GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

10/28 Athletics Senior Night

10/29 PSAT 10th and 11th

10/31 Deadline to Register for Winter Sports

11/4 Jr. College 101 Workshops

11/5 Jr. Parent Meeting w/ College Counseling

11/6 Cabinet of Curiosities

11/7 Jr. NAU Field Trip

11/11 No School

11/12 Picture Retake Day
HS Preview Night

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Winter Athletics – Register Deadline 10/31

Registration is open for all Winter Sports for both High School and Middle School students! **Registration will close on 10/31 at 6pm for all sports!** If registration is not fully completed by the deadline, the student athlete will not be eligible to participate in tryouts starting on Monday 11/4!

Middle School Sports
Boys and Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis
5th graders can only participate in Tennis

High School Sports
Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Cheer

Full registration includes a physical. We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience. Here is a link to ***the only form that will be accepted*** as proof of a completed physical:

ATHLETICS PHYSICAL FORM

For more details, go to our **ATHLETICS WEBSITE** or email our Athletic Director, Joe Page at jpage@northphoenixprep.org.

High School Preview Night

Mark your calendars for High School Preview Night, Tuesday, November 12 from 6-8pm in the Archway MPR. Learn about the high school curriculum, boutique college counseling, senior thesis, athletics, leadership, field trips and more.

Junior Class Field Trip to NAU

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 **Friday, November 1**. Contact **College Counseling** with your questions.

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

College Counseling

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

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

Tuesday, October 29 – A great primer for standardized testing, the digital PSAT can qualify juniors for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other honors. Encourage your student to be well rested and eat a filling breakfast. Juniors are scheduled for morning testing and sophomores will test after lunch. See below for a list of optional items to bring:

- An **approved calculator**. There's a graphing calculator built into the app, but students may bring their own.
- Pencil or pen
- Snacks and water bottle (for break)
- Sweatshirt

Advanced Placement Registration Deadline

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.

NPX Grandparents / VIPs Day

SAVE THE DATE

North Phoenix Prep invites grandparents and students' VIPs to come to school for a reception and tour

Monday 11/25
9:45 AM

WE ♥ OUR GRANDPARENTS!

Grandparents with both Archway and Prep grandkids should plan on attending the Archway Grandparents day reception first. Then, we will come and get you and bring you to the prep side.

Gladiator Athletics

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Fall Sports

High School

Our **Cross-Country Team** continues to do well and on 10/24 they will be participated in the Division 4 Sectionals at Glendale Hereos Park! The Girls D4 Race competitors include Leah M, Aslyn Lindsey, Brigid Wilson, Serenity Duran, Jaysa B, Hadley Pearson and Alexis Valdez. The Boys D4 Race participants include Jaiden P, Jordael Hernandez, Amar Patel, Eric Gardner, Ronan Houtz and Jayden Massimiano.

Cross-Country has State Championships next Saturday 11/2/24!
Find our runners on campus and wish them luck! They just might be coming home with hardware and a new banner to hang in the gym!

Girls Volleyball Both teams continue to dominate and beat the Matadors of Maryvale this week and will played Desert Heights at Desert Heights. Next week we have a home game on Monday vs Bagdad followed by the last season game vs Anthem. Varsity is unbeaten in region play and currently ranked 4th in state in 1A Volleyball! **The Region Tournament is next weekend followed by State Playoffs starting on 11/5.**

Senior Night Monday, October 28 Come pack the gym this coming Monday to celebrate our Seniors on the Volleyball and Cross-Country teams! JV is at 4 and Varsity is at 5 with the ceremonies starting at 4:45ish!

Middle School

All C Level and B Level Volleyball teams seasons have ended and will be celebrating their awesome seasons within the next few weeks! There was lots of growth and lots of wins by the end of season!

A Level Volleyball made it to playoffs.

Flag Football A has their last home game this Saturday at 10 am and have qualified for the playoffs! Their first playoff games is Tuesday, 10/29 at 4:30pm at Maryvale with their opponent TBD.

Flag Football C has won all of their games except for one and their last game is this Saturday at NPX at 11am. Come out and support our Gladiators!

Our mighty **Cross-Country** has been phenomenal these past few weeks with the girls' team placing first in every meet for the past three weeks! The boys' team placed first in their meets these past two weeks. This Saturday is the **Cross-Country Championships** at Sereno Park! They could potentially have two more championships to hang up in the gym by the end of Saturday! Fantasic running to all of the runners and to the fantastic job of our coaching staff!

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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

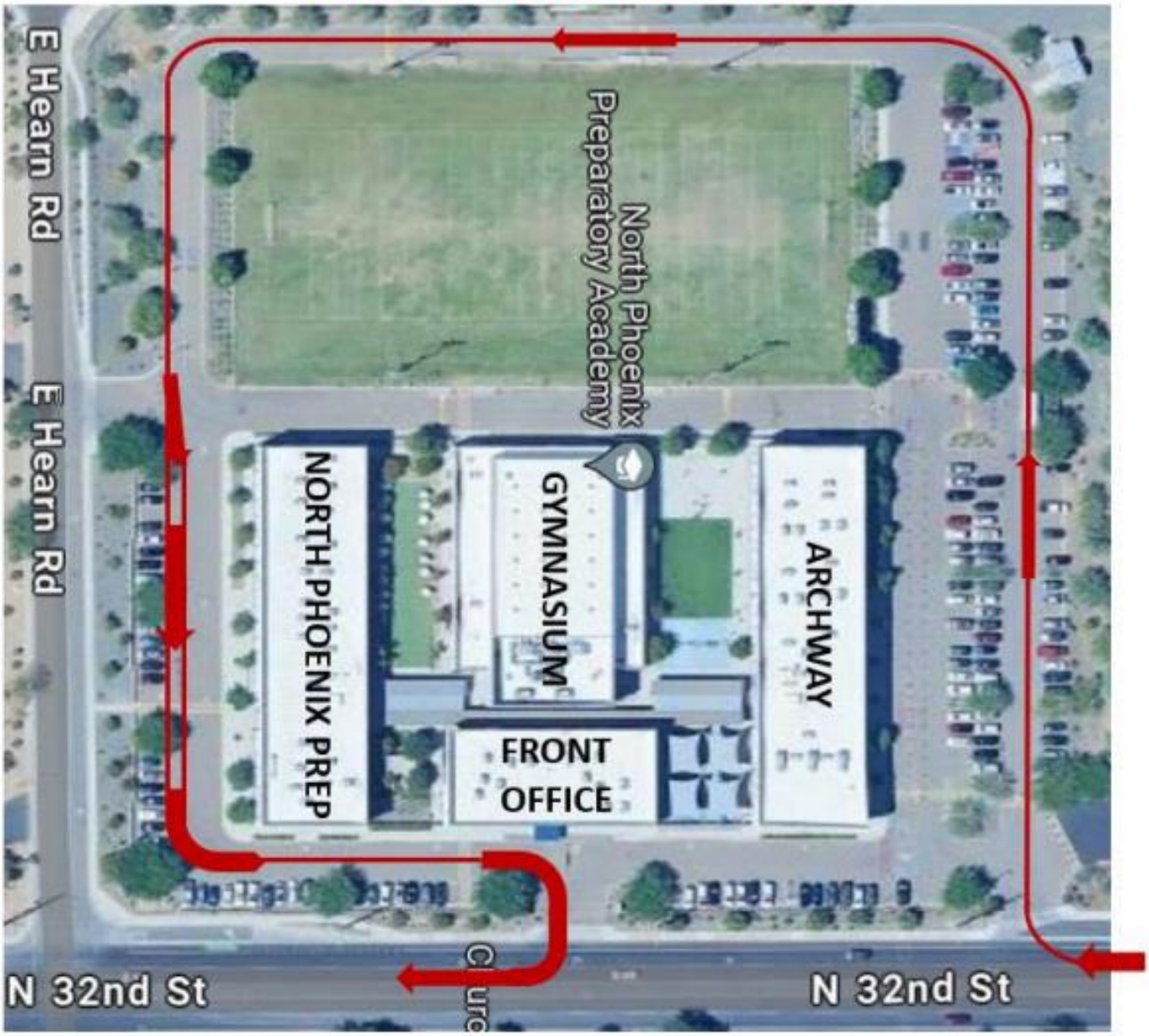
Click on this link to find upcoming meeting times.

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.**