

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

8/22-8/26 - Community Investment Celebration

8/25 - Curriculum Night

8/30 - Senior Info Night

9/5 - No School

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22.23 Calendar

10/10 - 10/14 - Fall Break

12/19- 1/2 - Winter Break

3/13 - 3/17 - Spring Break

5/25 - Last Day of School



Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Traffic Flow - [See Map Here!](#)

Thank you, parents and guardians, for a successful first week dropping your scholars off for learning and picking them up to head home. A few key reminders to help our traffic flow (which will get faster, we promise!):

- The **only** way to enter campus is from 32nd Street, on the North side/Archway side of campus. Prep families should enter the outermost lane and travel around the field until they reach the Prep side of campus.
- Hearn Road is a public street - not a student drop-off/pick-up road. Please mind the signs and keep your children safe by not allowing them/encouraging them to jaywalk.

Morning Specifics

- All students must be dropped off along the curb (closest to the building). Please pull all the way up (past the crosswalk if possible), to drop students off along the curb.
- Exit in a single line (staying along the curb).
- If you have students on both campuses, you may drop them off along the Archway curb (with Prep students **walking around**



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, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

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the building to the Prep entrance) or you may drop them off along the Prep curve (with Archway students **walking around** the building to the Archway entrance. Walking through campus to cut across is not permissible.

- Please be advised there is no drop-off along the field or near the gym.

Afternoon Specifics

- It is encouraged that you do not enter the car line until 3:30pm (or 2:15 on Wednesdays). Archway will be dismissing students beginning at 3:00pm. The fewer Prep parents in the car line will help move through their dismissal faster, allowing Prep dismissal to begin when the first students exit a few minutes past our **3:30pm dismissal time**.
- Once your car passes the field, you may choose one of two pickup lanes - along the curb (same as drop-off) or along the row of cars (South side of the parking lot).
- Once you have your scholar(s) in the car, you may enter the center lane to exit campus.
- Students **must use the crosswalk** at all times. Please do not allow or encourage your child to cut across the parking lot to enter your vehicle.



Parking on Campus

Please be mindful of signage that designates Faculty Parking spots. We have just enough parking spots for our faculty and administration and when a spot is taken, even if it may be for a short period of time, our faculty is left

scrambling for a spot - which may make them late to teach!

Thank you in advance for parking in the guest designated spots in front of school, or in Visitor parking spots near the Archway playground.

Curriculum Night

Save the Date and Time for our annual Curriculum Night! The event will take place on **Thursday, 8/25** with a start time of **6:00pm in the Archway MPR**. Details forthcoming.

From the Deans - Dress Code Reminders

Hello, Students!

We've had several questions about dress code, so here are a few excerpts from the Family Handbook as we head into our second week of school:

- **Shoes:** "Students may wear all black low top athletic shoes or black leather or simulated leather dress shoes."
- **Socks:** "Socks must be solid black in color, extend at least two inches above the ankle at crew length and be free of visible brand logos, patterns or decorations"
- **Jewelry:** "All jewelry must be tasteful and worn in a non-distracting manner. Students are permitted to wear one watch, one finger ring and one necklace. Only simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20-inch, silver or gold chain necklaces are permitted. Necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. One charity/motivational bracelet may be worn to support an appropriate cause provided it does not make inappropriate allusions."
- **Hair:** "Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Hair must be above the top of the shirt collar. Hair should be styled so that it does not fall below the eyebrows or past the midpoint of the ear. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors).
- **Girls Makeup/Nail Polish:** "Girls may wear subtle make-up applied tastefully and in moderation. Fingernails may be painted with solid colors of nail polish, but no glitter or patterns. Fingernails must be conservatively manicured. Tasteful French manicures are acceptable.

If you have any questions about dress code, please see Ms. Jensen or Ms. Lentz. Thank you for supporting our school culture!

Gladiator Athletics

Registration is OPEN for the following teams:



Middle School – Coed flag football, boys & girls cross country, and girls volleyball

High School – Boys & girls cross country, and girls volleyball

Note: All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical. We highly recommend you get the physicals completed soon! Here is a [link to the only form that will be accepted as](#)

proof of a completed physical.

Go to our **NEW ATHLETICS WEBSITE** for registration details and upcoming game schedules. For more info please email our Athletic Director, Joe Page, at jpage@northphoenixprep.org.



College Counseling Update

Website: www.northphoenixprep.org/college Email: college@northphoenixprep.org

College Visits: Starting late August, meet with college representatives during lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Check out [our calendar](#) for scheduled dates and schools.

Seniors and Families – Upcoming Events

Senior Bootcamp – Saturday, August 20th from 9 AM – 2 PM in the MPR. This event is mandatory; review the [Fall Prep Checklist](#) for next steps to be ready for Bootcamp!

Senior Info Night – Tuesday, August 30th from 5:30 – 7 PM. Please join us to learn more about the college application process, senior thesis deadlines, and the senior trip to Washington, D.C. [Flyer](#)

Juniors

PSAT Test Day – Tuesday, October 25th. Prepare for your PSAT test with College Board's [practice tests](#).



Freshmen – Sophomores

This week, our staff hosted in-class workshops on college preparation and concluded the week with a “Why College? Box Activity.”



PSO - Parent & Teacher Mixer

The NPX Parent-Teacher mixer is on 8/27 from 5-8 pm to be held in our MPR. Trivia night will be the theme and we will have other games for teachers and parents to play. Food will be catered by Chipotle, and adult beverages from Costco. Details forthcoming.



Meeting
Reminder

Our first PSO meeting is scheduled for August 25th at 8:30 am and will take place in person at the school.



Welcome Dr. Leyva!

Dr. Elizabeth Leyva is excited to join the North Phoenix Prep community! Originally from California, she moved to Arizona to pursue graduate studies. Dr. Leyva holds a Bachelor of Music in vocal arts from the University of Southern California, a Master of Music, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts in voice performance from Arizona State University. Highlights of her teaching credits include California State University Bakersfield, Bakersfield College, the Herberger Community School at Arizona State University, and a one-year appointment as a Faculty Associate in the School of Music at ASU. In addition to her work in academic institutions and as a private music instructor, Dr. Leyva also directs the children's music program at First United Methodist Church of Phoenix, and performs with the Arizona Opera Chorus.

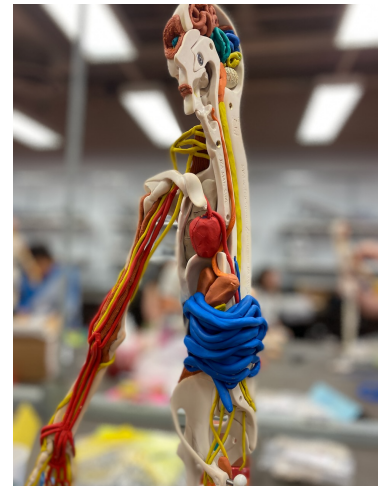
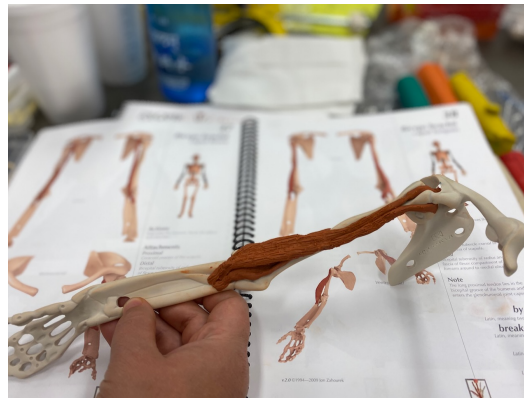
Welcome Officer Guzman!

We are excited to introduce you to Officer Joe Guzman, our Campus Security Officer. He has enjoyed his first week of school and getting to know the students, faculty, and families. In conjunction with Coach Page, our Athletic Director and Campus Safety Coordinator, we are able to keep our campus safe and monitored throughout each school day.



Teacher Spotlight

Our own Ms. Fulton and former teacher/current GH Teacher Resource Portal Specialist, Dr. Geraci, travelled to the University of Illinois Chicago to attend the Anatomy In Clay® Musculoskeletal & Body System Professional Development. Dr. Geraci states, “We learned how to mold and accurately shape clay muscular, cardiovascular, digestive, respiratory, and lymphatic systems onto a model of the human skeleton. We were joined by other high school science teachers, as well as artists and practitioners of human and veterinary medicine and physical therapy. Spending two days sculpting the human body rekindled my delight and appreciation for the role of beauty in the Great Hearts science curriculum. If not careful, we can forget or underemphasize aesthetics in our pursuit of applied mathematics in biology, chemistry, and physics. Sculpting the form of the human body systems reignited my sense of wonder for its unique beauty. I am grateful for this opportunity and to the NPX community for supporting us through community investment.”



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Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

In accordance with the new Arizona Moment of Silence Law (HB2707), we provide a one minute moment of silence every day for students to utilize as they and their parents wish. Each morning as part of daily announcements, we recite the Pledge of Allegiance and have our moment of silence. Please discuss with your child how you would like them to utilize this time.

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 ask that 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.

