



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, to enrichment courses. Explore on the pages below, and register online by clicking here.

There will be some classes that will be taught online, some will be in person, others will be a hybrid model. More information will come as the classes populate.

Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient registrations. All cancellations will be determined and communicated by June 3rd.

For questions relating to Summer Academy courses or enrollment, please contact Ms. Jensen, Academic Dean and Summer School Coordinator 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 |
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| 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>Instructor: Mr. Jameson</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>8:00-9:30 am</p> | <p>\$375</p> |
| 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> <p>Instructor: Ms. Coffey</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>8:00-9:30 am</p> | <p>\$375</p> |
| 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> <p>Instructor: Ms. Coffey</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>9:35-11:00 am</p> | <p>\$375</p> |

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| <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>Instructor: Ms. Srinivasan</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am</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>Instructor:</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>8:00-9:00 am (this course may be conducted online)</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>Instructor: Ms. Srinivasan</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>9:00-10:30</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>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 <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p>Instructor:</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>8:00-9:30 am</p> | <p>\$425</p> |
| <p>ECONOMICS (HS)</p> | <p>What it covers: This course will explore the major developments thought from Adam Smith to F.A. Hayek through readings, discussions/lectures and writing assignments. Students will cover the emergence of Classical Economics and the division of labor,</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> | <p>\$375</p> |

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| | <p>supply and demand and the development of the Austrian School of Economics.</p> <p>Who it's for: 10th 12th grade students and/or returning students who failed economics. <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p>Instructor:</p> | | |
| POETRY (HS) | <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>Instructor: Ms. Coffey</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur)</p> <p>12:00-1:00 pm (This course will be conducted online)</p> | \$375 |
| HUMANE LETTERS I, II, III | <p>What it covers: This course will cover the literature selections for Humane Letters I, II, and III. This course will primarily be independent study. The students will be required to report to campus 1 day a week for 2 hours to seminar on the literature. Schedule and teacher will be forthcoming.</p> <p>Who it's for: 9th-11th HS</p> <p>Instructor:</p> | <p>June 6 – 30 (Mon-Thur) Independent Study Seminar (all 3 levels) Wednesdays 11:00-1:00</p> | \$425 (per 1 credit) |

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.*

Register online by [clicking here](#)

| Course | Description | Schedule | Fee |
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| 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 20 – 23 (Mon-Thur) 8:00-9:00 am | \$150 |
| MATH | In this course, students review and practice essential math skills with a prep teacher. Instructor: Ms. Lentz | June 20 – 23 (Mon-Thur) 9:00-10:00 am | \$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. Instructor: Mr. Fleming | June 27 – 30 (Mon-Thur) 8:00-9:00 am | \$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 27 – 30 (Mon-Thur) 9:00-10:00 am | \$100 |
| ALL FOUR COURSES | Participate in the full program, all four courses at a reduced rate | June 20 – 30 (Mon-Thur) | \$450 |
| ALL FOUR COURSES + CAMP GLADIATOR | Participated in the full program and Camp Gladiator at a further reduced rate | See information below for dates | \$400 |

Camp Gladiator

Come have fun with your friends and learn all there is to know about being a Prep student!

- **Team Building Games**
- **Lessons On:**
 - **Study Skills**
 - **Anxiety**
 - **Friendships**
 - **Problem-Solving**
- **Practice Lockers**
- **Find 7th grade classrooms**
- **Four Options (2 days each):**
 - **June 20 & 21**
 - **June 22 & 23**
 - **June 27 & 28**
 - **June 29 & 30**
- **10am-12pm (Right after 'Prep for Prep')**
- **\$50 per student**
- **If you sign up for Prep for Prep AND Camp Gladiator, you will get a discount on Prep for Prep!**
 - <https://northphoenixprep.greatheartsamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2022/03/Brochure-22-002.pdf>

Enrichment Courses

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

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| Course | Description | Schedule | Fee |
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| Fight Choreography | <p>What it Covers: Learn how to throw a punch, a headbutt, a kick, a knee and so much more. We will be utilizing different common fight maneuvers in a safe and choreographed environment. Add at the end of the week we will present what we learned for you!</p> <p>Come dressed in comfortable workout clothes and bring water</p> <p>Who it's For: Any student who is currently enrolled at NPX</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Latham, Drama Teacher NPX</p> | June 6-9 (Mon-Thur) 10-12 pm | \$350 |
| Improv | <p>What it Covers: Learn the fundamentals of improv, the improv handshake, and some of the techniques used by improv legends of SNL. Second City, and Whose Line is it Anyway.</p> <p>Great for beginners and experts alike!</p> <p>Who it's For: Any student who is currently enrolled at NPX</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Latham, Drama Teacher NPX</p> | June 13-16 (Mon-Thur) 9-11 am | \$300 |
| Acting for Film | <p>What it Covers: Do you have a big audition coming up? Or are you just curious what it takes to perform in front of the camera? Come learn how to slate, to do cold readings, and find out how to make it in showbiz.</p> <p>Who it's For: Any student who is currently enrolled at NPX</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Latham, Drama Teacher NPX</p> | June 20-23 (Mon-Thur) 2-4 pm | \$300 |

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| <p>Gladiator Games</p> | <p>What it Covers: Come participate in theatre activities and games where we fight to be champion in a way that is also fun and educational.</p> <p>Come dressed in comfortable workout clothes and bring water</p> <p>Who it's For: Any student who is currently enrolled at NPX</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Latham, Drama Teacher NPX</p> | <p>June 27-30 (Mon-Thur) 10-12 pm</p> | <p>\$300</p> |
| <p>Senior Prep</p> | <p>What it Covers: Start your Senior year strong! Senior year can be stressful and overwhelming, when really all you want is to enjoy your last year in the place that has been your educational home for years. Get some of the hard work started this summer to make your senior year simpler and leave time for friends and fun.</p> <p>Weeks 1-3: Getting Started on your Senior Thesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to craft a strong introduction and conclusion paragraph (writing workshop) • Learn different ways to integrate quotations into a longer paper (lecture + writing workshop) • Learn about when to quote vs. when to use a parenthetical citation (lecture) • Learn to annotate effectively for writing a long paper, and build an annotation log (lecture + writing workshop) • Read and annotate your first thesis book (lecture + personalized instruction) • Practice effective communication with advisors and understand expectations for top thesis marks (writing workshop) • Practice MLA format (required in senior thesis) and write all citations for senior thesis (writing workshop) • And more! Workshop includes special access to materials you can use throughout your senior year, for all thesis books and even for other essays <p>Week 4: Getting Started on College Apps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a bank of writing to pull from for personal essays • Practice navigating tricky college websites to efficiently find all the application information you need • Peer-review essays, and learn peer-review tactics to use later in the year with senior thesis drafts • And more! Students in the Successful Seniors course, and their parents/guardians, will have access to a Google drive with many useful documents, links, and resources to serve them all year. | <p>June 9 – 30 (Mon-Thur) 1:15-2:30 pm</p> | <p>\$400</p> |

Materials: personal device (computer or tablet with keyboard — school can provide a chromebook if needed); thesis books; pens, pencils, post-it notes (or similar), binder, loose-leaf paper

Who it's For: Rising Seniors

Instructor: Ms. Coffey

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. Students taking the Prep for Prep courses may wear their uniform from ANP or khaki shorts and a black polo.

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.