



# SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

This week we have seen a flurry of activities on our campus that bring us ever closer to the start of the school year. Our new teachers have completed their orientation and training, which began on July 8<sup>th</sup>, and this week they are hard at work, planning for the coming school year. Next week we welcome our faculty to campus for a series of important meetings that will prepare our team for a successful start to the 2019-2020 academic school year. At the forefront of our minds this year is the successful integration of our new class of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Scottsdale Prep, and Asst. Headmaster Gale and I are working diligently to create the necessary support structures to make their first year at Scottsdale Prep a success!



In addition to our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade class of students, we welcome approximately 50 students across the rest of the 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and I am grateful for our High School Mentors, who are already hard at work preparing to orient and support all of our new students as they begin their Prep journey. Additionally, we are putting the finishing touches on the new exterior paint for our campus, and updating a myriad of other spaces around the building.

**Back to School Night** is just around the corner on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, and we strongly encourage all families to stop by and pick up schedules and locker assignments. The days leading up to August 7<sup>th</sup> may present anxiety for your child, so providing them with time on campus to find their lockers, classrooms, and walk their schedule is really helpful in minimizing the stress they will have on the first day. We will also offer a used uniform sale and used book sale, and our PSO representatives will be on hand to talk with parents who would like to get involved with volunteering this year.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon, and please do read our school communications to stay informed about the details that will ensure a smooth and successful start for your student.

Onward Spartans!

Alison Chaney, Headmaster