



SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

With our conference and half-day week ahead, there is much to plan. We look forward to several assemblies and events during this half-day schedule, including a Fine Arts performance, Athletics Assembly, and Spartan Tribe meeting. We will also host a second round of student-led conferences, and our students will begin mapping out their growth plans on Monday in preparation for these conferences.

This year, we have one additional hurdle with the Barrett Jackson Car Auction, and due to the additional activity that will occur on 94th Street, the City of Scottsdale has asked our Archway campus to eliminate all ingress traffic onto 94th Street south of Bahia. Scottsdale Prep and Archway Scottsdale have endeavored to minimize traffic headaches and safety issues for our families by doing the following:



- We engaged traffic engineers to help us determine the best alternate route for Archway, so please see this [event plan](#) for the route. Essentially, Scottsdale Prep's traffic pattern does not change at all, but Archway Scottsdale families will also use this traffic pattern to enter their campus.
- Archway Scottsdale has also chartered several buses to offset almost 30% of our student population, and they have opened up this bus option to shared ACS/SPA families as well.
- We will dismiss our MS students with shared siblings for the bus transportation daily at 12:15 pm, so that they have time to get their items from lockers and head to the buses. See schedule [here](#).
- Archway Scottsdale is adjusting its start and dismissal times to avoid most of our traffic queuing.
- Scottsdale Prep will be placing monitors at various points throughout our lot and behind the building to guide families through the traffic route.
- Scottsdale Prep will be placing additional staff at crosswalks to support student safety and guide the Barrett Jackson charter buses through the easement.
- To avoid traffic lines, we encourage our families with no ACS siblings to come early – we open our doors at 7 am daily. In addition, we keep our doors open until 1:30 pm daily, so please feel free to pick-up later, after traffic has subsided.

We appreciate your patience and support during these four half-days of school, and please stay in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns. We may adjust some of our plans based upon the first two days of the week, so stay tuned!

Best wishes, and Go Spartans!

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