

# TRANSITION FROM ARCHWAY

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## CLASS STRUCTURE



At Prep, students transition from the homeroom model of 5th grade to having seven different teachers, each specializing in a specific subject. To help ease this change, most of their classes are conveniently located in the same area, making it simpler to navigate their new schedule in close proximity to their lockers.

They'll follow a "Blue/Gold" rotation, alternating between PE and Latin days, while all their other core classes remain consistent. It's a fantastic way to keep their days engaging while building independence and confidence!



## SUPPLY LISTS

On the Prep side, we do not offer pre-made supply kits for purchase, but we do provide a supply list on our website (with helpful links, wherever possible). Students should purchase the supplies listed, but there is no stipulation regarding colors for supplies. We find students often use the same color coding system from Archway because it is familiar, but many also enjoy the chance to express themselves with fun binders, folders, and notebooks! Students should bring their purchased supplies to Meet the Teacher night and store them in their lockers. The 6th grade team will offer support and guidance during the first week of school in setting up each class's binder system.



# PSO & VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering on the Prep side is easy and fun! The PSO often needs help with lunch, event support, and donations for those who can't volunteer in person.

The Prep side uses the same RAPTOR volunteer clearance system as Archway, so don't forget to reapply in July! We deeply appreciate the time and support of our parent volunteers, as they play a key role in creating a vibrant and successful school community. Together, we can make a positive impact and provide our students with memorable and enriching experiences.



## STUDENT MENTORS

Every student new to the Lincoln Prep campus, including Archway graduates, will be paired with a Student Mentor. These mentors are high school students who lead small groups of buddies, fostering connections and providing guidance as they navigate their first year at Prep.

Student Mentors host a variety of events designed to build community, such as assisting with locker setup on Orientation Day, organizing quarterly mentor-mentee lunches, hosting social hours, and more.

This program not only offers invaluable support to our youngest students as they begin this exciting new chapter, but also provides an opportunity for our older students to develop leadership skills and positively impact the Lincoln Prep community.