

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

9/8 - Advance Notices

9/16 - School Picture Day

9/17 - MS Social

9/24 - HS Social

10/10-10/14 - Fall Break

## Quick Links

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## Opportunities to Engage

Looking for ways to get involved at NPX? Whether it be behind the scenes, in the classroom, on the field, or at the socials, we welcome parents to become engaged in the NPX community.

Please complete this [NPX Volunteer Interest Survey](#) or visit the hyperlinks below to get in contact with the appropriate parties. We look forward to partnering with you this year!

- ♦ [Gift of Time](#) - Subbing, Duty Monitoring, Field Trips, etc.
- ♦ Events - Planning Socials with the [PSO](#) and [NPX Leadership](#)
- ♦ Attend Sports Events - [North Phoenix Prep Athletics Website](#)

In order to Volunteer on campus (during school hours), you will need to register with Great Hearts and Raptor Technologies. Please click [here](#) to begin the [volunteer application process](#).

Questions? Please contact [Alison Stone](#).



## 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**

**Amazon Smiles**

**Connect with NPX**



## Community Investment Kickoff

Our Community Investment launch week was a great success! We had a fun time celebrating our school and the community that supports us! As a small token of our appreciation, we held a drawing for all the families that have renewed their giving and or made a onetime gift to Community Investment for this school year.

We are so thankful to all the families that continue to say YES!

Our drawing winner was...

**Congratulations to the Aragona family!** Your family has won some fun Gladiator spirit swag and a gift card for a fun family night out.

We ask all families to invest in your student's education and make a gift that best fits your family's budget.

Giving from your heart, truly makes all the difference!

**Become a 22-23 Donor today!**

Questions, or need help setting up your giving: Reach out to our Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis.



## Truth, Beauty, and Goodness

### *Why we focus on objective truth at Great Hearts*

First, the objective truth is practically and intrinsically valuable. The interaction of two given chemicals at a given temperature and atmospheric pressure represents an objective, repeatable, and observable fact. Beyond the sciences, objective truth offers practical value. Knowing how to make a logically sound argument can help one earn a new job, convince a client, or win a grant. The knowledge to build such an argument requires an objectively true understanding of logic.

Besides the utility of objectively true facts, a certain beauty emanates from the objective truth. Our students, in reading and discussing the *Iliad*, are taking part in a conversation that Plato and Aristotle themselves partook in at the Academy of Athens. That fact is objectively true, no matter who says it or who hears it, it is a fact. That fact may not be practically valuable, but the contemplation of that fact inspires wonder and awe.

Moreover, the objective truth stands alone and outside of our subjective experience. As a result, our social dynamics are irrelevant to the search for objective truth: who is more popular, who is the boss, who has more money, who has a higher IQ, etc. have no impact on what is objectively true. In this way, focusing on the objective truth, like our use of school uniforms, levels the playing field and gives all students the opportunity to participate in the quest for knowledge. Likewise, any person can know an objectively true fact, speak it, and defend it with logic. Logic and the facts are the only arbiters of objective truth, in that we are satisfied only by what is and what can be demonstrated. In this way, we focus on what is common to all.





## College Counseling Update

Website: [www.northphoenixprep.org/college](http://www.northphoenixprep.org/college) Email: [college@northphoenixprep.org](mailto: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.

### *Juniors*

**Fall Workshop: College 101** – Wednesday, September 7 from 2:45 – 3:45 PM in the Drama Room/MPR. Juniors, get a head start on college prep at this month's **MUST-ATTEND** after-school workshop.

### *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** – Tuesdays & Thursdays at Lunch in the Drama Room/MPR. On Tuesday, Lycoming College will visit campus virtually and Thursday features an in-person visit from Hillsdale College. Students, please pack a lunch and bring it with you as visits start promptly at 12:55 PM. Check out the [College Counseling calendar](#) for future campus visit dates and schools.

**GCU Day** – Tuesday, October 11 from 8 am – 1:30 pm. [Register your student](#) for an all-inclusive 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 Experience, a campus tour and admissions presentation.



Important Notice

## Advance Notices

At the mid mark of each quarter, Advance Notices will be sent to parents of students who are receiving a grade of 69% or below in any class. **Our first Advance Notices of the 22.23 school year will be sent on Friday,**

**September 9th.** On the report, each teacher will provide information as to why the grade is where it is (e.g., low assessment scores, missing homework, etc.). For additional information, please reach out to the teacher issuing the Notice.



## 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)





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Yearbook  
by September 30th!**

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## 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!

## 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 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.