

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

9/23 - PSO Mixer

9/24 - HS Social

9/26 - Sandra Day
O'Conner Day

9/30 - Casual for a Cause

10/10-10/14 - Fall Break

10/17-18 - No School;
Conferences

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Goodbye, Ms. Bruch

Due to personal circumstances, Ms. Bruch will no longer teach art at North Phoenix Prep. We are currently searching for a highly qualified replacement. We are grateful to Mr. Black and Ms. Santini who will help keep the art course running and on pace.

Student-Led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences will be held on October 17 & 18 (there will be no school on those days). All students will be offered a conference within a 2-tier system.

- ♦Tier 1: Struggling students
- ♦Tier 2: All students - first come, first served

Conferences will be held virtually (either via Zoom or via Microsoft Teams) and offered between 8am - 5pm both days (*times subject to change). Students will have an opportunity to complete a Quarter 1 Student Reflection Sheet prior to leading the conference (which will be attended by their parent/guardian and all teachers).

During the week of 10/3, please be on the lookout for an email to sign up for conferences. Tier 1 families will have 2 days to sign up before Tier 2 families are offered conference times. Of note, there are not enough spaces for all students to have a conference so this will be a first come, first served opportunity. Families who miss this opportunity will be at the top of the list for our conferences in January.



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.

PSO Corner

PSO Website

Contact PSO

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Academy Giving Spotlight...

College Counseling

Because of the financial support we receive through Community Investment, we are able to offer an individualized approach to college counseling that focuses on finding the right fit for each student.

College Counseling's mission is *Exposure, Experience, and 1:1 Support* for each student. Beginning freshmen year, we visit Humane Letters classes to engage students in conversations about college preparation in addition to core values and interests. At a minimum, NPX hosts 40 campus visits by college admissions representatives to expose high school students to institutions nationwide. Juniors and their parents may participate in the Great Hearts College Symposium on April 1, a network-wide college fair. Great Hearts contracts with Naviance, a college planning portal, and students receive access junior year. In collaboration with staff, this portal enables students to first search for college fit and eventually houses college lists, letters of recommendation, essay submissions, and more. The first Wednesday of every month, Juniors participate in must-attend college workshops after school. Senior year is comprised of regular individual student check-ins, essay reviewing, mock interviews, and ongoing support for post-secondary aspirations.

Thank you to the families that have already made your gift for this school year. If you have not already made your family's gift to Community Investment, now is the time. Please consider setting up a monthly contribution that best fits your family's budget or schedule a one-time gift [here](#).



Join us in sharing best wishes with this year's Flinn scholarship applicants: Samuel Benavidez, Adam Ruof, Rachel Whittemore, Cade Miller, and Laynie Ben!

Happy Fall Y'ALL!

FALL SOCIAL

NPX High School Students Only

- **Saturday, September 24th**
- **6:00-9:00 PM on NPX campus**
- **\$10 in advance - \$15 at the door!**

PIE EATING CONTEST, GYM GAMES, PUMPKIN
PAINTING, FALL TREATS, PIZZA, AND MORE!

To purchase tickets: Click [here](#)!

SMOKED: Parent Mixer, BBQ, and More!

When: September 23rd 6:00-9:00 PM.

Where: 8940 E Camino Del Santo - 85260.

Cost: Tickets are now on sale on our website payment portal for \$10. They will be \$15 at the door.

What: Don't miss our next mixer. The last one was amazing, and they are just getting better! BBQ, Cocktails, and lots of fun. All parents and teachers are invited, no kids, please! This event is sponsored by our Parent Service Organization and all proceeds go directly towards supporting our school.



SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 | 6-9PM

8940 E CAMINO DEL SANTO - 85260

TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE \$15 WEEK OF



College Counseling Update

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

Seniors

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Workshop – Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm in the MPR. We have partnered with Grand Canyon University to host a FAFSA Workshop on campus. Parents, please [RSVP online](#) and bring your laptop plus any required documentation.

Graduation Supplies Order Deadline - Saturday, October 1. Order your graduate's cap and gown, announcements, and more [online with Jostens](#). Only the "Cap & Gown Unit" for \$32 is required to participate in our graduation ceremony.

Sophomores & Juniors

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

All High School Grades

Campus Visits from Admissions Representatives – Drama Room/MPR.

Tuesday, September 20	Wabash College, Indiana at 12:55 PM during Lunch
Wednesday, September 21	Arizona State University at 2:30 PM After School
Thursday, September 22	University of Arizona at 12:55 PM during Lunch

GCU Day – Tuesday, October 11 from 8 am – 1:30 pm. [Register your student](#) for an all-inclusive (FREE) day trip to Grand Canyon University in downtown Phoenix. GCU will cover bus transportation from NPX Prep and back plus lunch! Planned activities include the Cadaver Lab Experience, a campus tour and admissions presentation.

Purchase the
North Phoenix Preparatory Academy
Yearbook
by September 30th!

10% OFF
purchase by
September 30

To purchase your yearbook go to:
[treering.com/1016597386001337](https://www.treering.com/1016597386001337)
Regular Price: \$45.00
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

TreeRing

Yearbook Purchases

Yearbooks are available to purchase! Here is the link to save on the 2022-2023 NPX Yearbook!

The link is

[https://www.treering.com/purchase?](https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016597386001337)
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Dance ECA

Greetings, Gladiators!



This is Ms. Poduska and Ms. Fulton, sponsors of this year's Dance ECA. Here are the details:

1. Dance ECA will meet every Thursday from 3:45 - 4:45 pm.
2. It will begin on Thursday, October 20th.
3. We will meet in the MPR.
4. You can change into comfy, appropriate clothing. Socks work well if you don't own jazz shoes.
5. The registration fee is \$75 for the entire year.
6. You must register online via the Configio portal.
7. You must also have a physical uploaded.
8. You do not need to have dance experience.



We hope to see you on October 20th!

Senior Thesis Workshop

Dear Seniors,

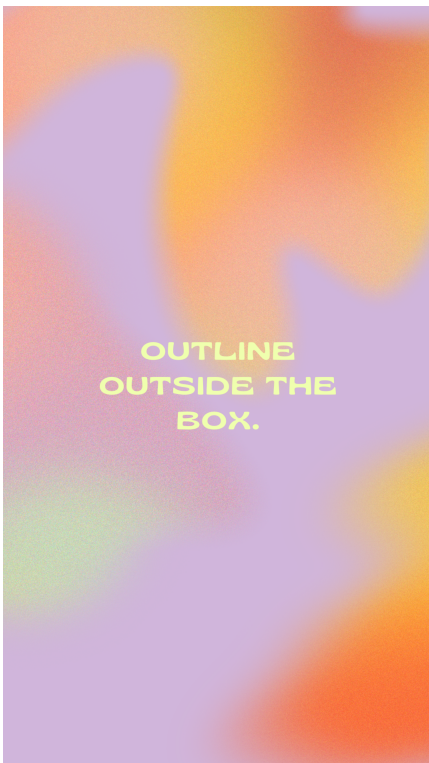
You are invited to register for Coffey's Thesis Workshops, a new NPX offering for support with writing your senior theses. The workshop will run as four separate sessions. All sessions will meet in Coffey's classroom, room 606. The schedule of workshops can be found below. All workshops are scheduled between deadlines, giving you time to work after receiving the workshop content, before the work is due.

More details about workshops 2-4 are forthcoming. The first workshop will focus on outlining your senior thesis.

Those who register for the workshop will receive an outline template on Google Docs, which can be edited by each student for their own thesis. Students will also receive one-on-one instruction from me (Coffey), as well as chances for peer-review, to help with organizing and structuring a long essay.

The outline is due right after fall break; take it from me, who has done this process as a Great Hearts student...you will want to get a head start on this outline, and preserve some R&R over break. Secure your spot by registering for this workshop today!

Click [here](#) to see the workshop schedule and for more information, and to register, please contact me: icoffey@northphoenixprep.org.



SUPPORT THE CLASS OF '23
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
THEIR SENIOR TRIP!

Casual for a Cause Friday, 9/30

Pay \$5.00 and wear NPX approved
casual wear to school instead of
your uniform. All proceeds will go to
the Senior Class.

Field Day Clothing Attire is accepted. See NPX
Handbook for details.

Participation is optional. School uniforms are
permitted and do not require a \$5.00 donation.

HOMEcoming DANCE!

High school students, save the date! The Senate is planning an amazing Homecoming Dance this year!

When: October 22nd, 6-9 PM

Where: Arizona Broadway Theater
7701 West Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ

Tickets will go on sale soon!



Gladiator Gear

Looking for new spirit wear? Visit our [BSN Sports webpage](#) for the latest clothing and gear. *Note: Not everything on the site may be worn in the classrooms. Please be sure to read the Uniform Policy prior to wearing items in the classroom. For example, the only sweatshirts allowed in class are the NPX Gladiator sweatshirts (sold by the Senate) or other student leadership group sweatshirts (Lanistae, Senate). All spirit wear clothing may be worn on Fridays only. Questions? Reach out to the Deans!



Anton Uniforms

Dear Families,

As school begins, we hope the fall semester is a success for your students. We appreciate your patience, and support, to keep your student looking great all year long. To prepare for cooler weather, we're giving you a head start with our annual Outerwear Sale.

Shop between Monday, September 19th- Friday, September 30th to take 10% off all sweaters, jackets, and long sleeve polos with code "OUTER10". By preparing now, you can take advantage of new inventory arrivals at significant savings. Inventory has improved over the summer, but certain items remain in limited stock. Some sizes of our female cardigan may appear as pre-order and are due for fulfillment later this year. Orders are fulfilled as they are placed, so please consider shopping early in store or online.

All long sleeve polos are final sale so please consider visiting us. Our fitting rooms allow your student to determine sizing for the perfect fit.

We look forward to seeing you again soon and appreciate your understanding as we work to meet the needs of all families.

Anton Uniforms

905 N Scottsdale Rd., Tempe, AZ 85233



Dress Code Reminders

Shoes - All black, low-top athletic shoes or dress shoes ONLY

Socks - All black, crew length or above (tights permitted, but not leggings)

Skirts - Be sure the length is below your fingertips (when arms are by your side)



Gardening ECNA - Donations Needed

Our Gardening ECNA had its first meeting last week, and we have also been busy weeding the planters...

We now need your help to make our courtyard even more beautiful!

We need donations:

- Potting Mix (3 or 4 bags)
- Succulents
- Gardening gloves
- Vines or plant cuttings!

Please bring your donations to the front office (c/o Ms Nelson) by next Monday, September 26th!

We appreciate your help!

Headmaster Chat

Attention 9th Grade Families,

You are invited to a Headmaster Chat with Ms. Jacobson in the library this Thursday (9/22) at 8:30am. We will discuss how the year is going, how to support first-year high school students, and introduce you to our administrative team. We will conclude with a brief tour to classrooms to see your child in action. There is no ZOOM or recorded option this year.

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.

