

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

1/23 - HS Preview Night

1/27 - HS Winter Dance

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## 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 on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6pm. Kindly click on [this link](#) to let us know you plan to attend. *RSVP is not binding or mandatory. We simply want to gather an estimate as to how many families will be in attendance. Should your plans change or you need time to commit, that is fine.* We hope to have all of our 8th grade families represented! **Students/families who are in attendance will be guaranteed to receive their first choice for high school language course.** Please reach out the Ms. Stone should you have any questions.

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**





## 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



## Upcoming Field Trips

### *10th Grade Field Trip*

*Tuesday, February 6*

*University of Arizona (UA)*

Sophomores, pack your bags for the University of Arizona’s Road Trip day event in Tucson, AZ! Students will learn about the college-going journey and explore how to pick a major that aligns with their goals. Check-in at 7 AM; lunch will be provided. To confirm their seat, please sign the permission slip and pay the \$10/student participation fee in our [Payment Portal](#) by Monday, January 29.

### *9th Grade Field Trip*

*Friday, February 16*

*Grand Canyon University (GCU)*

Freshmen will attend a group visit to Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ! Explore GCU’s campus and participate in an interactive “Find Your Career” activity to help prepare for future career conversations. Check-in at 8 AM; lunch will be provided. To confirm their seat, please sign the NPX and GCU permission slips in our [Payment Portal](#) by Monday, February 5.

### *6th Grade Field Trip*

Save the date for your trip to the Biosphere on Wednesday, February 21.





## College Counseling

[www.northphoenixprep.org/college](http://www.northphoenixprep.org/college) | [college@northphoenixprep.org](mailto: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.

The **2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** form is now available. We encourage all seniors and Contributors to create their own [FSA ID account](#) (*this is simply a login for FAFSA*) as soon as possible. Save the date **Thursday, February 15** at 6 PM for a Zoom workshop to learn about the updated FAFSA and financial aid from Steven Tokos, our ASU Admissions Representative.

**Maricopa Colleges Application Workshop – Wednesday, January 31 at 1:30 PM** in Senior Commons. Admissions representatives from Paradise Valley Community College will walk seniors through any Maricopa Colleges application and share scholarship opportunities.

### *Juniors*

This January, we're excited to kick-off in-person 20-minute meetings with all NPX juniors. Watch for a list of “parking lot” questions from our parent and junior meetings next week. As juniors expand their college list, identify [high-value colleges](#) and explore regional tuition agreements like [Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\)](#).

### *Sophomores – Seniors*

**Great Hearts College Symposium – Saturday, February 3 from 3 – 6 PM** at Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. Great Hearts sophomores, juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to this network-wide college fair; school uniform mandatory for participation. [Register today!](#)

### *All High School Grades*

**RMACAC College Fair – Sunday, February 4 from 4:30 – 6 PM** at ASU's West Valley campus. Free and open to the public, this in-person fair connects you with colleges and universities in one convenient location. [Register online](#) and review this [list of questions](#) to get prepared before you attend.

**CLT Partner Colleges 2024 Summer Programs** – **Classic Learning Test Partner Colleges** offer a variety of [summer programs](#) through which high school students can experience life on campus, explore possible career interests, and delve into avenues of study. Some programs even offer college credit.

Earn College Credit while enrolled at Great Hearts Academies! [College-Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) helps you receive college credit for what you already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course. Free study resources are available through [Modern States](#). Upon successful completion of learning modules, students receive a voucher for a free CLEP test.

# ALL NPX STUDENTS!

**A New Semester means new opportunities to get involved! It's not too late to get signed up for an **Extracurricular activity.****



**Dungeon & Dragons**  
**Middle School STEM**

**Chess**  
**Archery**  
**Choir**

**Financial Literacy**

**Dance 101**

**Gardening**

**Ancient Religions**



**Contact Mr.  
Black for more  
info!**

*New Year's Masquerade*

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SEMI-FORMAL  
HELD IN THE ARCHYWAY MPR

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY  
6 - 9 P.M.

OUTSIDE GUESTS ARE WELCOME

2024



## Great Hearts Career Fair

Feb. 3rd  
**HIRING  
EVENT!**

*East Valley: Chandler Prep, 12:30-2:30pm*

*West Valley: Archway Trivium, 12:30-2:30pm*

*North Valley: North Phoenix Prep, 9:30-11:30am*



[GreatHeartsCareers.org](https://GreatHeartsCareers.org)

## 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.*





