# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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# **Upcoming Events**

1/30 - Senior Athletics Night

1/31 - 8th & 12th Grade Photo

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4/15 - Tax Day - Take the Credit with NPX!

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# Thinking Ahead to 24.25 School Year

### Attention Rising 9th Graders

Thank you to those that attended our High School Preview Night last week. For those that were unable to attend, <u>here is a folder</u> that contains all documents and presentations that were shared.

In addition, the time has come to share your preference for the language track you wish to take as a high school student. Kindly complete this form to rank your language choices for the 24.25 school year. Should you not intend to stay for high school, you may also indicate that via this form. Please complete the survey by Friday, February 9th.

NPX High School Preview Night Parent Resources

Rising 9th Graders Language Choices Survey

## Attention Rising 12th Graders

Please complete this survey to indicate your preference for your

Senior year course of study. Due date: Friday, 2/9.

Senior Year Course of Study Options

#### Attention All Students

Re-Enrollment for the 24.25 school year will begin March 4th. Communication will be sent home soon how to re-enroll!



## **Academy Giving**

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 <u>Payment Portal</u> by Monday, February 5.

6th Grade Field Trip - **UPDATED** 

Save the date for your trip to the **Pima Air and Space Museum in Tucson on Thursday, February 22.** 



# **Introducing Open Art Studio**

Unlock Your Creative Potential at North Phoenix Prep!

We are delighted to unveil our latest extracurricular offering: Open Art Studio, an exciting opportunity available to all North Phoenix Prep students. This dynamic art experience will take place every Tuesday after school from 3:30 to 4:30 in room 516, commencing on February 6th. Don't miss this chance to unleash your creativity and join us for the inaugural Open Art Studio session. See you there!

What to Expect: Led by the talented Ms. Gonzales and Ms. Sheila Conner, our Open Art Studio promises a diverse exploration of artistic avenues. Students can delve into digital art, experiment with fiber arts, or pursue their unique self-guided art projects. All skill levels are not only welcome but encouraged!

Location: Room 516 | Time: Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 | Cost: \$25 (may require additional art supplies)

Registration: Online at North Phoenix Prep website's Parent Payment Portal.





# **College Symposium**

You're invited to our 16th Annual **College Symposium** for Great Hearts Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Parents!

Saturday, February 3 from 4—6 PM Scottsdale Preparatory Academy Kindly RSVP: **strivefair.com** 

School uniform is required for this event (event flyer).
3:15—3:45 PM Optional Essay Writing Workshop
4 PM College Presentations
4 PM & 4:30 PM ASU & UA College Presentations for Parents
5 PM College Fair



#### Seniors

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.

#### **Funiors**

During Friday's College 101 workshop, juniors entered their extracurricular activities, honors/awards and more into Naviance to draft their <u>college resume</u>. Encourage them to complete the draft **by Friday**, **February 2** for Counselor feedback.

Watch your email on Wednesday evening for an invitation to tour ASU's Barrett Honors College. Reservations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

College Depot Scholarship Expo – Thursday, February 1 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM at Burton Barr Library. Learn about local scholarships and receive hands-on scholarship assistance throughout the event. Reference the flyer for more details.

**ASU Open Door** – ASU is inviting the Arizona community to explore the four campuses and the spaces accessible only to ASU students — laboratories, living collections, museums and classrooms — in person, and discover everything it has to offer — science, the arts, humanities, sustainability and more. **Register now**!

**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.

**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.

**CLT Partner Colleges 2024 Summer Programs – Classic Learning Test Partner Colleges** offer a variety of <u>summer programs</u> 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.



# **Class Photos**

Senior Class Photos – Wednesday, January 31. Our senior class will take their individual and group photos for the yearbook. They'll need to wear their blazer, oxford, tie and uniform bottoms.

8th Grade Class Photo - Wednesday, January 31. Our 8th grade class will take their class group photo. They'll need to wear their polo shirt, uniform bottoms, and uniform shoes. Students wearing sweatshirts will be asked to remove them for the class photo.



# **NPX** is Hiring

North Phoenix Prep is in need of a Facilities Technician. Please forward this job announcement to anyone who may be qualified and interested.

#### **Facilities Technician Opening**

# **Gladiator Athletics**

### Registration is now open for the following spring sports teams:

Middle School Boys and Girls Track & Field

Boys and Girls Basketball

**High School** Boys and Girls Track & Field

Boys and Girls Tennis

For more details, go to our <u>ATHLETICS WEBSITE</u> - <a href="https://greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org/">https://greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org/</a>

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

Here is a link to <u>the only form that will be accepted</u> as proof of a completed physical: <a href="https://aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf">https://aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf</a>

For more info please email our Athletic Director, Joe Page, at <a href="mailto:jpage@northphoenixprep.org">jpage@northphoenixprep.org</a>

2024 North Phoenix Prep Spring High School Teams Information

2024 North Phoenix Prep Spring Middle School Teams Information

# **Academy Giving**

#### Take the Dollar -for- Dollar Credit with NPX!

<u>Today, January 29th,</u> 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 tax credit online <u>at this link</u> right before you file, using the emailed receipt to complete Form 322.

Deadline to give is April 15th and before you file!

\*If you have already taken the Credit, thank you!- Share this opportunity with friends and family to help our school- It's a WIN WIN!



Thank you for
making our
Athletics and
Enrichment
Programs possible!

Every Family! Every Gift Counts!







# **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!



# JOIN DR. BAHBAH'S

# S.T.EM. EXTRACURRICULAR COURSE!

THIS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS COURSE IS OPEN TO ALL NPX MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!



THURSDAYS, 3:50 - 5:15 COST: \$200 FOR THE SEMESTER SIGN UP USING THE NPX PARENT PAYMENT PORTAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL DR. BAHBAH AT: SBAHBAH@NORTHPHOENIXPREP.ORG



#### **Gladiator Gear**

Show your school spirit on Fridays! Visit the <u>Gladiator Spirit Store</u> 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 outwear 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** 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.

