GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

5/14 - MS Music Concert
- HS Track Celebration

5/15 - Senior Awards and Promenade

5/16 - HS Music Concert
- Seniors to DC

5/20 – 5/23 – Finals & Half Days

5/22 - 8th Grade Promotion
-Sr Grad Practice

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Textbook Returns and Deposit Information

Textbook Deposit
The one-time $175 textbook deposit is refunded when scholars withdraw from NPX and have returned all textbooks each year in good condition.

Damaged or Lost Textbooks
In the event a textbook has been lost or irreparably damaged, it may be more cost effective to purchase a new or gently used copy of the book as opposed to losing the $175 deposit. A purchased copy must have the exact ISBN number of the current textbook.

Book Titles and ISBN Numbers

Multiple Copies Checked Out
It is possible for a scholar to have more than one copy of a textbook if they lost or damaged their book mid-year. The student is responsible for returning ALL copies assigned to them.

Upcoming Event Information

MS Music Concert
Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm at Calvary North Church

HS Music Concert
Thursday, May 16 at 7pm at Calvary North Church

High School Graduation Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 22 from 1 – 3pm at Calvary North Church

High School Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, May 23 at Calvary North Church at 4pm
Graduates check in at 3pm

Eighth Grade Promotion
Wednesday, May 22 at Calvary North Church, 4:00 – 5:30pm
Scholars Check in at 3pm

NPX is Hiring

We are currently hiring for a part-time office assistant. During the summer, hours are 8am – 1pm Monday through Thursday with June 21 – July 7 off; and during the school year, hours are Mondays and Fridays 7:30am – 4pm. Please contact Ms. Nelson, anelson@northpheonixprep.org for details.

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 Newsletter **Contact PSO**

Summer School

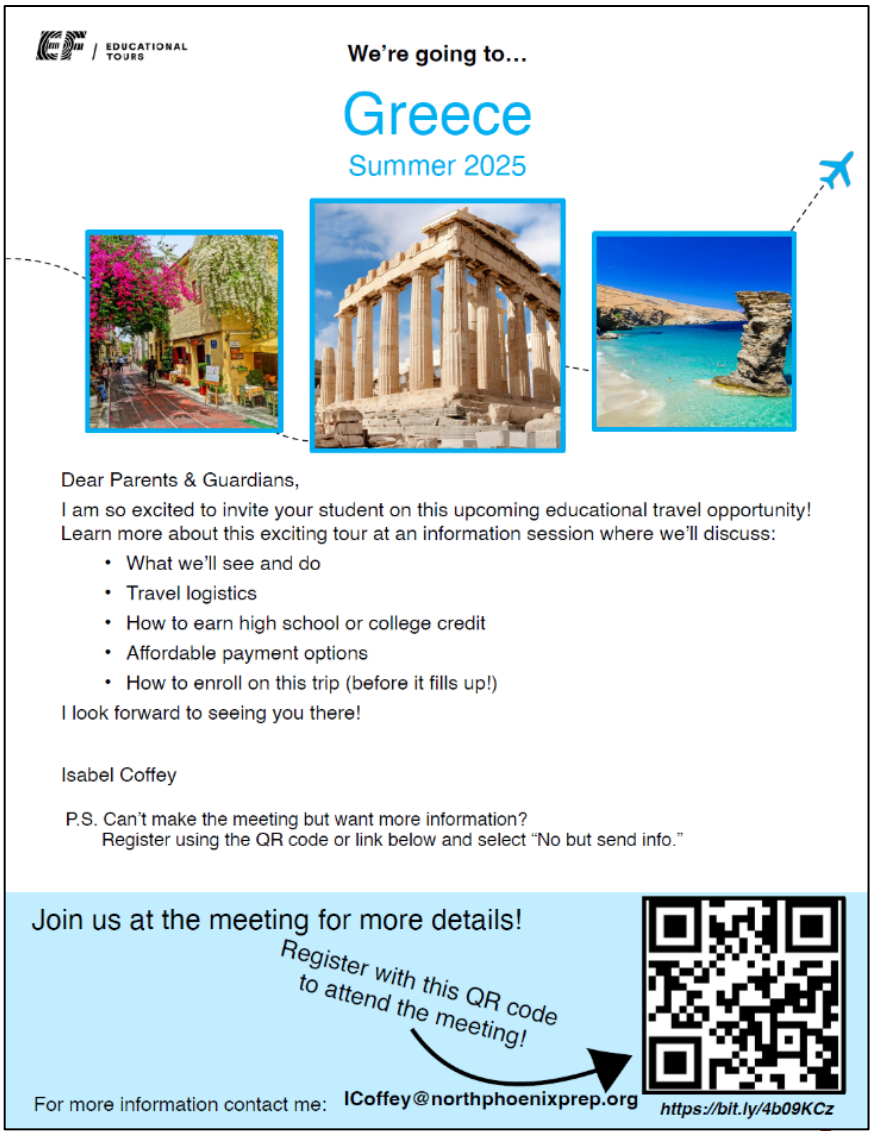
North Phoenix Prep Summer Academy is offering Credit Courses, Prep for Prep, Camp Gladiator and Enrichment Courses. Find the 2024 Summer School Brochure here. To register, follow this link to the Payment Portal. Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient registrations. All cancellations will be determined and communicated by May 31st. Contact Ms. Jensen for further NPX Summer Academy questions at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org

Great Hearts Online Arizona Summer School is open to all current and incoming Arizona Great Hearts students. All summer courses include daily, live video instruction M-Th, weekly tutoring opportunities, and access to our Great Hearts curriculum using the online learning platform, Canvas. Visit our website to learn more.

Summer Office Hours

May 28 – July 25
Monday – Thursday
8am – 1pm

Office Closed
June 19
June 24 – July 5



College Counseling

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

Seniors

Encourage your senior to check their **college portal and college email address regularly** for financial aid notifications and more! Check out Sallie Mae's **financial aid offers comparison worksheet** to help your family determine the total cost of attendance. Inquire about the renewal criteria (minimum GPA or credit hours) for merit scholarships.

Senior Promenade – Wednesday, May 15. Send your senior with their cap and gown this week for our Senior Promenade and Awards Ceremony. This tradition offers NPX students and teachers across campus to celebrate our graduating class.

Juniors

We invite you to **access handouts** distributed at Rising Senior Night on the college search and senior thesis. If you haven't yet, please take our **two-minute survey** to let us know how College Counseling can best support you and your rising senior. Last week, you should have received an invitation from *mailer@email.naviance.com* to register for a parent account with Naviance, our college planning portal.

All High School Grades

Arizona Congressional Virtual Service Academy Day – Saturday, May 18 from 10 AM – 12 PM Virtual. Join representatives from Arizona's U.S. Congressional Delegation for an overview of the application and nomination process and hear presentations from staff at all of the U.S. Services Academies. **RSVP today**!

We strongly recommend that students engage in **enrichment opportunities** this summer to test out the waters related to their academic interests and college search. *Featured program:* The **Arizona Governor's Youth Commission** is taking applications for a year-long appointment to address the greatest challenges facing Arizona's youth through innovative community impact projects. Rising 10th – 12th grade students must **apply by May 31st**!

HonorHealth Explorers Club exposes students interested in healthcare to various hands-on events, learning opportunities and the chance to interact with healthcare and nursing professionals. High school students are encouraged to **apply by June 18th** to participate in monthly meetings next school year.

Earn College Credit while enrolled at Great Hearts Academies! **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)** helps students receive college credit for what they already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course. Upon successful completion of online learning modules through **Modern States**, students receive a voucher for a free CLEP test.

Academic Giving

Family Giving Officer: Jackie Curtis 602-404-7414 | jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Community Investment Contest

If you missed the opportunity to participate in the Great Hearts Giving Day, fear not - there's still time!

We kindly urge each family who hasn't yet contributed to our Community Investment to consider doing so this weekend. Your gift, regardless of its size, holds immeasurable value and is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your partnership and investment in your students education!

To make your contribution, simple click the link below.

Contest Ends Tuesday, May 14

Help us reach our Community Investment goal and be entered to WIN reserved seating at the Spring Music Concerts! The drawing will be Tuesday, May 14.

Make your Community Investment here!

Corporate Gift Matching Program

Many companies will match their employees' donations to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs, and that is an easy way to increase the impact of your donations!

Search our directory to see if your company is listed. If they are not there, please take the extra step to inquire with your Human Resources department to find out if your company offers a matching gifts program. Thank you to all the families that already have taken advantage of this opportunity to support our school.

GREAT HEARTS NORTH PHOENIX DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

NPX YOUNG FILMMAKERS PROJECT

Create your own short film! Guided by our own Drama teacher Ms. Conner: you'll start with your own story idea, constructing a screenplay narrative. Then, you'll record your scenes with camera equipment, props and costumes. Lastly, you'll edit and produce your movie!

To conclude, we'll screen your movie in our SECOND ANNUAL NPX FILM FESTIVAL featuring your brilliant, original cinematic content!

JUNE 17-27
9AM-11AM, MONDAY-THURSDAY
NORTH PHOENIX PREP CAMPUS
COST: $250

To Sign Up:
www.northphoenixprep.configio.com/
Look under "2024 NPX Summer School"

KEEP CALM and STUDY LATIN

LATIN IS HARD, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE!
USE MS. COFFEY'S RESOURCE LIST TO GET STARTED STUDYING FOR FINALS.

Resource List

Gladiators
NORTH PHOENIX PREP

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

8th Grade Promotion & Awards Ceremony

May 22nd, 2024 at 4pm
Students should arrive at 3pm

CALVARY NORTH
14201 N. 32nd STREET
PHOENIX, 85032

Student Dress Code:
School Uniform

Student cell phones will not be permitted inside.

SHOULD A STUDENT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY, PLEASE CONTACT MR. DANE POULSON

YOU ARE INVITED TO

VERUM BONUM PULCHRUM
GreatHearts
NORTH PHOENIX
PREPARATORY

Graduation CEREMONY

CLASS OF 2024

MAY 23, 2024 AT 4PM

14201 N 32nd Street, Phoenix AZ 85032

ALL ARE WELCOME
GRADUATES ARE TO ARRIVE AT 3PM

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 attendance@northphoenixprep.org before 8:00am. A notification reminder will be sent mid-morning to those who have not indicated, via email, that the student is missing school. Absences will be marked unexcused if an email is not received or if the reason for absence is anything other than illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergency or suspension.

Tardies

Students arriving late to campus must check in through the front office. For auditing purposes, we ask for a note when a tardy is due to an appointment (e.g., medical, dental, etc.) and also ask parents to sign in at the front desk. If a student is tardy more than 3 times, a detention will be issued.

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 teachers directly. Items will be left with the front desk if applicable.

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 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 student's locker 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 applied for your Raptor authorization. This is a yearly background check and $5.00 fee that must be verified before any volunteering with students. Please follow this link to complete your Raptor authorization: https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/volunteer/