 2024, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is hosting this event to give out 70 pounds of produce to the community for \$21.00. The event runs from 8 AM - 11:00AM and volunteers are expected to attend from 6 AM - 11 AM. The volunteers will receive 5 community hours and 70 pounds of produce for free. More about this event can be found at

<https://borderlandsproducerescue.org/programs/redistribute/borderlandspowwow/>

8th grade recruitment events

We are in recruitment season for future Champions. As we promote ARCH, it would be extremely helpful if current ARCH students can speak to future ARCH students about what ARCH has to offer.

1 / 30 / 24 - Legacy Traditional Charter School
7900 S 43rd Ave
5:00- 6:30 PM

2 / 8 / 24 - Chavez High School
Future Freshman Night (All Elementary schools invited)
5:00 - 7:30

If you know of other community service opportunities, please reach out to me via email and I will pass the information along to the students.
cwalls@phoenixunion.org

ARCH Expectations - Honor Code

It has been brought to my attention several times throughout this semester that there has been suspicions of academic dishonesty among ARCH students. When each student applied to be in ARCH, each student and parent agreed to abide by the honor code that was put together by the ARCH committee. I will post them again here for your perusal. Please reach out if you have any questions.

ARCH Honor Code Expectations

Students should write their own answers in their own words. For many assignments, students will be welcome to discuss the questions with peers, but everyone still must write their own answers in their own words.

The exception to this is if the teacher gives notes and a student is absent. Students may ask to borrow someone else's notes. Students are not required to share notes, however. When students are present in class, they must take their own notes; borrowing is not an option.

Teachers are not interested in what the Internet says. Teachers want students' answers, even if students are not confident about them. Teachers want students to offer an opinion or give an answer supported with evidence from the instructional materials presented in class. Students do not have to be completely right or to agree with teachers to get credit for trying. Teachers will not give credit for regurgitating what can be found on the Internet.

Helping someone else cheat is still cheating. It has the same consequences—for both the person being helped and the person helping.

Plagiarism means using someone else's words or ideas without giving them credit. It is possible to plagiarize oneself; reusing a paper a student has written for another class is the most common form of self-plagiarism and will not be tolerated.

****NEW in 2023** - Using AI to assist you in your writing and other assignments is also considered a violation of the student honor code and will have the same consequences. The use of AI includes but is not limited to ChatGPT, Alexa, Siri, Google assistant, Jasper, and others.

Cohort Information

Class of 2024

Congratulations! You are almost there. I am sure that these years have flown by, and you are looking forward to the bright future ahead of you and your student.

Some information that may be helpful to you:

-Regular Decision Deadlines: January / Feb 1st

-Chavez FAFSA Event – Jan 11, 1:00-6:00pm

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Grand Canyon University (GCU) night - A collaboration with AVID - 2 / 15 / 24.

A bus will be provided from Chavez after school that evening. There will be dinner, a basketball game and tour of GCU's campus. It will be a late night. Please have your student contact me if they are interested so that their name will be on the list.

Please encourage your student to apply for scholarships during this Winter Break. There are scholarship apps like MOS, Scholly, RaiseMe, and more. Go to your application search on your phone and type in "free scholarships". I and the counseling department also post scholarship information on the class of 2024 Teams chat as they are posted.

Please encourage your student to follow scholarship influencers on Social Media.

I follow "Scholarship.junkie", "Scholarshipmoneyforstudents", "scholarships_360", and "mssusyruiz" on Instagram.

For those on Facebook, "The Scholarship Club" is informative.

If you follow other social media platforms, you can try to type in "scholarships" in the search bar for results.

Message from Mr. Rague:

Mr. Rague is proud of the grit that his Calculus AB students have shown this year! Mr. Rague is especially grateful for the effort his two BC Calculus students have shown. These two students have been learning the curriculum in a self-study environment with assistance from Mr. Rague.

Class of 2025

This is the time to start thinking about career goals and what colleges / universities are of interest to you. ARCH suggests that the students use some time over winter break to start researching schools that may be of interest to them and following these schools on social media, if they have an account.

Starting in January, there will be opportunities offered to rising seniors. This includes summer programs, fly-ins (where colleges sponsor a free or low-cost flight for students to visit their campuses).

Course selections will start in January / February. Please consider speaking with your student about what courses they can take that will help them with their future plans.

2 / 5 / 24 - There is a college / career fair being hosted by the College Depot during the school day for the class of 2025. ARCH and AVID will collaborate and I have about 20 slots available. Please have your student reach out to me if they are interested.

ACT Exam – Feb 10th / Deadline Jan. 5

-PXU ACT Exam – March, 2024

Class of 2026 / 2027

Many of the students were a bit shell shocked with the level of rigor and workload that were expected of them and had to work harder to recover at the end. Knowing this, we will try to help with strategies to “get ahead” of this to avoid the stress levels in the future.

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Students should continue to join clubs, sports and other activities that will help them grow into well-rounded individuals.

Thank you for reading, and happy holidays!

Cami Wells, ARCH Micro-School Principal