

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

4/25 - PSO Meeting

4/29 & 4/30 - Sr. Drama

5/2 - 5/6 - Spirit Week

5/6 - Field Day - 1/2 Day

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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

Gladiator Pride

Congratulations to Ibrahim Laleka ('23) for earning the highest possible score of 36 on the ACT! According to ACT CEO Janet Godwin, less than one-half of 1% of all test takers earn the top score. Ibrahim, you are the epitome of a Gladiator. We are so proud of you!





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@npa.edu), 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

Thank you to the 133 families who completed the family survey! We are always eager to hear how we can improve the culture and community at North Phoenix Prep. Our thematic goal this year is to *Elevate the NPX Experience* and we are ever striving to make that a reality with every day that passes. We pay careful attention to the feedback we receive, and there are certainly bits of feedback and pockets of information that may not be widely shared, but nonetheless, warrant thoughtful consideration and attention. Every single family matters, and every single comment matters.

Overall, you articulated the following positive trends:

- School leadership is accessible and communicative.
- Parents are satisfied with teacher instruction, student-teacher relationships, and academic progress for students.
- The school is welcoming and students are generally happy at school.
- The front office is responsive and helpful.

The following two areas require special attention and will be the topic of our next advisory council meeting.

- Parent engagement**- We have an exceptionally low number of parents who volunteer their time on campus (8.6% of respondents).
- Satisfaction with Special Programs** (inc. College Counseling, Athletics, and Extracurriculars)- Only 44.3% of families expressed satisfaction with these programs.

In every respect, we want to finish our year together well! We want to keep our standards high, our students thriving, and our community flourishing. If there is any way we can continue to better realize our mission, we want to act as soon as we can.

Thank you very much for your time and support, and please reach out if you have any questions.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6, and the PSO needs your help providing our wonderful teachers with some meals. Please click on the link to sign up for a food item. Thank you for supporting our teachers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BA4A92CA7FDo-teacherr12>



Meeting
Reminder

Upcoming PSO Meeting - Nominations

You are invited to the NPX PSO General Meeting on Monday, April 25 @ 7:00pm via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to share annual PSO updates, approve the budget for next year, and nominate PSO Board Leadership.

Please nominate yourself or another NPX parent for Board Leadership! Nominations will be accepted at the meeting or by sending an email prior to 4/25 to: psopresident@northphoenixprep.org.

Currently, the open positions are:

PSO President

PSO Vice President

PSO Secretary

Zoom Info for 4/25 Meeting: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/5982813718?pwd=VoxVaFlvQWozNnNiNiN1RLSohUNEIKdz09>

College Counseling

TOMORROW! Secrets of College Admissions and Scholarships

A free presentation for parents and students grades 9-11 on Tuesday April 26th at 4:00pm PST. [Click here](#) to register for our virtual presentation. The ZOOM link will be automatically sent upon registration.

Can't attend? [Click here](#) for alternate dates and times.

TOMORROW! Financial Aid Information Night

The financial aid department at ASU will provide [financial aid information](#) to families on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm. Learn what resources are available, how to find them, and what you should be doing now to prepare to pay for college. This session will define basic financial aid terminology, describe various ways in which students can reduce their overall college costs, and include an overview of the FAFSA. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Senate

The Senate races for next year are underway. All 8th-grade through 11th-grade students with a 3.0 or better GPA are eligible to run for the Student Senate. See Mr. Black for an application and details.

Thank you Gladiators!

We are so thankful for everyone that took part in and supported our Tax Credit Drive!

Together we raised \$65,427- reaching 100% of our goal!

★ While the Arizona State deadline for 2021 tax filing has passed- Tax Credits can still be made and will support this school years budgeted needs. You will still receive the dollar-for-dollar credit in the next Tax Season.

Thank You for Taking the Credit with NPX!



**Grade level winner-
Class of 2025!
Earned & will enjoy
A Donut party!**

Leader Board Final results

**1st place-
9th grade**

**2nd place- tie
Sophomores
Juniors
Seniors**

**3rd place-
7th grade**

**4th place-
8th grade**



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 hit our goal!!

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Let's GO GLADIATORS!



**Top Student Winner:
Anderson Perkins**

SPIRIT WEEK

MAY 2 - MAY 6



MON

Tie Dye

Half Dress - Uniform bottoms, socks, and shoes

TUES

Mismatch

Full Dress

Weds

Bikers vs Surfers Day

Full Dress

Thurs

Wear Red for a Cause Day - \$1

\$1 with proceeds going to Phoenix Children's Hospital (Half Dress-Uniform bottoms, socks and shoes)

Fri

Gladiator Spirit Day

Full dress = Field Day!



Student Leadership Opportunity

Lanistae are High School leaders of our Middle School Gladiator Teams. A lanista is a person at the school who has demonstrated leadership potential, takes responsibility, works well on a team, and is capable or can learn to direct and mentor middle school students on campus. Our lanistae do not always have the best grades or even the best behavior, but they are students who are willing and able to step up and be model members of our community.

This year, we are opening up applications to ALL high school students (current 8th graders-11th graders). Most students will be chosen to lead a team, and a few students will be chosen to help with administrative tasks and planning for the many events we plan at the school, as well as mentorship for younger lanistae (only former lanistae will get these positions).

HOW TO APPLY: Follow this [link](#) to the Lanista Application, due May 6th by 5 pm. You will also need to select two current teachers to fill out a [Teacher Recommendation Form](#). They need to fill out the form by May 6th as well. In addition, you may (but are not required to) have a third adult fill out a recommendation form. This would be an adult who has seen you in your element and can give you a good recommendation, such as a coach, scout leader, religious leader, Editor, etc. Lastly, be looking out for a reply email from Ms. Schripsema on May 7th asking you to sign up for an interview time the week of May 9th during lunch/rec. That's where we will ask you to clarify and expound upon your ideas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please find or email Ms. Schripsema (sschripsema@northphoenixprep.org).

Summer School Brochure

In need of credit recovery? Looking for an enrichment course? Please take a look at this summer's [NPX Summer School Brochure](#). Please reach out to [Ms. Jensen](#) with questions.

Upcoming Event Dates

4/29 & 4/30 - Senior Drama Performance

5/2 - 5/6 - Spirit Week & Teacher Appreciation Week

5/6 - Field Day (Half-Day - 12:45pm dismissal)

5/10 - Middle School Music Concert

5/12 - High School Music Concert

5/13 & 5/14 - Junior Drama Performance

5/15 - Senior Dinner

5/19 - 5/24 - Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

5/23 - 5/25 - Final Exams (Half-Day - 12:45 dismissal)

5/26 - Last Day of School (Half-Day - 12:45 dismissal)

5/26 - 8th Grade Promotion

5/26 - Graduation

Important concert information!

The middle school and high school music concerts are coming up in a few weeks!

Concert Location: Calvary Chapel – 14201 N. 32nd Street

Concert Date: Middle School: Tuesday, May 10th
High School: Thursday, May 12th

Call time: 6 p.m. (this is the time students must be at the church)

Concert Performance Time: 7 p.m. (concert will last approximately 60 – 70 minutes)

All students are required to dress according to the concert dress code and this will be enforced on the night of the event.

Concert Dress

Boys:

Black dress pants, black dress shoes (NO tennis shoes), black socks, black belt, white long-sleeved button down dress shirt with collar. Boys may use their long-sleeved white Oxford uniform shirts. Long, plain, Black tie. Please check ahead of time for proper fit of all items. Jewelry and accessories such as watches/ bracelets should be kept to a minimum. Hair should be neatly combed and out of the face.

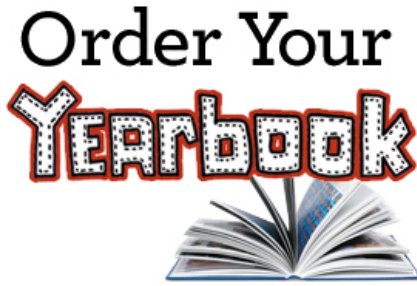
Girls:

Black skirt (A-line/Circle skirt) or black pants with a white top (must be dressier than a T-shirt and not sheer). Skirts must follow regular school dress code rules regarding length. Girls may also choose to wear a black dress (long or knee-length). For knee-length dresses/skirts, opaque black tights must be worn. All dresses/ tops must have some type of sleeve. No sleeveless, off-the-shoulder, or thin straps are allowed. No sheer materials. A black sweater could be worn if the top has no sleeves. No excessive hair accessories or jewelry, please. Leggings are not permitted. Hair should be out of the face.

Shoes: Please follow the school dress code. Black, closed-toe flats are best since there will be a lot of walking/standing/walking upstairs.

Rising 7th Graders - “Rise Up” Event

What’s it like to be a Prep student at NPX? On Thursday, 4/28, 6th grade Archway classes will participate in a variety of activities to learn more about Gladiator teams, tour middle school classes, meet the 7th grade teachers, and participate in a Q&A with high school Lanistae. Contact Ms. Lentz with any questions! elentz@northphoenixprep.org



NPX Gladiators Yearbook

It is time to order the 2021-2022 Yearbook!

Please visit this website: ybpay.com and enter our yearbook ID code: 14458922

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.

