

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

1/9-1/11 - Conferences

1/15 - No School
Civil Rights Day

1/23 - HS Preview Night

1/27 - HS Winter Dance

2/2 - Half Day Schedule

2/3 - GH Career Fair

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Welcome Back!

Gladiator families,

Welcome back from Winter Break! I hope that you enjoyed time with family and friends and that your child(ren) were able to rest and focus on being a kid.

As you heard, Ms. Lentz will be the next Headmaster of North Phoenix Prep. Her work as a Dean and member of the leadership team has primed her well for this role and we are committed to a seamless transition. Ms. Lentz and I will send out regular updates so that families have clarity about roles, process, and decisions. Ms. Lentz and I will co-lead [Headmaster Chats](#) and we encourage you to attend if you have not had a chance to meet Ms. Lentz yet.

I remain committed to my duties as Headmaster until March while I work to onboard Ms. Lentz into the role. At the end of January, I will begin working two days a week at the GreatHearts Phoenix Office to begin in my new role as Senior Director of Professional Development.

For now, please continue to reach out to me as needed and stay tuned for updates.

Sincerely,

Corinne Jacobson | Headmaster



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



College Counseling

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.

The **2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** form is now available periodically as part of a soft launch. We encourage all seniors and Contributors to create their own [FSA ID account](#) (*this is simply a login for FAFSA*) in advance. We've shared this [FSA ID Worksheet](#) with students to help them and their Contributor keep a record of passwords and security questions. [Preview a copy](#) of the new FAFSA form and watch the newsletter for an upcoming FAFSA application workshop on Zoom for all Great Hearts families.

Juniors

This January, we're excited to kick-off in-person 20-minute meetings with all NPX juniors. Reference the [schedule](#) if you signed up for a junior/parent meeting.

Sophomores – Juniors

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

All High School Grades

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, students receive a voucher for a free CLEP test.

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.

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 nor 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.

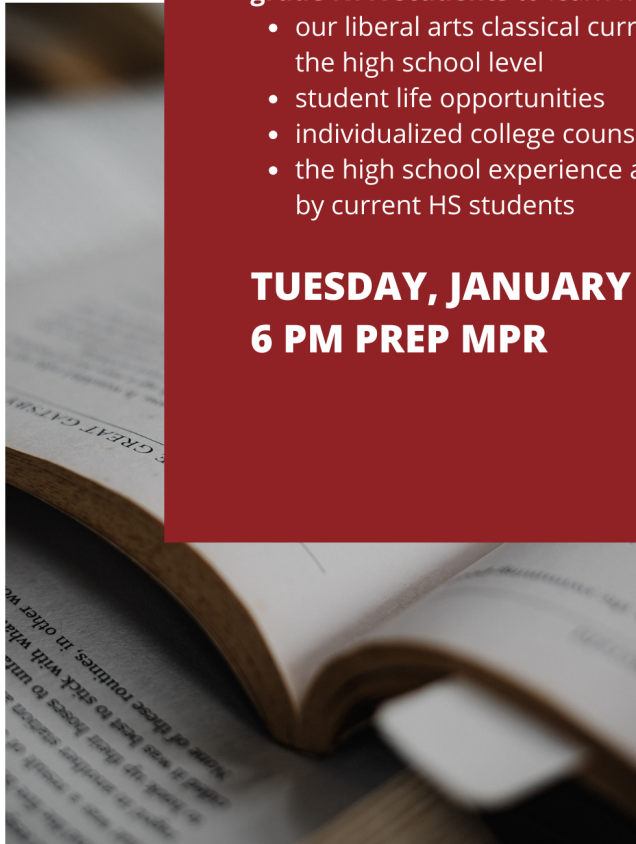
NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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





Semester 2 - Upcoming Events

January 15	No School - Civil Rights Day
January 19	Familia Friday
January 23	High School Preview Night
January 27	High School Winter Dance
January 31	Senior Class Photos
February 2	Half Day Schedule - Great Hearts Inservice
February 3	Great Hearts College Symposium
	Great Hearts Career Fair
February 6	10th Grade Field Trip
February 8-13	Candy Gram Sales
February 16	9th Grade Field Trip
February 19	No School - Presidents' Day
February 23	6th Grade Field Trip
March 1	Familia Friday
March 2	Middle School Social
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 22	Familia Friday
March 29	No School - R&R Weekend
Week of April 1	State Testing
April 5	Familia Friday
April 9	ACT Testing
April 13	NPX Spring Carnival
April 19	Familia Friday
April 19 or 20	Junior Drama Performance
April 27	Prom
Week of April 29	Spirit Week
May 1 (tentative)	Cabinet of Curiosities
May 2	Field Day - Half Day Schedule
May 5 (tentative)	Senior Dinner
Week of May 6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10 or 11	Senior Drama Performance
May 14	Middle School Music Concert
May 16	High School Choir Concert
May 16-21	Senior Trip to Washington, DC
May 20-22	Final Exams - Half Day Schedule
May 22	8th Grade Promotion
May 23	Graduation
May 23	Last Day of School - Half Day Schedule

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



FINANCIAL LITERACY ECNA starting this spring

Understanding of money and personal finance while you're still in high school creates a powerful edge in the real world. Gain confidence over your own money decisions.

Financial Literacy ECNA

Teacher: Mark Fulton

Cost: \$100 per semester

Semester: Spring

Day/Time: Thursday 3:45 to 5:15pm

Location: Room #514

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**GO TO THE NPX PARENT PAYMENT PORTAL TO SIGN
YOUR CHILD UP NOW. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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

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.*

