GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

5/20 – 5/23 – Finals & Half Days

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

5/23 - Graduation
- Bring Used Uniforms

5/31 - Grades Emailed

Summer Office Hours

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

Office Closed
June 19
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Note from the Headmaster's Desk

Gladiator Families,

The end of the school year is upon us, and the last two weeks have been filled to the brim. From concerts, to drama performances, to final presentations, these are the culmination of our students' yearlong pursuit of the true, good, and beautiful.

Last week I had the opportunity to participate in the Senior Awards ceremony, where we honored the accomplishments of the Class of 2024 with certificates, medals, and many rounds of applause. This celebration was particularly poignant for me, as our graduating Seniors were my first class of seventh grade students when I joined NPX. The experience of teaching them through both seventh and eighth grades solidified my commitment to our school, and I am proud that this class of graduates embodies the Gladiator spirit so well.

As we look forward to a well-deserved summer break, we also look ahead with optimism and excitement for next year when we will welcome our newest cohort of Gladiators to the NPX community. I wish to thank our teachers and staff for their dedication to our school through the many transitions we experienced together this year, and to our parents for trusting us with the education of your children. It is an honor to serve our school, and I wish you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break.

Warm regards,
Ms. Lentz

Upcoming Event Information

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

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

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

Used Uniform for a Dress-Down Day
Bring in a used uniform piece and where field day attire on the last day of school – May 23, 2024.

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**

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.

Volunteer Raptor Clearance

We have partnered with Raptor Technologies to screen our campus volunteers. If you are interested in chaperoning field trips, supporting the Parent Services Organization on campus, or helping with one of a wide variety of activities, you'll need to apply for volunteer clearance. Volunteer applications remain valid for the current school year only, a new application is required each school year. If you simply need to renew, you can do so now. If you are new to the system, please save the link below to apply starting July 1. The cost is a one-time fee of $6.00. Please use the link to complete the very short application online.

Volunteer Clearance – Raptor Technologies

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.

College Counseling

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

College Prep – Last week, juniors brainstormed ideas to begin their **personal statement** for college and scholarship applications. We encourage students to complete their student brag sheet and request faculty letters of recommendation this week. Reference our **Fall Prep handout** for more details and save the date **Saturday, August 3rd** for Senior Bootcamp when we kick-off the college application season.

Juniors

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All High School Grades

Check out **this article** for five ways to foster a meaningful and engaged high school summer. We strongly recommend that students engage in **enrichment opportunities** this summer to test out the waters related to their academic interests and college search.

The **SCience and ENgineering Experience (SCENE)** provides cutting-edge science research experience to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students work in state-of-the art labs (no cost) at Arizona State University, under the guidance of professors and university students, to answer their own original research questions and compete in regional and national science competitions. **Apply by July 31st**!

Fashion Industry Youth Camp (FIC), Arizona's premier youth fashion camp in downtown Phoenix caters to ages 8-17. FIC is the epitome of excitement and learning in the fashion realm. Led by industry professionals, their week-long camps offer a comprehensive curriculum covering various aspects of the fashion trade. **Register today**!

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.

Athletic Sponsorship Program

Great Hearts North Phoenix is delighted to unveil a generous contribution from Archway parent, Bryan Burt. Bryan helped to establish our all-new Athletic Sponsorship program, with Rocket Mortgage as our first sponsor. Bryan's dedication to our community and scholars drove his decision to place banners and a scoreboard panel on our campus. This substantial support has allowed Great Hearts North Phoenix to implement enhancements to our athletic programs that ensure lasting benefits for our scholars in the years ahead.

Great Hearts North Phoenix is incredibly grateful to Bryan and his family for their dedication to our academy.

If you or your company would like to participate in our sponsorship program, contact Jackie Curtis, our Family Giving Officer for more details. Additionally, if someone you know is interested in working with Rocket Mortgage to advance their career or find a new path, contact Bryan Burt at 480.548.5699.

Athletic Sponsorship Packages

Great Hearts Athletics has sponsorship opportunities available to benefit the student-athlete experience. Your sponsorship is not only a 501c3 charitable contribution to our school, but a cost-effective way to reach new customers and increase awareness for your business.

Hall of Fame
$25,000 — $6,250/year, 4 year term
- Scoreboard Panel
- 4'x6' banner in the gym
- 4'x6' banner on the fence line
- Banner on the athletics website

All-American
$20,000 — $5,000/year, 4 year term
- Scoreboard Panel
- 4'x6' banner in the gym
- 4'x6' banner on the fence line

All-Conference
$2,500 — $2,500/year, 1 year term
- 4'x6' banner in the gym
- 4'x6' banner on the fence line

All-Star Enrolled Family
$1,500 — $1,500/year, 1 year term
- 4'x6' banner in the gym
- 4'x6' banner on the fence line

*This package is reserved for enrolled families currently giving to annual campaigns.

Social Media Impact

Social Account	Facebook Followers	Facebook Likes	Instagram Followers
Great Hearts Main Social	16,587	15,510	4,682
North Phoenix Prep	892	788	1,047
North Phoenix Prep Athletics	153	147	-
North Phoenix Prep Athletics @npxgladiators	-	-	127

In addition to being seen in person, your company or brand will be featured on the above listed social media channels, greatly increasing your reach and recognition across the valley.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Want to secure an Athletics Sponsorship or make a Designated Gift? Please contact
Family Giving Officer - Jacqueline Curtis: jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org
Athletic Director - Joe Page: jpage@northphoenixprep.org

Interested in elevated giving opportunities across multiple Great Heart campuses?
Please contact Major Gifts Officer - Brittani Greve: brittani.greve@greathearts.org

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Academic Giving

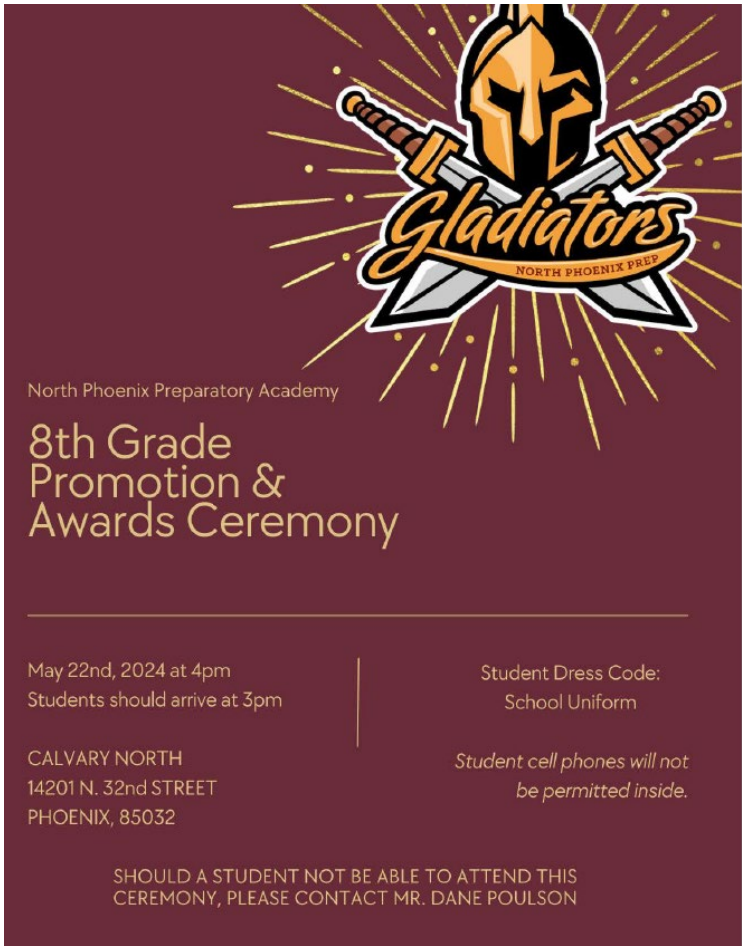
Family Giving Officer: Jackie Curtis 602-404-7414 | jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

We are so grateful for our NPX Community !

Because of you, we have fully met both our Tax Credit and Community Investment goals for this school year!

Your partnership with your time, talent and treasure is what makes our school possible.
Thank you for all that you do to make our school the best place to be!
Wishing all a wonderful Summer Break.

With gratitude,
Jackie Curtis



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"

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

We're going to...

Greece
Summer 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

I look forward to seeing you there!

Isabel Coffey

P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

Join us at the meeting for more details!

Register with this QR code to attend the meeting!

For more information contact me: ICoffey@northphoenixprep.org

https://bit.ly/4b09KCz

KEEP CALM and STUDY LATIN

Resource List

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

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.

Locker Clean Out and Lock Information

Thursday, students will clean out their lockers. Locker inspection will include the following:

- All items removed
- All stickers and tape removed
- All markings cleaned
- Locker wiped down

Scholars returning to NPX will return their locks with their name, locker number and combination attached for use next school year.

Damaged locks should be returned to the front office.

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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/