

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

11/22-11/24 - No School

11/28 - Giving Tuesday

11/30 - Cabinet of Curiosities

12/20-12/22 - Final Exams

12/25-1/5 - Winter Break

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Dear NPX Families,

As we enter a time of year that involves reflection, appreciation, and joy, I invite you to join us in celebrating gratitude with our academy on **November 28th on Giving Tuesday**. On Giving Tuesday we ask YOU to help us reach our ONE DAY Goal of \$15,000 in support of our budgeted operating goals. When you make a gift to [Community Investment](#) and redirect your [Az Public School Tax Credit](#) to NPX, your gift stays right here on our campus directly supporting our teachers, students and the Great Hearts model of education received in-and-out side of the classroom.

I invite all families to make a gift during Giving Tuesday. A gift at any level is needed and appreciated. You can make your gift [here](#), and learn more on how your gift will make a great impact or by reaching out to our Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis.

Thank you to all the families that have already made their financial commitment this school year and continue to give year over year. We are so grateful!

Every family, Every gift counts. Together we can do great things!

TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

*Thankful
for your
partnership!*


With Gratitude,
Ms. Jacobson
Headmaster, North Phoenix Prep



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



Director of Academic Success Update

Grade Communication Update:

Week of November 20th- No Missing Assignment Reports

Friday December 1st- Both Missing Assignment Reports and Mid-Quarter Progress Reports will be sent

Final Exams will be Wednesday, 12/20 - Friday, 12/22. These days will be half-days (12:15 dismissal). The schedule will be as follows:

12/20 - 1st & 2nd period exams

12/21 - 3rd & 4th period exams

12/22 - 5th & 6th period exams

Cabinet of Curiosities

Join our Fine Arts department on Thursday, November 30th for our bi-annual Cabinet of Curiosities. This event showcases work from our Studio Art classes, Poetry, and 6th grade Drama. In addition, we will have a Craft Fair which will feature NPX student crafts and tasty treats that will be for sale. We also will have JP's Dog House food truck on site to provide a late snack or early dinner to all who are hungry! We hope to see our NPX community come together at this event beginning at 4pm on 11/30!



Friendsgiving

The Class of 2024 gathered to celebrate a season of friendship and gratitude over good food. Seniors also wrote thank you letters faculty recommenders who directly supported their college applications this fall.





College Counseling

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

Seniors

Please encourage your students to check their personal email, college email(s) and college portals for application status and scholarship updates. Learn more about [college decision timelines](#) and review our [scholarship resources](#) guide.

Juniors

College 101 Workshop Series – Encourage your junior to complete the [Corsava Card Sort](#) by early December as we work toward building their college list at our early December workshop.

Junior Parent College Night – Monday, December 4 at 6 PM [Zoom](#) (passcode: NPXPREP). Learn how College Counseling supports juniors and seniors through college planning and the application process.

Sophomores – Juniors

Students may now access October PSAT test scores in their College Board account or visit College Counseling for a copy. Students can think of the PSAT as a diagnostic exam for the SAT or ACT, and use these results to construct a study plan. Review our [standardized testing handout](#) to explore test registration and test prep resources.

Revolution Test Prep will be hosting several parent webinars entitled “PSAT/NMSQT Now What” this December for free. [RSVP today!](#)

All High School Grades

NPX community, please support our Lunch & Learn Career Talks this spring by sharing your professional journey with our high school students. Simply [indicate your interest](#) in participating, and we’ll connect with you as we plan out the schedule.

Great Hearts Basketball Night at Grand Canyon University – Wednesday, December 20 at 6 PM. Get the college game day experience with complimentary tickets to a Grand Canyon University Men’s Basketball home game vs. Sam Houston State University. Faculty, families and students of the Great Hearts Schools community are invited to GCU Arena with four tickets to “The Biggest Party in College Basketball” (SBNation, 2016). [Get your tickets today!](#)

Alumni Panel – Tuesday, January 9. Calling all NPX Alums to [RSVP for our Alumni Panel!](#) Alumni will visit high school classrooms to share their college journey and enjoy a brunch with our senior class.

Cabinet of Curiosities

NPX FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

Featuring:

Studio Art Exhibit
Poetry Recitation
6th Grade Drama Presentation
Craft Fair

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NOVEMBER
30

4 PM

FOOD
TRUCK!



NPX CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 4PM - 5:30PM

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.

Outerwear

Please remember that the only school approved outerwear allowed during the school day are the NPX Gladiator sweatshirts sold by the Senate. As stated in the Academy Handbook: *Outerwear must be stored in the students lockers during the school day. Except for the school letter jacket, black or maroon Academy sweater or sweatshirt, or gray Senate sweatshirts, outerwear may not be worn in classrooms.*"

Opportunities for Parent Engagement

Headmaster Chats & PSO Meetings

Click on [this link](#) to find upcoming meeting times.

Campus Visitors & Volunteers

Have you re applied for your Raptor authorization. This is a yearly \$5.00 fee that must be documented and verified before any volunteering with our students. Here is the link:

<https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/volunteer/>

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." Please note that if a student is tardy more than 3 times, a detention will be issued. **In addition, parents must sign students late to 1st period into school when tardy. (this excludes students who drive themselves).**

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.

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*)

Please provide an email to the attendance line before 9:00 am. Without an email, we will send an email 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.*

