

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

1/26 - Senior Athletic
Night @ Bball Game

2/3 - Blazer & Pinning
Ceremony for 11th & 12th

2/4 - HS Winter Dance

2/10 - 11th Gr. Field Trip

2/17 - R & R Weekend

2/20 - No School

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Congratulations, Mr. Benevidez!

We celebrate senior Samuel Benavidez for being recognized as a Flinn Semifinalist. Wish him lots of good luck on this week's interview to become a Flinn Scholar! The [Flinn Scholarship](#) – valued at more than \$130,000 – covers tuition, fees, housing, and meals at one of Arizona's public universities, plus study abroad. *The Flinn Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship for Arizona high-school seniors. There were 1,045 applications from the Class of 2023 for 20 scholarships.*





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



Tax Credit

Tuesday, January 24th is the first day you can start filing your taxes. Don't forget to make your tax credit to our amazing academy before you file. You can complete your dollar-for-dollar tax credit online at this link right before you file, using the emailed receipt to complete Form 322.



College Counseling Update

Website: www.northphoenixprep.org/college

Email: college@northphoenixprep.org

Seniors

Continue to check your email (even junk email!) and college portals for important updates. Deferred or waitlisted? Review your application and determine whether you want to write a letter of continued interest. If you're confused about the purpose of a waitlist, read this blog post by an admission director.

Juniors

Save the date **Tuesday, February 28th for Rising Senior Night**, an evening program open to students and parents.

Wednesday, February 1 from 2:45 – 3:45 pm in the MPR.

Get a head start on college prep at February's MUST-ATTEND workshop featuring an exploration of majors and core values.

Check out key terms to spot high-value colleges. As juniors develop their college list, identify schools that'll meet 100% of your financial need, institutions with generous merit-aid programs, and tuition savings agreements for Arizona residents like WUE.

Freshmen – Sophomores

It's never too early to start thinking about how to pay for college. Begin building your RaiseMe profile now for micro-scholarship opportunities.



BLANKET & FIRST-AID DONATION DRIVE

FOR ANIMALS IN NEED



JANUARY 23 TO 27

Looking for items like bandages, gauze, Neosporin,
towels, bedding, and blankets

The first period class with the
most donations will receive a
prize!

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

Blazer Pinning Ceremony



February 3 @ 10:30am
NPX Gym
Parking at the Baptist Church

Students may invite up to 2 family members.
Doors will open at 10:00am. Please enter the gym
via the West side entrance.



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February 3 - Half Day Schedule

On February 3, students will follow a Half-Day Schedule. On this day, students will partake in exercises rooted in *Beauty*, along with various academic instruction. As other school days, attendance is expected.

Title I Targeted Assistance Program

The annual Great Hearts Title I Targeted Assistance Program meeting will be held virtually Tuesday, January 24th, 2023.

Two sessions will be available on this date:

- Session 1 at 9:30 AM: Zoom in here: [https:// greathearts.zoom.us/j/95963860083](https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/95963860083)
- Session 2 at 1 PM: Zoom in Here: <https:// greathearts.zoom.us/j/93469568925>

These sessions will answer the questions:

What is Title I? What is the Targeted Assistance Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance?

Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees. Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at mpenniman@greatheartsaz.org.

Gladiator Athletics

Registration is now open for the following Spring Sports! Contact Coach Page with questions.

Middle School

Boys & Girls Basketball

Boys & Girls Tennis

Boys & Girls Track & Field

All practices/evaluations will start the week of Feb. 13

High School

Boys & Girls Track & Field

Practices will start the week of Feb. 6



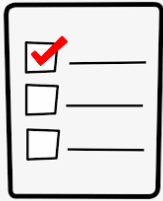
All participants must be fully registered to participate including a sports physical. We highly recommend you get the physicals completed at your earliest convenience.

Here is a link to the only form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical:

<https://www.aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf>

Go to <https://greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org/> for all the details!

Go to <https://studentcentral.bigteams.com/> to register!



8th Grade Families

Please complete this [SURVEY](#) to let us, and Great Heart leadership, understand your driving factors when choosing to stay at North Phoenix for High School or seek out additional school options.

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.

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.