



Dear ACA Community,

For seventeen years, Arlington Classics Academy has been a leader in the community providing a successful alternative to traditional public schools. Thanks to our incredible teachers, staff, parents, board of directors and supporters, ACA and our students are thriving.

- As we have since 2007, ACA received the highest academic accountability rating from the Texas Education Agency for the 2015/16 school year. ACA's overall success rate score was an 88 which is based on all tests and all subjects. The state average is 75. In addition, 30% of our students scored in the Advanced or Level 3 rating compared to the state average of 18%.
- Our most recent NWEA MAP scores again demonstrate that our students are ready and able learners with over 50% of our students performing in the top 20% of the nation when their scores are compared to the national norms. 87% of our students scored in the top 40% in math performance and over 90% of our students scored in the top 40% in reading performance.
- ACA's most recent financial rating from the Texas Education Agency was an A-plus. ACA was named to the Texas Comptrollers Honor Circle in 2014 and received a 5-star rating in 2015 and 2016 from TXSmartSchool.org for demonstrating academic and financial effectiveness.
- Graduating ACA 8th grade students earn on average 6 high school credits. This affords ACA students an added flexibility to pursue advanced academic courses, multiple endorsements or early high school graduation.

Your support has fueled our success. The new construction on the Arkansas campus is a testament to the years of hard work and investment. Your faithful giving will make it possible for this new space to benefit all of our students. Yes, our intermediate grades 3, 4 and 5 will be moving into the new building ... and our middle school students will be able to move into the permanent structures on our Bowen site and out of the portables ... and we will free up some space at the primary campus as well. You can take great pride in knowing that your generous investments of time and money to ACA generate a lifetime of returns. When you give to ACA, you are not just building classrooms. You are building:

a community,

a legacy,

a brighter future.

Please invest in the future leaders of our community by making a tax deductible donation to Arlington Classics Academy's Excel for the Classics today by visiting www.acaedu.net.

Craig Sims

Executive Director of Schools

Arlington Classics Academy

Donor Levels and Recognition

Bronze – \$25 per month/\$300 or more gift - Your name will appear in the ACA Newsletter and on the ACA web site.

Silver– \$50 per month/\$600 or more gift - ACA Newsletter, ACA web site, plus two tickets to ACA’s annual dinner and auction on April 29, 2017.

Gold – \$125 per month/\$1,500 or more gift - ACA Newsletter, ACA web site, eight tickets and priority seating to ACA’s annual dinner and auction and a framed custom art print designed by an ACA student.

Griffin Guardian – Gifts of \$2,500 per year or more - ACA Newsletter, ACA web site, eight tickets and priority seating to ACA’s annual dinner and auction, a framed custom art print designed by an ACA student plus your name will be inscribed on the Griffin Guardians plaque to be displayed at each campus.

Academy Champion - Gifts of \$5,000 per year and above. Recognized in the ACA Newsletter and ACA web site, eight tickets and priority seating to ACA’s annual dinner and auction, a framed custom art print designed by an ACA student, your name will be inscribed on the Academy Champion plaque to be displayed at each campus, and an arranged lunch* for you and your student(s) or a guest in the Griffin Gardens Outdoor Learning Center.

If you have any questions about the Excel for the Classics campaign, please contact mrusso@acaedu.net.

*Lunch will be arranged and provided by district administration during the 2016/17 school year. The final selection of the date of the lunch must be coordinated and approved by district and campus administration.

Yes! I want to support Excel for the Classics

Please detach the following donation form and return with your tax deductible donation.

You may also make a donation by credit card or set up an automatic monthly payment plan by using the PayPal link on the ACA web site at www.acaedu.net.

Arlington Classics Academy is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation. **Charitable contributions for Tax Year 2016 must be made on line or postmarked by December 31, 2016.**

I have enclosed my check for the full amount of my gift, made payable to Arlington Classics Academy

I have enclosed my check for the first payment of my monthly gift, made payable to Arlington Classics Academy

Your name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Student name (s) _____

Teacher _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Total Pledge Amount \$ _____ Payment Method Cash Check Employer will match gift and I have attached my company's **matching** donation form.

Please return this form to District Administration or mail to

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