

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

- 8/13 PSO Meeting
- 8/19 Headmaster Chat 6th Grade
- 8/20 ECNA Rush
- 8/26 Senior Info Night
- 8/28 – 8/30 Freshman Retreat
- 8/31 R & R Weekend
- 9/2 No School

Quick Links

- [School Calendar 24.25](#)
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Is Your Scholar Prepared

Consumables

Consumables assist in providing materials to support your scholar’s education (i.e. science labs, music, education, and workbooks).

- [6th Grade](#)
- [7th Grade](#)
- [8th Grade](#)
- [9th Grade](#)
- [10th Grade](#)
- [11th Grade](#)
- [12th Grade](#)

Classics to Keep

Parents should purchase texts with the exact ISBN provided so that all students use the text aligned with the class and curriculum. [Classics to Keep](#)

Supply List

Purchase supplies prior to the start of school. [Supply List](#)

Textbook Deposit

A one-time \$175 textbook fee is required to cover the cost of damaged or lost books. [Textbook Deposit Link](#)





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](#)



9th Grade Retreat Information

Attention all 9th grade parents.
The 9th grade retreat will be at CampWay Friendly Pines in Prescott.
Date: Wednesday 8/28 – Friday 8/30

Register and payment [HERE](#)

We are taking our entire 9th grade class up to Prescott at the end of August for a retreat. On this retreat, students will make new friends, bond with classmates, and receive a warm welcome into our high school.

Activities: canoeing, basketball, volleyball, ropes course, climbing wall, open field, hiking, tie dye shirts, campfire talks, s'mores and more!

Lodging: Students will be lodged in small log cabins with approximately six students in a cabin. Each cabin has a bathroom and shower as well as bunk beds. Students must bring their own bedding.

Food: There is a full-service cafeteria that will serve three meals a day. In addition, there is a camp store that will be open periodically for snacks.

Transportation: We will be taking buses from the school Wednesday morning and returning to the school Friday afternoon.

[Be sure to register your student today!](#)

Academy Giving

As we kick off a new school year we are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns - [Community Investment Campaign](#) and the [Arizona Public Tax Credit Drive](#).

Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions you may have and assist you with processing your giving.

Thank you for investing in your students' education-



Lunch

Lunch for Purchase

Blue Willo Catering supplies lunch options daily, except Wednesdays. Lunches can include: wraps, salads, sandwiches, pizza, burgers, corndogs, and snack items. Blue Willo accepts cash, debit cards, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and Discover).



NEW POLICY

Starting 24-25 School Year

Leaving Items/Lunches for Students at the Front Desk

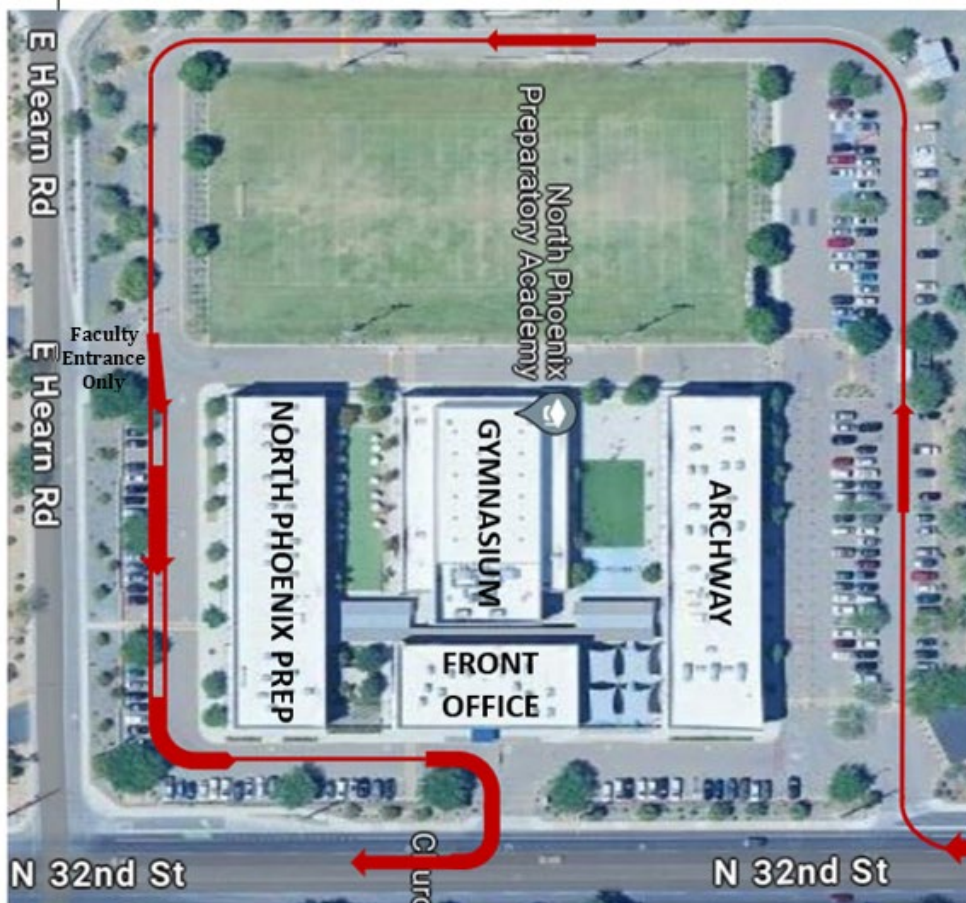
All lunches and other items such as water bottles and homework must be dropped off at the front desk **BEFORE 10am**. To avoid disruption to classroom learning and reduce classroom interruptions, **students will not be called to the office after 10am**.

Volunteer Clearance for 24-25

Volunteer applications remain valid for the current school year only, a new application is required each school year. 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. 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](#)

Traffic Flow Map for Drop-Off and Pick-Up



Heading South on 32nd St, enter the North Entrance to the parking lot. Stay in the RIGHT lane. Drive around the field. Follow the signs designating NPX drop off and pick up.

Please note:

- It is illegal and dangerous to park, wait, drop off, or pick up on Hearn Rd.
- Archway uses the left lane for drop off and pick up; NPX uses the right lane until signs specify otherwise.



College Counseling

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

Seniors

Senior Info Night – Monday, August 26.

Parents, please join us to learn more about the college application process, senior thesis deadlines, and the senior trip to Washington, D.C.

All High School Grades

Great Hearts Arizona now offers [three pathways](#) for high school students to earn college credit: dual enrollment, Advanced Placement and CLEP testing. Explore these options, review eligibility requirements and access registration information in our [two-page handout](#) or access a [video recording](#) of last Wednesday's information session. Dual Enrollment classes available at North Phoenix Prep:

- 10th Grade Algebra II/Precalculus
- 11th Grade Calculus I
- 12th Grade Spanish IV
- 12th Grade French IV
- 12th Grade Humane Letters IV

Please note students must register for dual enrollment courses **by Wednesday, August 14th** (nonrefundable). Contact [College Counseling](#) with your questions.

College Rep Visits 8/12 – 8/16

Meet with college admissions representatives in the Library.

Monday, August 12 at Lyceum

Thursday, August 15 at Lunch

Friday, August 16 at Lunch

[Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#)

[Northern Arizona University](#)

[Grand Canyon University](#)

We'd love to know what **summer enrichment activities** NPX students have been up to this summer! Complete a [brief online form](#) with your student, and we'll feature select activities in an upcoming family newsletter or social media post.

NACAC College Fair – Sunday, September 15 from 11 AM – 3 PM at Phoenix Convention Center.

Hundreds of colleges and universities from the US and worldwide will be ready and waiting to talk with you and your student at the upcoming NACAC College Fair for Greater Phoenix. This event is free and open to the public; register to attend at nacacattend.org/fairs.



Gladiator Athletics

greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org

Welcome back Gladiators!!! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and for our student-athletes I hope everyone is excited for what should be a fantastic year ahead for our Gladiator sports teams!

FALL SPORTS

Please note 5th graders are now only allowed to participate in cross-country for the fall season as we no longer have the space, time or coaching staff to accommodate all of the incoming 5th graders for Volleyball and Flag Football aka a positive perk that shows how much our school is growing and that our student-athlete population is continuing to grow each year.

Student-Athletes and families please review the links below for your respective grade-level and sport! There are deadlines for all sports that need to be completed in regard to registration and payment of sports fees. As a reminder, if your student-athlete is not cleared by said deadline, then they are not eligible for tryouts for their respective sport. **We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience.**

Registration is now open for the following teams:

Middle School – Coed flag football, boys & girls cross country, and girls volleyball

High School – Boys & girls cross country, 8-man tackle football and girls volleyball

[Middle School Fall Sports Information](#)

[High School Fall Sports Information](#)

Coaching Staff – Practice Information - Registration Links - Brainbook and Opioid Courses - Payment Portal

[24-25 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation](#)

This is the ONLY FORM THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED as proof of a completed physical.

Contacts

For more info, or questions or issues regarding registration please email Coach Page or Coach Johnston.

Athletic Director: Joe Page, at jpage@northphoenixpreathletics.org

Assistant Athletic Director: Coach Johnston at mjohnston@northphoenixprep.org.

ATHLETICS WEBSITE - <https://greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org/>

North Phoenix Preparatory



MIDDLE SCHOOL - SCHOOL UNIFORM

Shirts

- Long/short sleeved Maroon polo



Sweaters and Outerwear

- Black cardigan with crest
- Black pullover with crest
- Gladiator sweatshirt sold by student Senate



Bottoms

- Khaki pants with belt
- Khaki shorts with belt
- Girls - plaid skirt knee length
- Black or brown belt



Footwear

- All black athletic shoes (see example below)
- Black leather or simulated leather dress shoes
- All black socks crew length
- Girls may also wear all black knee high socks or tights



Accessories

- Small hair accessories that coordinate with the uniform
- Hair must be naturally colored and styled out of the face
- Boys facial hair must be neatly groomed
- Girls may wear tastefully applied makeup
- One pair of matching earrings, a watch (no smart watches), a ring, necklace and a bracelet

★ All uniform tops must have the Great Hearts North Phoenix Prep patch ★

Our uniform partners : Anton Uniform and Dennis Uniform
Patches are only available at R&L Embroidery

North Phoenix Preparatory



HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL UNIFORM

Shirts

- Long/short sleeved Black polo
- White Oxford shirt



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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 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, all tardies due to an appointment (e.g., medical, dental, etc.) will be marked unexcused until a note is received; and we ask that parents sign in their scholar 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.

Gladiator Gear

Show your school spirit on Fridays! Visit the [Gladiator Spirit Store](#) to purchase clothing that may be worn on Fridays. Throughout the year, 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 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 \$6.00 fee that must be verified before any volunteering with students. Please follow this link to complete your Raptor authorization: <https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/volunteer/>