

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

3/5 - Basketball Tourney

3/9 - Science Fair

3/14 - 3/18 - Spring Break

3/26 - Glow Fest

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22.23 School Year

8/9 - First Day of School

10/10 - 10/14 - Fall Break

12/19- 1/2 - Winter Break

3/13 - 3/17 - Spring Break

5/25 - Last Day of School



12th Grade Art

Congratulations to our Seniors! They have recently completed a group drawing of Vermeer's painting, *The Milkmaid*. The students each drew a section of the painting using charcoal and pastel pencils. They worked as a team to get the proportions correct and for the colors to match from one grid piece to the next. The result is a carefully crafted copy of the original that will hang in our school as a gift from this class. Thank you, Seniors, for exemplifying the beauty of a Great Hearts education.



Academy Giving

Did you know? Community Investment is the best way to support North Phoenix Prep! Community Investment Funds help keep our curriculum rigorous while supporting our teachers and administration. Does your family want to support our school through Community Investment? Email [Jackie Curtis](mailto:Jackie.Curtis@northphoenixprep.org), Academy Giving Manager, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

PSO Corner

PSO Website

Contact PSO

Amazon Smiles

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Headmaster Update

Gladiator Families,

We are just two weeks away from the end of the 3rd quarter. For students and teachers alike, the third quarter can be a difficult time because the end of the school year seems so close, yet so far away. We sometimes forget why we are here at Great Hearts and how much we have to be thankful for. During the final stretch of the school year, I encourage you to remind your child, the teachers, and maybe even yourself how lucky we are to be in this community together. Let's work together to finish this year with positivity and love.

Go Gladiators,
Ms. Jacobson

22.23 Enrollment

It is time to think about next year! Please look to your email this week for instructions on how to re-enroll your student(s) for the 2022-2023 school year.

Simply complete your re-enrollment forms online and upload proof of Arizona residency that matches your current residential address.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Angie Nelson: anelson@northphoenixprep.org.

11th Grade - Senior Course Options

Attention Class of 2023 - Please check your email for the Google Form to select your course options for Senior Year. Kindly complete this form by Friday, March 11.



Tax Credit Contest 2022



NPX Tax Credit Contest 2022

• The Grade Level to bring in the most Tax Credits will earn a donut party

• Student that brings in the most Tax Credits will get a private lunch party with a few friends & a teacher of their choice.

AND
• If both ANP & NPX Make our Tax Credit Goals, Coach Page will take a PIE to the face! 🥰

spread the word to everyone you know who pays AZ State Taxes...

Thank you for Taking the Credit with NPX

@tinyurl.com/npxtaxcredit

We are 43% to Goal

Let's GO GLADIATORS!

Take the Credit on or before April 15th!

Leader Board as of 2/22/2022

**1st place-
9th grade**

**2nd place-
Juniors**

**3rd place-
Seniors**

**4th place-
8th grade**

**5th place-
7th grade**

**6th place-
Sophomores**

Let the Games Begin!

2022 Great Hearts North Phoenix Basketball Tournament The annual GH Basketball Tournament is back! In Celebration of our Tax Credit Drive, games will be held on Saturday, March 5th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the NPX Gym. Questions? Please contact Jackie Curtis, Academy Giving Director: jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org.

Who will take the title?

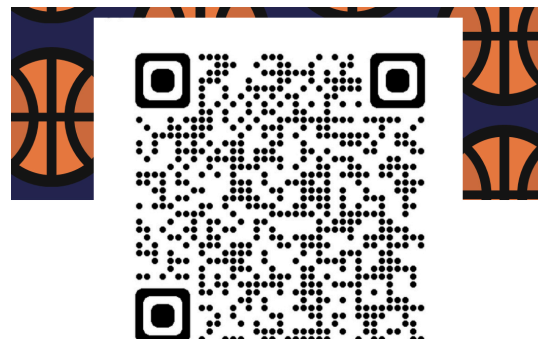
10:00: 2nd - 4th Grade

11:00: 5th - 8th Grade

12:00: High School/Adults

🏀 This is a Community Event!

🏀 Sign up to play
@ tinyurl.com/bballtourney2022



GH NORTH PHOENIX BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**05 March 2022 | 10:00AM
NPX GYM**

Sign up to play

College Counseling

Johns Hopkins - Whiting School of Engineering Summer Program

Explore Engineering Innovation (EEI), formerly called Engineering Innovation, is an exciting, college-level, summer program for motivated high school students with an aptitude in math and science and an interest in (or curiosity about) engineering. Students complete hands-on projects in a variety of engineering disciplines (civil, electrical/computer, chemical, materials, and mechanical) and learn to think and problem-solve like engineers. Participating students have the opportunity to earn Johns Hopkins University (JHU) credit. (<https://ei.jhu.edu/>)

Biomedical Engineering Innovation (BMEI) is a fully online course offered year-round that introduces biomedical engineering concepts to high school students. Participants in this course model biological systems and design experiments to test their models and use engineering principles to solve design problems that are biological, physiological, and/or medical. Students will model human efficiency, the arm, and the cardiovascular system. (<https://ei.jhu.edu/>)

Interested in learning more about these exciting programs? Please consider joining a [Zoom Information Session](#) on Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Eastern time. Learn about the application process, course content, and the engaging hands-on activities during an online session with Engineering Innovation staff and former students.

Arizona Christian University - Campus Tour

The Department of English, Communication, and Modern Languages at Arizona Christian University is pleased to invite prospective students to a preview day on Wednesday, March 16th.

For high school juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a degree in Communication or English, we would be delighted to have you visit a class with one of our residential faculty members. Afterward, you can join us for a brief Q&A about our department, extracurricular offerings, and life at ACU.

There are two classes to choose from. Students may attend one or both.

10:00-11:15: Faith and Film with Professor Adam Sonstroem

11:30-12:45: English Composition II with Dr. Matt Spivey

12:45-1:15: Q&A time with Dr. Jennifer Russum (additional information about majors, minors, film festival, and press club)

Please RSVP to jennifer.russum@arizonachristian.edu if you would like to attend this event. We look forward to seeing you.

Dougherty Foundation Scholarship

Apply at: <https://doughertyfoundation.academicworks.com/>

Recipients of the Dougherty Foundation Scholarship will:

- Be Arizona students who either – attended an Arizona high school OR has been living in Arizona for past 3 years AND attending college in Arizona.
- Attending a Dougherty Foundation Partner School – ASU, UA, NAU, Coconino CC, Any Maricopa CC, Dine College, Mohave CC, Eastern AZ CC, Tohono O'odham CC, Yavapai CC
- Demonstrate financial need and submit a completed Student Aid Report from the FAFSA
- NO minimum GPA, any field of study.

Awards are \$1000 for community college and \$2,000 for 4-year universities in Arizona and are renewable up to 5 years.

Free Test-Prep Resources:

- [Official SAT Practice Tests \(College Board\)](#)
- [Khan Academy \(SATFree Official SAT Practice Tests | College Board\)](#)
- [Official ACT Practice Tests](#)
- [ACT Academy](#)
- [How to Improve Your ACT Score by 2 Points in 20 Minutes](#)

Attention All High School Students!

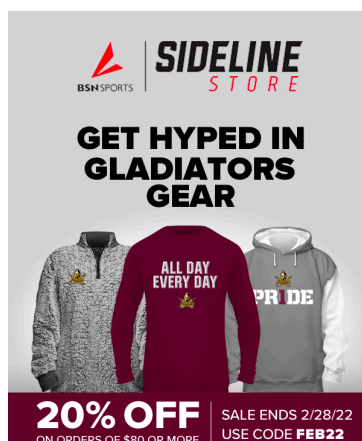
If you are not yet registered for Naviance, just send an e-mail from your (student's) personal e-mail address to your College Counselor (currently covered by lsmith@scottsdaleprep.org) who will activate your account!

Gladiator Sports Fans

This February, we're showing fans the love with **20% OFF orders of \$80+ when you use code: FEB22** on hot apparel and accessories through our North Phoenix Preparatory Academy Sideline Store.

Better hustle--sale ends **TODAY!**
Go North Phoenix Preparatory Academy!

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/arizona/phoenix/north-phoenix-preparatory-academy>



Talent Show

The NPX Talent Show is back! Are you a dancer? Jokester? Orator? Gymnast? Singer? Or have any hidden talent? Applications for the March 26 Talent Show are due this week. Please turn in your completed application to Ms. Nelson by the end of the week. Talent Show tryouts will be held after school on March 9th, and the final production will be on Saturday, March 26 at the Glow Fest.

It's Time to Glow!

Archway North Phoenix PSO and North Phoenix Prep PSO bring to you a new Spring Event!

The Great Hearts North Phoenix Glow Fest is scheduled for March 26th from 4pm – 9pm.

Bounce Houses

Food Trucks

Sponsor Bazaar

Glow Run (1 mile + 5K)

Interested in the Sponsor Bazaar? Email the PSO at info@anppso.org for the Sponsorship Form today!

Cell Phone Usage

Upon entry into the Academic Building, student cell phones are to be placed inside the student's backpack, which will remain inside their locker for the duration of the school day. Cell phones are not to be removed from backpacks until students have exited the Academic Building. No cell phone is to be used inside the school building or in the courtyard. Students observed with their phones on campus will be required to turn them in and may pick them from the Dean's office after school.

Parent Contact Information

We would like to ensure that our communication resources are up to date. Kindly complete [this brief form](#) to ensure we have accurate emails, phone numbers, and mailing address on file. *Please complete the form for each scholar you have attending North Phoenix Prep Academy.

Reporting Absences

To report your scholar(s) absence, please provide an email to Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org with the following information:

1. Student(s) First and Last Name
2. Grade
3. Date of Absence(s)
4. Reason for absence (*please be specific*)

Absences

When a student is absent and in need of make-up work, they should first check the Weekly Homework Chart for assignments. Should they have questions or need additional assignments, they are to email their teacher(s) directly. Please do not ask the attendance line to acquire assignments for your student. If items need to be picked up from campus, teachers will leave these items in the front office.

Tardies

We are now requiring any appointments (e.g., medical, dental, etc.) reported as a tardy to bring the documentation/slip from that office for auditing purposes. At time of check in, our Raptor system, allows to select reason for tardy “ Doctor/Dentist or appointments, a slip must be given to our Front Desk team upon entry.

Covid-19 Policies and Updates

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and get tested if you suspect they have been in contact with Covid-19. You may find the Great Hearts Covid Mitigation [here](#) and on the [NPX Website](#). We will continue to update the [covid tracker](#) on our website. Please reach out to [Alison Stone](#), Assistant Headmaster/Campus Covid Response Coordinator, with your questions, concerns, or positive test results.

