



NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

- Plutarch

Keep the fire of learning alive this June with a North Phoenix Prep Summer Academy course! Our offerings range from our 7th grade Prep for Prep, to Great Hearts credit courses. Explore on the pages below, and register online by clicking here.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, summer school courses will be done with a mixture of in person classes and classes being taught on Google Classroom with Zoom embedded in the instruction for a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of synchronous learning.

Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient registrations. All cancellations will be determined and communicated by May 27th.

For questions relating to Summer Academy courses or enrollment, please contact Ms. Jensen, Academic Dean at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org.

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Credit Courses

The following courses meet the NPX standard for high school credit or middle school promotion, but may also be taken for remediation and reinforcing skills and concepts. These courses can help transferring students align with the NPX curriculum, and returning students to complete missed credit. *These courses are not intended to substitute for future curricular coursework.*

Register online by clicking [here](#)

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
PRE/ INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (MS)	<p>What it covers: Computational and number sense skills of calculation necessary for the completion of Pre-Algebra and Intermediate Algebra. This course will be differentiated to suit the needs of each student and will use Khan Academy to help reinforce the skills.</p> <p>Who it's for: 7th graders who did not pass Pre-algebra or incoming 8th graders who did not pass Intermediate Algebra</p> <p>**This class will be IN PERSON. There will not be an online option for this class</p>	June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)	\$375
LATIN I (MS)	<p>What it covers: Preliminary skills needed to learn Latin, vocabulary, and declensions</p> <p>Who it's for: 8th grade students who did not pass Latin I and new 8th graders</p>	June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)	\$375
LITERATURE/ COMPOSITION (MS)	<p>What it covers: Advanced middle school skills of reading, writing, and speaking, with a focus on the writing curriculum at NPX</p> <p>Who it's for: 8th graders who did not pass 7th grade Lit/comp or new to NPX 7th or 8th graders</p>	June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)	\$375

<p>ALGEBRA I (HS)</p>	<p>What it covers: Methods of algebraic thinking that the process and practice of the Exeter Curriculum. This course satisfies the AZ state credit requirement for Algebra I.</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 9th and 10th graders who do not have an Algebra credit, incoming 9th graders who did not pass Algebra I <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p>**This class will be IN PERSON. There will not be an online option for this class</p>	<p>June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)</p>	<p>\$425</p>
<p>BIOLOGY (HS)</p>	<p>What it covers: This course will explore an understanding of the minute components which make life possible. Some of the topics that will be discussed include chemical compounds, cellular organelles, cell division and exploring the diversity of physiological adaptations through the examination of many different plants and animals.</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 10th – 12th grade students who do not have a Biology credit, returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of Biology <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p>	<p>June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)</p>	<p>\$425</p>
<p>GEOMETRY (HS)</p>	<p>What it covers: A study of geometry's elements</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 10th-12th HS students who do not have a Geometry credit, returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of Geometry <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p>**This class will be IN PERSON. There will not be an online option for this class</p>	<p>June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)</p>	<p>\$425</p>
<p>US/AMERICAN HISTORY (HS)</p>	<p>What it covers: This course will investigate the question of “What is an American?” in a series of discussions on founding documents, speeches, poems and songs from the founders to Martin Luther King. Special emphasis will be put on understanding the regime outlined by the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the debates over the meaning and extent of democracy, federalism and equality in American history</p>	<p>June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)</p>	<p>\$425</p>

	<p>Who it's for: Incoming 10th-12th HS students who do not have a US/American History credit, returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of US/American History</p> <p><i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p>		
<p>ECONOMICS (HS)</p>	<p>What it covers:</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 11th-12th grade students and/or returning students who failed economics.</p> <p>**This class will be online with live instruction via ZOOM</p>	<p>June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)</p>	<p>\$375</p>
<p>POETRY (HS)</p>	<p>What it covers: The purpose of the poetry curriculum at Great Hearts is three-fold: first, introduce students to a range of classic writings primarily by British and American poets such as John Donne, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Emily Dickinson, and Robert Frost. Second, develop in students an appreciation for these works- and those of their peers and themselves. And third, provide students with a working set of tools and techniques that, through their own writing, they will learn how to transmit image, emotions, and ideas to a reader of their work. In our summer curriculum, students will cover a broad range of subjects regarding verse, form, shaping, and genre. Additionally, students will memorize and perform a Shakespearean dramatic monologue. The course will conclude with a final examination of all topics covered during the summer program.</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 10th-12th HS students and/or students who failed poetry or would like to take this class as enrichment.</p> <p>**This class will be online with live instruction via ZOOM</p>	<p>June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)</p>	<p>\$375</p>

7th Grade Prep for Prep

We are pleased to offer a series of lively, engaging courses designed to help prepare students to start prep classes in 7th grade, taught by prep faculty. These courses are being planned **in person**.

Note: *these courses are for students entering the 7th grade ONLY. Returning students or those looking to reinforce skills in math or English are encouraged to consider a credit course.*

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Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
MATH	In this course, students review and practice essential math skills with a prep teacher.	June 1 – 3 (Mon-Thur)	\$150
READING & GRAMMAR	This is a reading, writing, and grammar course; students will read and discuss a short novel, as well as write their own narrative, descriptive, and analytical composition.	June 7 – 10 (Mon-Thur)	\$150
LATIN	This course offers an experience of the spoken Latin language for beginners and enthusiasts. No prerequisites are required—be prepared for a lively and interactive experience!	June 14 – 17 (Mon-Thur)	\$150
ACADEMY CULTURE	This course is designed for middle school students new to NPX, in order to familiarize them with the schools culture and Socratic practices. It is a good opportunity to practice and form classroom habits and note-taking skills through short lessons, readings and exercises.	June 21 – 24 (Mon-Thur)	\$100
ALL FOUR COURSES	Participate in the full program, all four courses at a reduced rate	June 1 – 24 (Mon-Thur)	\$450

Enrichment Courses

We are pleased to offer courses that students can take to enrich their education.

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Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
PSAT/SAT Prep Course (HS)	<p>What it Covers: Our collective goal for this course is to review and practice key PSAT/SAT content areas to prepare for the upcoming (DATE HERE) exam. After analyzing individual diagnostic test results, each student will develop a study plan using the Khan Academy platform. While students may practice different content and skills based on individualized feedback, all students receive a robust overview of test-taking strategies and content areas. Students will track progress using College Board practice tests available either on paper or computer.</p> <p>Who it's For: Any high school student who is currently enrolled at NPX</p> <p>**This class will be IN PERSON, however, there will be an online option if needed.</p>	June 14 – 24 (Mon-Thur)	\$375

Summer Academy Policies and Procedures

Homework: Homework may be assigned to strengthen student understanding from each class meeting. In order to cover the essential concepts of a semester-long course, instructors will clearly communicate student expectations in this area.

Dress Code: Students must wear their school uniforms to summer school, including testing sessions for Independent Study students. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the North Phoenix Preparatory Academy Family Handbook. Uniforms are encouraged for online classes.

Behavior: Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of North Phoenix Prep as outlined in the NPX Family Handbook. Please click the link and review the policy. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration fee(s).

Refunds: No refunds will be issued after first day of session. Any refund issued before the first day of session will be less a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Course fees cannot be prorated due to absence.

Phone Contact: If you need to reach the NPX Summer Academy Director during summer hours, please email Mrs. Jensen at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org.