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Upcoming Events

10/19 Fall Festival
GH Day at GCU

10/21 Headmaster Chat 11 & 12
Spirit Week Begins

10/25 Field Day
Senior Sunrise Breakfast

10/28 Athletics Senior Night

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Senior Pancake Breakfast, Friday 10/25

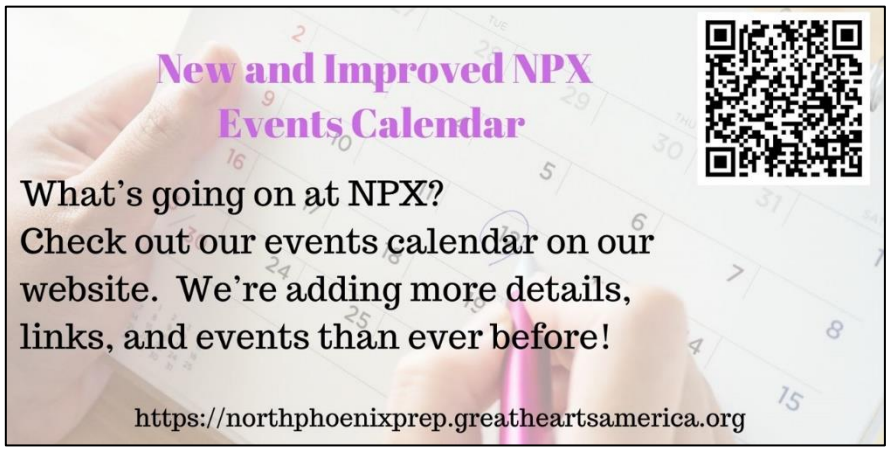
Friday, October 25 from 7:15 – 8:15am
Parents, save the date Friday, October 25th for our Senior Sunrise Breakfast. Join us for this early morning tradition event from that honors our Senior class and families with pancakes and special toasts by faculty. Additional parking will be available at Paradise Valley Baptist Church next door.

Teachers' Wish Lists

Parents, let's help the teachers get all the school supplies they need! The PSO has a wish list from the faculty, and they are buying the items on the list. Click on the link to see the list and help purchase supplies for our teachers. **Teacher Wish List**

Great Hearts Day at GCU

Great Hearts Day at Grand Canyon University is this Saturday, October 19 from 9:00am – 12:30pm. Enjoy a tour, learn about admissions and more. See the attached flyer to RSVP for the event.



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**

Get ready for our biggest event of the year! This year's Fall Fest will have food trucks, bounce houses, games, music, a dunk tank, giveaways, a used uniform sale, and more! Bring the whole family! You can pre-purchase wrist bands for a discount now on our Parent Payment Portal. Let's celebrate fall together! Find the details for volunteering and more by following the link: NPX Family Fall Festival.

Advanced Placement Registration

Registration fees for AP exams will increase from $98/exam to $138/exam after November 1st. **Register your student** for the following AP exams proctored at Scottsdale Prep this May:

- AP English Language and Composition (end of junior year or later)
- AP English Literature and Composition (end of senior year or later)
- AP European History (end of sophomore year or later)
- AP Latin (end of sophomore year or later)
- AP Physics (end of junior year or later)
- AP Psychology (based on student's test preparation)
- AP United States History (end of freshman year or later)
- AP World History: Modern (end of senior year or later)

Great Hearts courses do **not** align with AP curriculum, and it is highly recommended students invest significant time to *prepare for any AP exam*. There are three ways to earn college credit while enrolled at Great Hearts: **CLEP, AP, and Concurrent Enrollment.** Please connect with College Counseling to determine the best method for your student.

College Counseling

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

Senior Class of 2025 Reminders
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Junior Class Field Trip to Northern Arizona University
Thursday, November 7 from 7 AM – 4:30 PM
Juniors will participate in a group visit to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff! The visit will include a campus tour, presentations about admissions and financial aid, and an opportunity to see what it's like on a college campus. Lunch will be provided. To confirm their seat, please sign the permission slip and pay the $15/student participation fee in our **Payment Portal** by **Monday, Friday, November 1**. Contact **College Counseling** with your questions.

Seniors

Once Seniors receive their acceptance letter, we encourage them to search for **institutional scholarships**. All three in-state universities now use *Scholarship Universe*, a portal which connects them to internal and external scholarships based on a personalized profile. **Arizona State University** and the **University of Arizona** portals are now live for fall 2025! Expect to see opportunities post to **Northern Arizona University**'s portal in January 2025.

Institutional scholarship example: ASU's Next Generation Service Corps application is **now open**! The Corps develops character-driven leaders who are committed to becoming catalysts for social change and offers a scholarship that ensures students have base tuition coverage. Priority deadline: Wednesday, January 15

Private scholarships are financial aid awards funded by companies, service groups, foundations, and more. Some of our favorite search engines include: **Arizona Community Foundation**, **College Depot**, and **Scholarships.com**. Pro-tip: create a separate email address for the scholarship search and use a **Scholarship Tracker** (save a copy) to stay on top of deadlines and requirements.

Private scholarship example: **Elks' Most Valuable Student** scholarship offers awards ranging from $1,000 – 7,500. Applicants do **not** need to be related to a member of the Elks. Deadline: Tuesday, November 12

Juniors

Junior Parent College Night – Tuesday, November 5 at 6 PM **Teams Link**. Learn about our college preparation curriculum offered during monthly in-class workshops for Juniors. *While designed for junior parents, this webinar is open to all NPX high school parents.*

Sophomores – Juniors

The PSAT/NMSQT is digital! The test is easier to take, shorter, has more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator. It can also qualify Juniors for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other recognition opportunities with College Board. To prepare, full-length adaptive digital **PSAT/NMSQT free practice exams** are available on the Bluebook app. Mark the date **Tuesday, October 29th** when NPX will proctor the test for sophomores and juniors on campus

College Rep Visits 10/21 – 10/25

Check out opportunities for students to connect with admissions representatives in the Courtyard.
Reference a list of great questions to ask!

Tuesday, October 22 at Lyceum	**Bentley University**
Tuesday, October 22 at Lunch	**California Baptist University** & **Grand Canyon University**
Thursday, October 24 at Lyceum	**Landmark College**
Thursday, October 24 at Lunch	**Wyoming Catholic College**

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES DAY

Visit Grand Canyon University's vibrant campus to learn about some of our most exciting programs and opportunities!

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Tour GCU's campus, including our engineering labs
- Learn more about the college admissions process
- Explore opportunities within the Honors College, STEM, pre-health and more
- Hear from Great Hearts alumni and families about their GCU experience

JOIN US!
AT NEXT ADVENTURE: COLLEGE
Saturday, Oct. 19
9 am – 12:30 pm
Grand Canyon University

Scan the QR code below to RSVP!

QUESTIONS?
Contact RSVP@gcu.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

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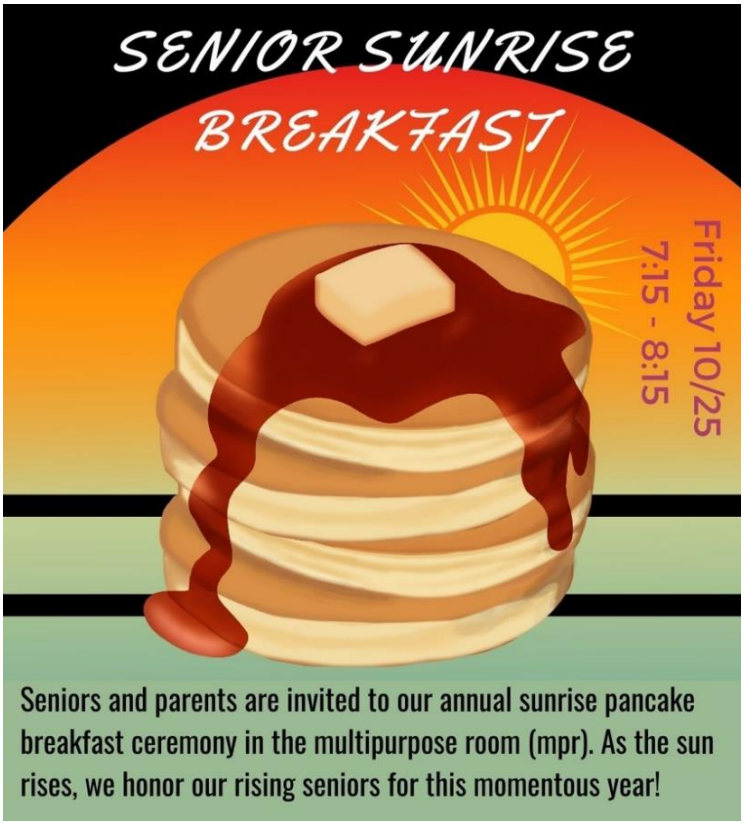
SENIOR SUNRISE BREAKFAST



Seniors and parents are invited to our annual sunrise pancake breakfast ceremony in the multipurpose room (mpr). As the sun rises, we honor our rising seniors for this momentous year!

A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS !

WEDNESDAY
NOV 6TH
2:30-4:00 pm

ART SHOW
DRAMA
POETRY
READINGS
MUSIC
CRAFTS
FOOD
& MORE!

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

FREE open house for students and families. Help us celebrate the fine arts and the beautiful crafts, projects, and experiments that our students are engaged in.
It is a bit of everything!

NEW SPIRIT SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Designed by Mr. Black

LINK: PSO SWAG SITE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT NPX ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

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**.

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, 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 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

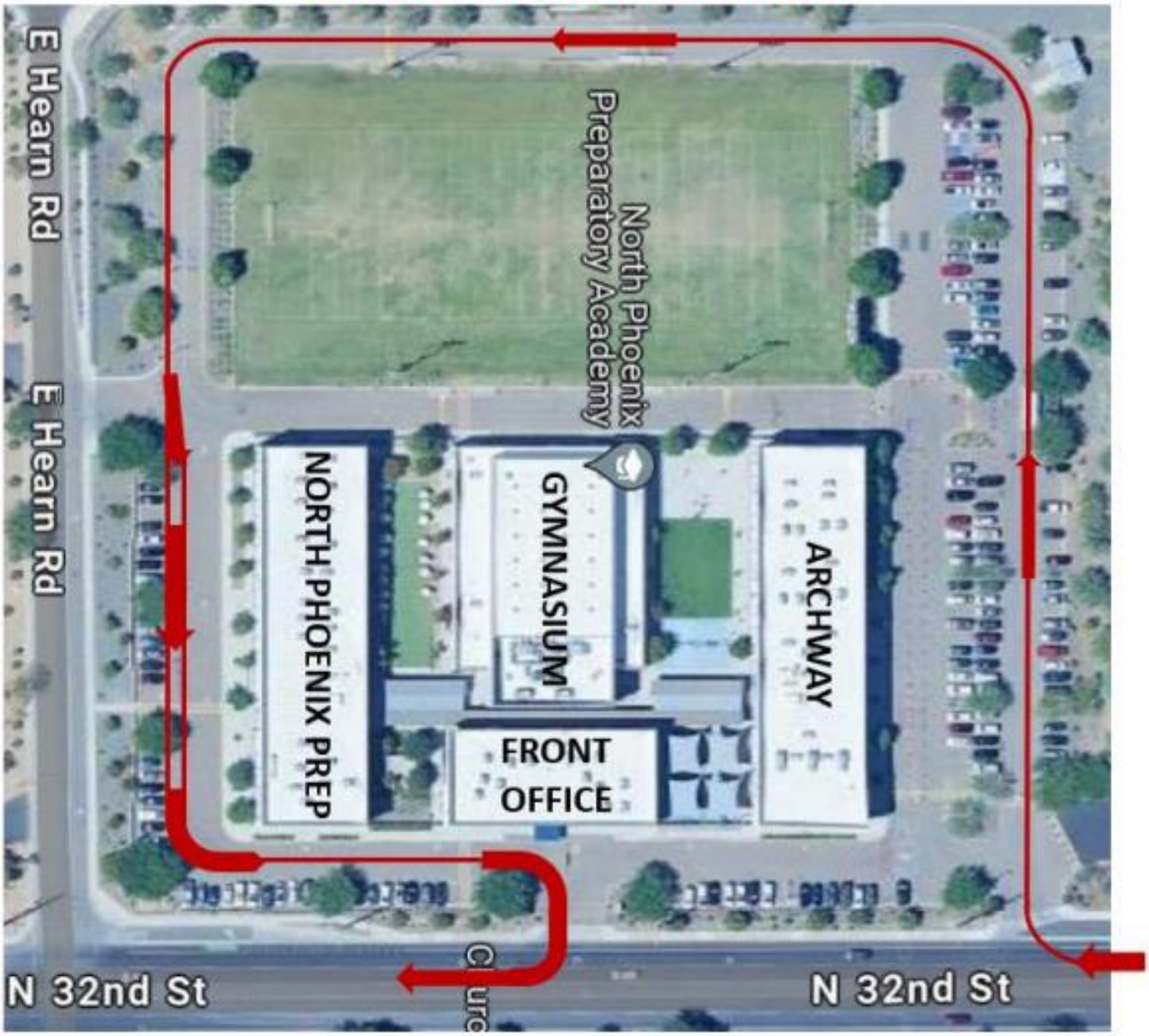
Click on this link to find upcoming meeting times.

Campus Visitors & Volunteers

Have you applied for your Raptor authorization. This is a yearly background check and $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/

North Phoenix Prep

Drop Off and Pick Up Traffic Flow



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.**