



ARIZONA CHARTER ACADEMY

Bulldog Empowerment: Grades 7–8

Building character, confidence, and academic skills

Dear ACA Families,

Bulldog Empowerment is a dedicated weekly class that helps seventh- and eighth-grade students grow academically and personally. Students receive targeted support, meaningful enrichment, and engaging opportunities to build the skills and confidence needed for success in school and beyond.

What Students Will Experience

MONDAY GREAT Moments

Lessons in Grit, Respect, Engaged, Aware, and Thoughtful behaviors, along with organization, leadership, responsibility, and goal setting.

TWO DAYS Literacy & Writing

Whole-class novels, discussion, comprehension, and writing instruction through The Writing Revolution, with support and enrichment based on student needs.

TWO DAYS Math Mastery

Engaging math activities, targeted mini-lessons, collaborative problem solving, and flexible groups for both skill support and enrichment.

This Year's Anchor Novels

Restart by Gordon Korman

After losing his memory, Chase Ambrose must discover who he was and decide who he wants to become. The story explores identity, kindness, responsibility, forgiveness, and second chances.

The Unteachables by Gordon Korman

“The Unteachables” follows a group of misunderstood middle school students and a teacher who has lost his passion for teaching. Together, they learn that growth, belonging, and success are possible when people believe in themselves and one another.

Why It Matters

- Builds confidence as readers, writers, and mathematicians.
- Provides the right support or challenge at the right time.
- Strengthens ACA's GREAT Values and habits for success.
- Prepares students for high school through stronger communication, collaboration, and problem solving.

At ACA, we are committed to helping each student become a responsible, productive, and global citizen. We look forward to partnering with you as we empower our Bulldogs for a successful year!

Sincerely,

Arizona Charter Academy
Staff and Leadership