

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

**12/14 - 16 - Final Exams\***

**\*Half-Day Schedule**

**12/15 - HS Music Concert  
@ 2:30pm**

**1/3 - First Day of School**

**1/3 - 1/6 - Conferences\***

**\*Half-Day Schedule**

**1/12 - HS Preview Night  
(8th grade families)**

## Quick Links

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## High School Choir Concert

***\*Rescheduled\****

We are grateful for the improving health of our community, along with our partnership with Calvary North, so that a High School Choir Concert may take place this Thursday, December 15, at 2:30pm. We understand this time is not ideal for many families so are happy to share we will be recording the concert, with the possibility of also live streaming the event. Choir students and families should look for an email sent Friday afternoon for details.

*Our Fine Arts Programs are made possible through the gifts we receive to  
Community Investment.*

## Final Exam Schedule

It is hard to believe our semester commences this week. Assessments, projects, and seminars will be assigned on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Students will follow a blocked, half-day schedule with **school dismissing at 12:45pm each of those 3 days.**

### **Schedule**

Wednesday - 1st and 2nd period

Thursday - 3rd and 4th period

Friday - 5th and 6th period

Students who are absent due to travel or other unexcused absence must make arrangements with their teachers prior to the absences. Students who are absent due to illness will receive an incomplete for the semester, with the expectation they make up their final exam when we return the week of January 2nd.



## 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 Meetings

### Contact PSO

### Amazon Smiles

## Connect with NPX



## From the Academic Dean: Important Dates

January 2      Parent Portal will open for grades  
 January 3 -6   Student Led Conferences (first priority goes to those who did not have a conference)  
 January 3      First Quarter 3 Homework Chart  
 January 20     First Missing Assignment Report

## Conferences

Student-Led Conferences will be offered to all students **who did not have a conference** in October. Please be on the lookout for sign-up communication from Ms. Jensen early this week. **All sign-ups must be received by Friday, December 16.**

Conferences will be held via Zoom, with student attendance mandatory. Students are asked to complete a Student Growth Plan prior to their conference so they may best prepare.



## Illness

With flu/cold/covid season upon us, it is important that we work together to keep our children healthy. Viruses/Common Colds spread easily among children in schools, and families with school-age children have more infections than others. By keeping our children flu-free, we benefit the community as a whole.

## Headmaster Chats & PSO Meetings

Please join Ms. Jacobson for a casual discussion about how the school year is going followed by a campus tour. Please click [here](#) to see dates for all upcoming Headmaster Chats and PSO Meetings.

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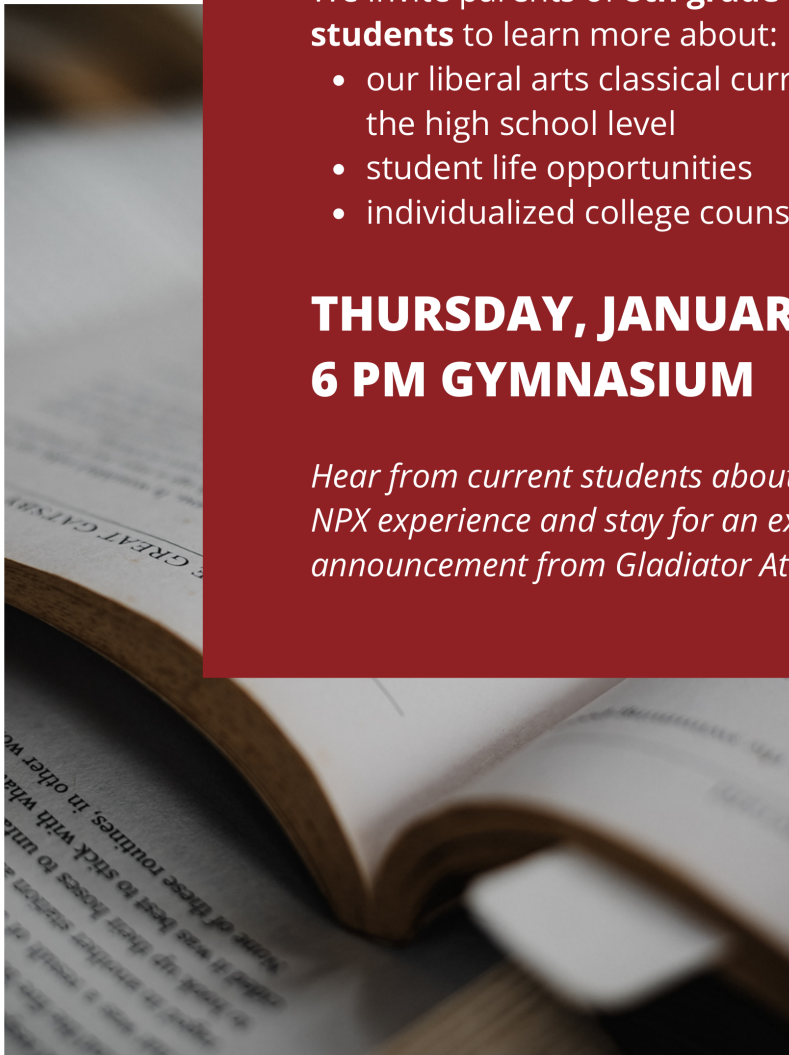
# HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

We invite parents of **8th grade NPX students** to learn more about:

- our liberal arts classical curriculum at the high school level
- student life opportunities
- individualized college counseling

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**  
**6 PM GYMNASIUM**

*Hear from current students about their NPX experience and stay for an exciting announcement from Gladiator Athletics!*



# STUDYING



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# HUNGRY

PANTHEON will be selling breakfast items  
during exam breaks next week!

Look for the table near the MPR to  
purchase muffins, fruit, yogurt, and more!

NPX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

# Winter Ball

A FORMAL WINTER DANCE!

*February 4, 2023*

DRESS IN YOUR FORMAL BLUE, WHITE & SILVER.

6-9 PM IN THE ARCHWAY MPR

*Buy tickets online or during  
lunch/lyceum*

*\$15 ONLINE*

*\$25 AT THE DOOR*



## College Counseling Update

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

Email: [college@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:college@northphoenixprep.org)

### *Seniors*

Learn more about the [notifications timeline](#) for college application decisions, on-campus application workshops this spring and more!

[View an on-demand recording](#) of ASU's recent presentation on financial aid resources and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). While coordinated by ASU, the overview is applicable to all colleges and universities. We encourage all families to complete the [FAFSA](#), regardless of income, over winter break for priority consideration.

### *Juniors*

We're excited to kick-off one-one-one student meetings in January and continue monthly after-school workshops. Explore [college fit assessments](#) that we've asked students to complete to frame our conversations about their college list.

The [Coolidge Scholarship](#) application is live through mid-February; open to juniors only! This annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses at any accredited college or university in the US. Contact College Counseling prior to winter break to begin the application process.

### *Sophomores – Juniors*

October's PSAT/NMSQT results are available now online at [CollegeBoard](#). Students must login or create an account to access their score or contact our staff directly.

### *All High School Grades*

Alumni Panel – Friday, January 6. Calling all NPX Alums to [RSVP for our Alumni Panel](#)! Alumni will visit classrooms to share their college journey and enjoy a brunch with our senior class.

Tour university campuses online or on Amazon Prime with [College Tour](#)! Their series touts, "From campus life, academics, housing, sports, activities, and much more... each student driven segment will give young people an inside look at what it's truly like being a student at the featured college or university." sophomores HL classes to build relationship with our underclassmen. An interactive Jeopardy game reinforced the significance of academic performance, campus involvement, and connections with NPX faculty.



## 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*)

Please provide an email to the attendance line before 9:00 am. Without an email, we will send a robo call and ask that you respond quickly so we may clear the absence. *Note: All absences will be marked unexcused should we not hear from you.*

## 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.

