



## American Heritage Academy

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### Welcome to American Heritage Academy!

We are excited as our re-enrolling and new incoming students have the Academy almost full and overflowing. There are parents of new-borns wanting to be on the waiting list for Kindergarten! This year begins our 15<sup>th</sup> year as one of the oldest and most respected Charter schools in the State. As we begin the year we want parents and students alike to know AHA is requiring everyone to “step-up” its academic expectations. Students will be challenged more this year than before...and it is indeed needed and necessary more now than ever before! With the partially collapsed economy and socialized centralization of government, more so than ever, our students must come to understand and know the success formula Principles that have made America free. Our individual liberties are being threatened and the existing dearth of leadership must be filled with prepared students and citizens. Thomas Jefferson said: **“If a nation expects to be ignorant, and free, it expects what never was, and never will be.”** AHA will produce students prepared to meet the oncoming world armed with understanding and knowledge of the great men and women who used the classic written word as their sword. What an exciting year we have before us! Our theme is “It Matters! Focus and Inspire.”

We have enclosed our newly designed **Student and Parent Handbook...** AHA’s policies for students. We mandate parents and students both to read and become familiar with the expectations of the Academy. You may sign the back of the book as a reminder of the commitments made with your student. Enclosed is our contractual agreement for each student and parent to sign and return in the enclosed envelope before attending the Academy. PLEASE get this back to us ASAP so Mrs. Thompson will not have to follow-up to acquire the signed form.

The annual K-6 Open House will be this Thursday, August 13, and Friday, August 14, for grades 7-12 from **6 to 8 PM**. (Camp Verde K-8 campus Open House will also be Thursday August 13). School starts on Monday morning August 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet your teachers! Get a syllabus and requirements for each class! Coordinate car pools and rides! Sign up for sports! Meet friends! See how facilities have been improved and changed! Yes, we are looking forward to a GREAT year! With your dedication, assistance, and focus on acquiring a college preparatory classical education we will truly have wonderful year for everyone!

Looking forward...!

Steve and Vicki Jo Anderson, Founders/Directors