

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

5/2 - 5/6 - Spirit Week

5/6 - Field Day - 1/2 Day

5/23 - 5/25 - Final Exams

5/26 - Last Day of School

5/26 - 8th Grade Promotion

5/26 - Graduation

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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

## Class of '22 - College Decision Day

Hats off to our Class of 2022 Scholars! May 1st was College Decision Day. We are so proud of their accomplishments and have no doubt they will continue to soar as they embark on the next steps of their educational journey. Colleges that will embrace Gladiators (*list is not extensive*): Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona, Grand Canyon University, The Culinary Institute, Marquette University, Savannah College, Mesa Community College, University of Idaho, Wheaton College, George Fox University, University of Alabama, Florida Tech, Loyola Marymount University, and Northeastern University.





## 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](#), Academy Giving Manager, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

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## Gladiator Pride

Congratulations to Niat Solomon ('22) for being awarded the prestigious Flinn Scholarship - a scholarship awarded to only 20 Arizona residents each year. The Flinn Scholars Program will offer Niat a full-ride scholarship to University of Arizona's Accelerated Pathway to Medical Education to pursue a medical degree. She will be majoring in Neuroscience and Cognitive Sciences. In addition to full room, board, and meals, Niat will have the opportunity to travel abroad at least twice during her undergraduate studies. Niat's academic strengths, leadership and communication skills, and community involvement were factors in awarding her this scholarship. The NPX community could not be prouder of this Gladiator. Congratulations, Niat!



# SPRIT 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!*



## Middle School Champions!

Congratulations to our Lady Gladiators!!!  
Smashing school records and meet records,  
they are this year's Middle School Track  
and Field Champions!! 🏆 🏆



## Used Uniforms - Donations



Shirts getting too small? Pants looking more like knickers? Moving to another school next year? The PSO would love your notations. Please bring your old uniforms in a bag to the front office. Please note: we are only accepting polos with the new logo.

## 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.

## Gladiator Gear

Here is the link to start shopping and saving –  
<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/arizona/phoenix/north-phoenix-preparatory-academy>



### SAVE ON YOUR NEW FAV GLADIATORS GEAR



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## Upcoming Event Dates

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)  
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## Important Concert Information!

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

Concert Location: Calvary Chapel – 14201 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street

Concert Date: Middle School: Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

High School: Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Anton Uniforms

Anton Uniform's priority is to have stock available both in store and online by early summer. Much like many things, the overall cost of making our uniforms has risen. **As a result, on June 1, 2022, Anton Uniforms will be raising our prices.** We encourage you to shop NOW for your school uniform needs! **Anton Uniforms will offer you a 10% discount on all purchases made now through May 31st, 2022.** Not only will you be saving 10%, you will also have additional savings because you will be taking advantage of our **current lower pricing**. If shopping online, please enter the coupon code **10OFF**. If shopping in store, please mention the coupon code to the associate assisting you at checkout. Anton Uniforms will honor returns/exchanges through the first two weeks from the date school starts. All returns/exchanges must be in new condition, with tags attached, and accompanied by your original sales receipt or packing slip. We know kids grow at different rates, so if they hit a growth spurt and you need a different size, we are here for you and happy to help find the correct size for your student.

## Senior Thesis

The culminating project for a Graduating Scholar of Great Hearts is the Senior Thesis. The thesis is an exploration of one of the “Six Great Ideas” of humanity summarized as Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Justice, Liberty, and Equality. At the end of their junior year, the students select a field of inquiry from the curriculum – literature, philosophy, math, science, and the arts.

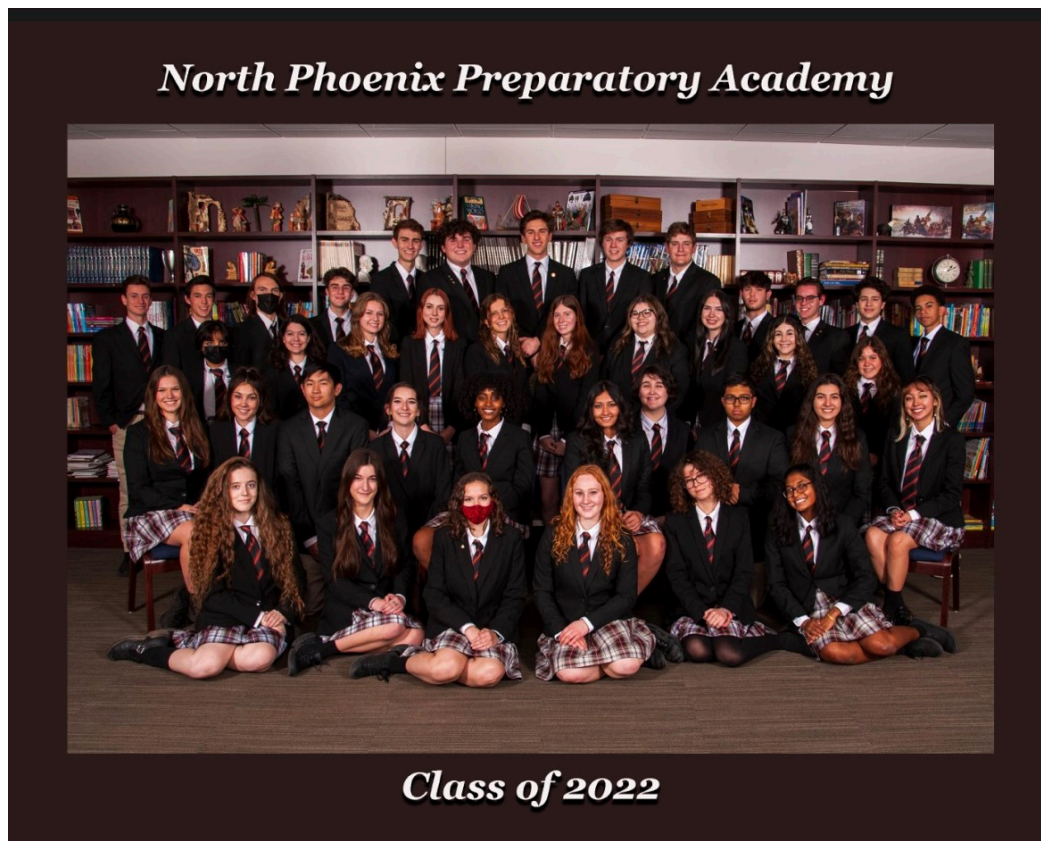
Start to finish process of the senior thesis is quite the feat. With the guidance and support of their thesis advisor offering feedback and guidance at each successive stage. From the selection of readings, directed study, note-taking, and the writing of the thesis in each section, to its final draft.

The thesis is not a research paper, and it should not attempt to prove a specific point. Rather, the senior is asked to logically develop and assertively present his or her own philosophy on a topic of personal interest derived from the chosen texts. The thesis culminates with the senior defending his or her final draft in front of a committee of three faculty members. Completing the senior thesis is one of the biggest accomplishments of our North Phoenix Prep scholars.

This Great Hearts educational model is only possible through the generosity of our parent community giving to Community Investment. When you give to Community Investment, 100% of your gift stays at North Phoenix Prep to support our daily operations including our teachers’ salaries. Participation of all families, at any level is needed and appreciated.

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*Congratulations to the class of 2022 on the completion of their defense.*





## Senior Drama Performance

It was a Shakespearean Weekend! Members of our senior class performed a 1940s version of *Romeo and Juliet*. With humor and love these thespians delivered a performance that some said, "Was the best play they've seen at NPX!" Kudos to Drama Teacher Mr. Latham and the Class of '22 performers. Bravo!





## Parent Night - Katey McPherson

We are pleased to welcome Katey McPherson to campus on Tuesday, May 17th to discuss Digital Wellness and Youth Mental Health. Please see the details on the flyer below and be on the lookout for an opportunity to RSVP. In the meantime, if interested, please watch this video: [Childhood 2.0 Video](#)





As the world evolves with the use of technology, so does the landscape of childhood. Subject matter experts and researchers are quick to point out that we don't have enough data to say what causes what when it comes to children and the impact of screen time, but we do know that technology, the advent of the smartphones, and other mobile devices has changed the way children are accessing information, interacting with each other, and people they meet on the Internet.

\*Content contains material about cyberbullying, exposure to explicit material, depression, anxiety and self-harm/suicidal ideation.

# GREAT HEARTS NORTH PHOENIX PARENT NIGHT

DIGITAL WELLNESS AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

## MAY 17, 2022

6:30 -7:30 P.M. Q&A

\*Parents please view the movie ahead of parent night



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Katey McPherson's experience as a K-12 guidance counselor and school administrator watching children manage the uncharted waters of screen time and social media. Practical evidence-based strategies and tips to manage and supervise digital device use will be offered.



PARENT'S NIGHT

## Reporting Absences

To report your scholar(s) absence, please provide an email to [Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org](mailto: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.

