November 8, 2024

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

North Phoenix Prep Academy 14100 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032 602.996.4355

2024 Great Hearts Gala Raises $1M+ For Teacher Excellence Fund

Thank you for supporting our teachers!

Upcoming Events

11/11 No School
11/12 Picture Retake Day!
High School Preview Night 6:00 - 8:00
11/15 Middle School Social 6:30-8:00 (8th 9:00)
11/16 High School Social 6:00-9:00
11/18-11/22 Food Drive
11/22 6th Grade Field Trip to Schnepf Farms
11/23 Junior Play - Romeo & Juliet 5:30

Sign up to help with the Middle School Social

Athletics Department awarded $1,000 grant from the Elks Lodge #335

Romeo & Juliet

Junior Play
Saturday, November 23rd at 5:30 PM

Starring Cale Bartes and Brianna Sokolis-Stringham

SAVE THE DATE
HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 6-8 PM ARCHWAY MPR
You are invited! RSVP HERE

Curriculum, College Counseling, Athletics, Senior Thesis, 1st choice for language, Student Panel, Tours, Student Life

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Buy Here

Cabinet of Curiosities was a Huge Success!

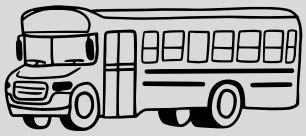
Happy Fall Y'all Socials

Middle School:

Friday, 11/15: Happy Fall Y'all 6:30-8:00 PM (8th grade goes until 9:00). Tickets are for sale online in advance for $15 and $20 at the door. Join the fun with fall games, music, and pizza!

High School:

Saturday, 11/16: Happy Fall Y'all 6:00-9:00 PM. Join us for pumpkin painting, a pie eating contest, s'mores, pizza, open gym, and the FALL-EY BALL CHAMPIONSHIP! Tickets are $15 at the door. Happy Fall Y'all!



6th Grade to Schnepf Farms - American Heritage Festival

Friday, 11/22 (all school day)
$30 Register NOW.

9th Grade to Goldfield Gold Mine

Thursday, 12/5 (all school day)
Register your student today!

7th Grade to Wildlife World Zoo

Friday, 12/6 (all school day)
Register your student today!

Food Drive

11/18 - 11/22

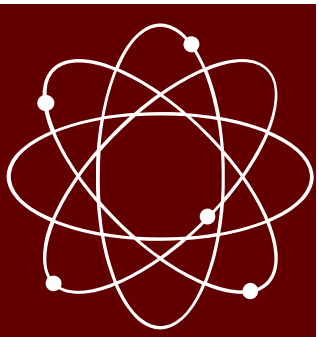
NPX GRANDPARENTS DAY

Monday, 11/25 (9:45 AM)

NPX invites grandparents and students' VIPs for a reception and tour

Contact Ms. Curtis with questions:
jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Science Fair



Attention Gladiators! Registration for the 2025 NPX Science Fair is now open. The fair will be February 26. Ask your science teacher for a registration form.

Deadline to register is November 12

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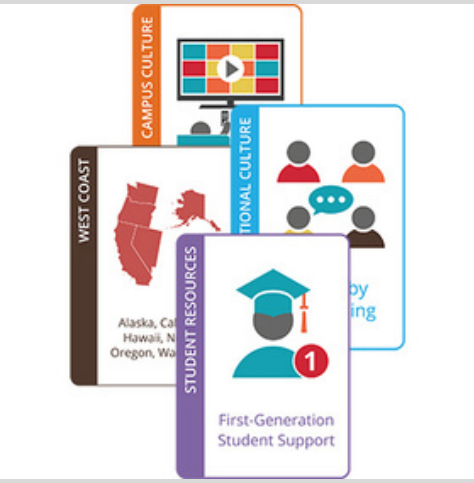
Academy Giving

Giving Opportunity - Giving Tuesday, December 3rd

Contact: jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org to support NPX

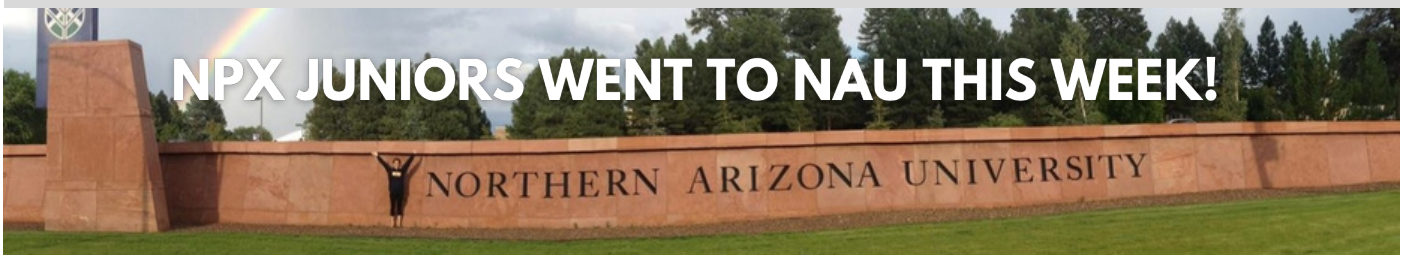
College Counseling



Junior Parent College Night: College Fit

Thank you for attending Tuesday's second quarter College Night, a webinar for Junior families! Access the recording and presentation with live links. Encourage your Junior to complete the Corsava card sort, a discovery tool that introduces students to a broad scope of college characteristics. (insert Corsava photo here)

Click to learn more about college decision timelines, UA's Health Professions Night, and October PSAT/NMSQT score reports.



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Fall-Ey Ball Tournament!

- Playing by official AIA volleyball rules
- Teams of 6 students
- All games are a single set to 15 points
- Teams will compete during HS Rec. - Court shoes needed!

To ensure teams of even skill level, participants will be assigned to their teams. However, players may request one other player to be on their team.

Field Day

On October 25th, we had a fantastic Field Day! Lanistae planned an incredible event full of games and competition! Thank you to the parents who made over 2000 pancakes for our students and staff! Students competed in our 12 gladiator teams and 8 high school themed teams. Middle School teams competed to win the Spirit Sword for their team to display in their team room (and unfortunately, we got the wrong winner this time, and had to go to a Chant Off in this week's Pep Rally- Murmillones was the winner!). High School teams competed to win the Spirit Helmet, and Ms. O'Sullivan's Team USA gets to proudly display it in her classroom!

Here are the standings for Gladiator Team wins
1st place: Sagittarius with 5 full wins! 500 tickets
2nd place: Samnite 400 tickets
3rd place: a 6 way tie between Bestiarii, Retiarri, Murmillones, Velites, Thraeces, and Equites 300 tickets each!
4th place: Cestus 200 tickets
5th place: Provocatores 100 tickets
6th place: Dimachaerus 100 tickets

For high school (who gets bragging rights and prizes), we had:
1st place: Thanksgiving
2nd place: Clowns
3rd place: Gnomes vs Knights
4th place: Football
5th place: Skeletons
6th place: Team USA
7th place: Witches/Wizards and Pumpkin Spice Latte Moms

All my thanks to everyone who helped to make this incredible event a rousing success, and for continuing to build up our community through the spirit of competition and fun! *-Ms. Schripsema*

Congratulations to the North Phoenix Prep Cross Country Team! 🎉

What an incredible performance at the AIA State Championship on Saturday, 11/2! Our High School Girls team made history, finishing in the highest place ever by taking an impressive 3rd place! Special recognition goes to Leah Morozowich and Aslyn Lindsay, who both earned second team all-section and second team all-state honors—what a tremendous achievement!

On the High School Boys side, a huge shoutout to Jaiden Ploederl and Jordael Hernandez for their outstanding efforts, earning all-section honors, with Jaiden also securing a spot on the first team all-state. You've made us so proud!

And let's not forget our Middle School Boys' and Girls' teams, who both dominated and won their championships!

Thank you to all the athletes, coaches, and families for your hard work and dedication. This season's achievements are a true testament to the talent, teamwork, and determination that make our North Phoenix Prep Cross Country Team so exceptional. Here's to all of you—congratulations on a fantastic season! 🏆

From the Front Office: Procedures and Policies Overview

Reporting Absences: email Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org before 8:00 AM with:

- Student's First and Last Name
- Grade
- Date of Absence(s)
- Reason (illness, appointment, family emergency, etc.)

Unexcused absences will be marked if no email is received.

Tardies: Late students must check in at the front office. Tardies for appointments will be unexcused until a note is provided. After 3 tardies, a detention is issued.

Gladiator Gear: Support school spirit on Fridays with Gladiator attire from the Spirit Store. NPX-approved sweatshirts are available throughout the year.

Outerwear Policy: Approved outerwear includes NPX Gladiator sweatshirts, Academy sweaters, and Senate sweatshirts. All other outerwear should be stored in lockers.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

- Headmaster Chats & PSO Meetings: Upcoming Meetings
- Campus Visitors & Volunteers: Complete your annual **Raptor authorization** with a $6 fee **here**.
- Volunteer with Parent Service Organization: Email Jessica at PSOPresident@northphoenixprep.org

QUICK LINKS

Headmaster Chats
Yearbook Purchase
Student Newspaper
NPX Family Handbook
Academy Giving
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Bell Schedule
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School Calendar 24.25

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