

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

8/7 - Greet the Gladiators

8/9 - First Day of School

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Retreat

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10/9 - 10/13 - Fall Break

12/25- 1/5 - Winter Break

3/11 - 3/15 - Spring Break

5/23 - Last Day of School



NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

Welcome to NPX!

It is hard to believe we are 3 weeks away from the 23.24 school year. This newsletter is designed to help your family prepare for the start of the year. Please be on the lookout for weekly newsletters, sent home every Monday.

Faculty Introductions

We are pleased to introduce the newest members of our Gladiator faculty. Click [here](#) to learn more about them.

Greet the Gladiators - August 7th

Join your fellow Gladiators at our annual *Greet the Gladiators (Open House)* on **Monday, August 7th, 9:00am-12:00pm** to receive your schedule, locker assignments, books, have a chance to meet the teachers, and other exciting opportunities to kick off the 23.24 school year! Questions? Please reach out to [Angie Nelson](#).



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



Preparation for the 23.24 School Year

Note: All underlined titles are hyperlinks to more pertinent information.

NPX Family Handbook

All families will be asked to acknowledge reading the handbook. Please be on the lookout for separate communication regarding the 23.24 handbook.

NPX Uniform Policy & Dress Code Details

Please click on the links above to learn more about our uniform requirements. NPX is proud to partner with Anton Uniforms and Dennis Uniforms which have uniforms available at their retail locations and through their online ordering systems.

Note: There will be a grace period for students to be in uniform compliance. Beginning Monday, 8/14, uniform infractions will be given should students remain out of uniform compliance.

Books & Supplies

Classics to Keep - Please purchase books using the ISBN provided.

Grade Level Supply Lists.

Textbook Deposit Link - This is a one-time deposit that will be refunded in full when textbooks are returned in good condition.

Consumables Family Contribution - These include select workbooks, supplies used in Science and Fine Arts, Gladiator team contributions, student planners, and testing fees.

Lockers

All students will be assigned a locker and lock to use throughout the school year. Students will have access to their locker at various times throughout the school day. *Please note that backpacks and tote bags are not allowed in classrooms.* Locker shelves are a great way to add space!



Bell Schedule

We have updated the bell schedule for this school year. Please access it here: [Bell Schedule](#). Of note, our Middle School and High School students will have separate Lyceum, Lunch, and Recreation times on our regular days (8:20am - 3:30pm). All students will follow the same bell schedule on Early Release Wednesdays (8:20am - 1:15pm).

Lunch

We are pleased to partner with Blue Willo Catering this year. There will be daily hot and cold lunch options offered. Students may pay by cash or card on a daily basis (online ordering will not be offered at this time). Vending machines will also be available before school, and during the Rec and Lunch periods. Students may certainly bring snacks and lunches from home. We strongly encourage names to be written on all lunch boxes and water bottles.



From the Desk of the Office Manager

Have your plans changed?

While we certainly do not want to lose any student, we understand that educational plans change. Please contact [Angie Nelson](#) as soon as possible should your child be withdrawing from NPX. Please note: Transcripts and records will not be released to another school until officially withdrawn from NPX.

Parking on Campus



When the school year begins, 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.

Gladiator Gear

Show your school spirit on Fridays! Visit the [Gladiator Spirit Store](#) to purchase clothing that may be worn on Fridays. Our Senate will be selling uniform approved sweatshirts that may be worn any day.



Freshman Retreat

Attention Freshman Families!

We are pleased to announce our upcoming Freshman retreat to Camp Tontozona! We are inviting the Freshman class to join us in a relationship building, enriching, and exciting trip to start their high school experience off with a blast! This is truly a significant opportunity to build a strong foundation for your student's high school experience at North Phoenix Prep. This opportunity not only ignites your student's social engagement with his or her peers, it also cultivates the trust required for the rigorous and collaborative work they will do in the classroom. A North Phoenix Prep education depends upon the development of an invested and united community of learners, so our goal is to have 100% participation. We want every freshman student to experience this important opportunity to share a communal experience with their friends.

We will depart by bus on Wednesday, August 30th and will return on Friday, September 1st, having bonded over team building activities, leadership exercises, hiking, games, a ropes course, and loads of new inside jokes. Students will receive an information packet when school begins with all the details that they will need for the retreat. The packet will include: daily schedule, packing list, group assignments, cabin assignments, camp map, and liability waivers. We will send home an electronic copy of this information as well.

Securing your student's spot on the retreat is an easy, online process. Simply submit your payment, and complete a registration form. Because the staff at Camp Tontozona need to make our arrangements in advance, we have a tiered registration schedule that incentivizes your prompt response:

Registration & Payment by July 30 = \$180

Registration & Payment by August 14 = \$230

Please be looking for an email with a payment link in the next few days. Questions about the retreat? Please contact Ms. Fulton.



College Counseling

www.northphoenixprep.org/college | college@northphoenixprep.org

Seniors

Please review our [Fall Prep Checklist](#) with your senior as they refine their college list. [Application workshops](#) for in-state universities will begin Wednesday, August 2.

College Essay Guy Bootcamp – Monday, July 31 | Wednesday, August 2 | Friday, August 4 from 10 – 11:30 am, Room 514 or Virtual Sessions. This 3-day workshop will help seniors draft their personal statement for college and scholarship applications.

Senior Bootcamp – Saturday, August 5 from 9 am – 2 pm, Senior Commons. **At this MUST-ATTEND** event, we'll kick-off the college application season, choose lockers in the Commons and more! Seniors should bring a laptop plus drafts of their personal statement and college resume.



