

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

12/8 - Senior Drama Play

12/12 - MS Music Concert

12/14 - HS Choir Concert

12/15 - Cozy for a Cause

12/20-12/22 - Final Exams

12/25-1/5 - Winter Break

1/9-1/11 - Conferences

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Director of Academic Success Update

Greetings Gladiator Parents!

I hope everyone is getting into the swing of the holiday season! Please see below for some important information regarding grades, evaluations, January conferences, missing assignment reports, and Galileo testing.

Mid-Quarter Progress Reports (MQPRs)

The second round of MQPR's went out this past Friday, December 1. These reports are meant to communicate where a student is currently standing in each of their classes. This is not a final grade for the quarter and some of the categories may only have one or two grades in them, which could make these specific categories show a lower grade. For example, if a quiz category only has one grade and that grade is a lower grade, this will show in the letter grade for that category. If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Jensen directly.

Semester 1 Evaluations

Semester 1 evaluations will be sent home on Sunday January 7th, 2024. The parent portal will also open this same day. Semester 1 evaluations will be more formative than quarter 1 evaluations. There will be a summary of what was taught this past quarter, strengths and areas of growth will also be identified for your child. The semester 1 evaluation will include quarter 1 and quarter 2 grades, as well as the overall semester 1 grade.



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

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Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, 12/20 - Periods 1 & 2

Thursday, 12/21 - Periods 3 & 4

Friday, 12/22 - Periods 5 & 6

Note: These are half-days - 12:15pm release time

January Conferences

January conferences will be held Tuesday January 9th, Wednesday January 10th, and Thursday January 11th. Conferences will be held on campus, IN PERSON. Families that did not receive conference invites for October conferences will be sent the invites. Conference invites for sign ups will be sent out next week and are first come - first serve. If you signed up for an October conference and did not attend, or did not sign up, you will be added to a wait list. Please be on the lookout next week for the invite.

Missing Assignment Reports (MARs)

The last missing assignment report for quarter 2 will be sent on Friday December 15th. The first MAR and MQPR for quarter 3 will be sent on Friday January 26th.

Galileo Testing (Middle School)

The third and final benchmark for Galileo testing will be held for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th, on January 9-11. Please check the testing calendar for more details.

Upcoming Spirit Days

Friday, 12/8 - Flannel Shirt Day (Full uniform must be worn)

Friday, 12/15 - Cozy for a Cause

Friday, 12/22 - Crazy Sock Day (Full uniform must be worn)

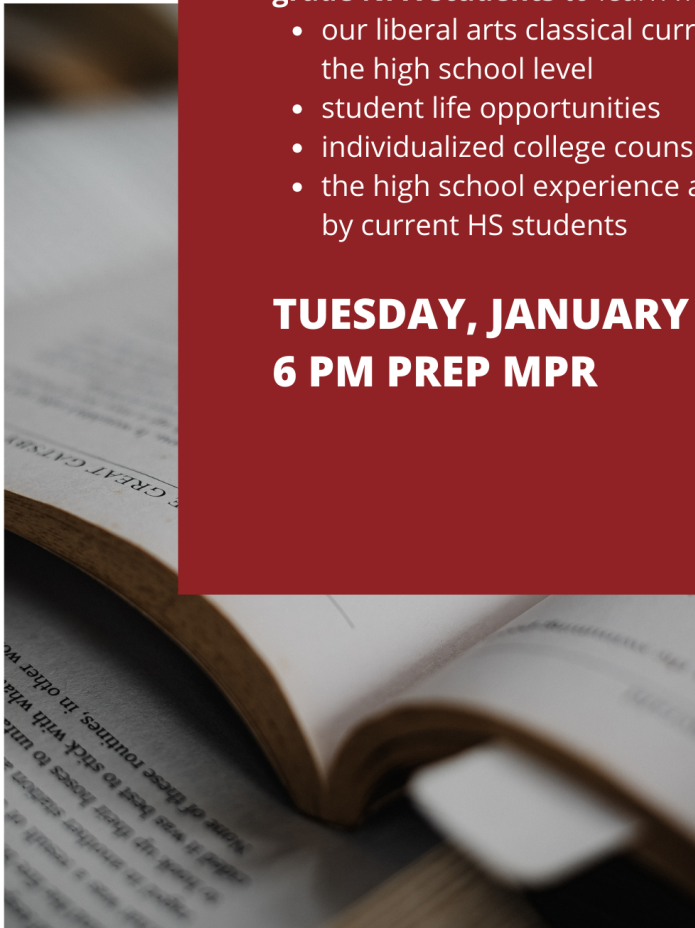
NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

We invite students and 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
- the high school experience as shared by current HS students

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
6 PM PREP MPR



High School Preview Night

We invite currently enrolled NPX 8th graders and their parents to learn more about the high school experience here at North Phoenix Prep. Kindly click on [this link](#) to let us know you plan to attend. Please reach out the Ms. Stone should you have any questions.

[HS Preview Night RSVP](#)



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.

Major changes and improvements are coming to the 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. As a result, the new form should be available in late December 2023. An FSA ID is a username and password that is required to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Processing a new FSA ID can take up to 5 business days. To prepare, we encourage all seniors and parents to create their own [FSA ID account](#) today.

Juniors

Junior Parent College Night –

Monday, December 4 at 6 6:30 PM [Zoom](#) (passcode: NPXPREP). Learn how College Counseling supports juniors and seniors through college planning and the application process. A recording and the presentation will be made available to parents.

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.

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.

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.

College Rep Visit – Wednesday, December 6 at Lyceum. Meet with college admissions representatives from the [University of Alabama](#) in the Library.

Phoenix Health Professions Night – Thursday, December 7th at 5:45 PM Downtown Phoenix. Join the University of Arizona to learn more about some of the most in-demand career fields in medicine. [Register today!](#)

Giving Tuesday Update

We are so beyond thankful for your partnership and generosity of your time, talent, and treasure. Last Tuesday we took part in a national giving day - Giving Tuesday - and together did good for our school! We had a one-day goal of \$15,000 and together we hit our goal towards our budgeted goals for annual campaigns, [Community Investment](#) and [Tax Credit Drive](#).

Thank you so much for investing in your students education and our wonderful school.

*As an incentive to help us reach that goal- The grade level with the highest % of participation on Giving Tuesday would earn a FREE DRESS DAY!

AND The Grade level with the highest % of participation that has earned a FREE DRESS DAY is... 8th Grade! Congratulations to all! Stay tuned for more details on the guidelines and date for this special day.

Every family and every gift make a difference ❤️



SUPPORT THE CLASS OF '24
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
THEIR SENIOR TRIP!

Cozy
for a
Cause
Friday, 12/15

Pay \$5.00 and wear NPX approved cozy wear to school instead of your uniform. All proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

Pajama wear acceptable. See dress code flyer for details.

Participation is optional. School uniforms are permitted and do not require a \$5.00 donation.



COZY FOR A CAUSE DRESS CODE



What to Wear

- Pajamas
- Flannels
- Onesies
- Sweatpants
- Athletic/Sneakers

Pajamas must be pant or capri length and be made of cotton or flannel. Tops must be modest and full coverage.

Shoes are to cover the entire foot - closed toe sneakers only.

Participation is optional!

Standard Uniform is permitted - but must wear the full uniform - including uniform shoes.

Not Permitted


- Jeans
- Short shorts
- Leggings
- Yoga pants
- Sleeveless shirts
- Midriff showing
- Hats
- Slippers
- Crocs
- Slides/Sandals
- Clothes with holes
- Tight clothing



Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024.

Questions? Ask Ms. Stone

Dress code strictly enforced. Alternative clothing should match or exceed the modesty standard of the regular dress code.



The 2024 Senior Class Presents..

THE ARTHUR MILLER'S THE CRUCIBLE



Dec.08.2023
5:00pm in the MPR



NEXT YEAR'S FRESHMEN CLASS 2024-25

8/28-8/30

We are excited to announce next year's 9th grade class will be going to Friendly Pines (CampWay!) ropes course, team building, rock wall, canoeing, gaga ball, volleyball, basketball, campfire, tie-dye, camp store, archery, great food, and much more!

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.greatheartamerica.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** 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.*

