December 13, 2024

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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COLLEGE COUNSELING

Junior families, College Counseling invites you and your student to schedule a 1:1 IN-PERSON meeting this January. During these meetings, we'll review your student's transcript and ask your student to talk about their post-graduation plans. Schedule your 1:1 College Counseling meeting today!

Great Hearts College Symposium – Saturday, March 1 from 3 – 6 PM at Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. A MUST-ATTEND event for our Juniors, all 9th – 11th grade students and their parents are invited to this network-wide college fair. School uniform is mandatory for participation. Register today!

Check out our Announcements page for frequently asked questions from Senior families, an opportunity for Juniors to take a practice ACT exam, and more!

ASU Center for American Institutions
Arizona State University

Arizona State University Leadership Academy – Monday, January 20 at ASU's Tempe campus. All 10th – 12th grade students are invited to participate in a half-day mock trial related to the 2022 Supreme Court case 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis. Register your student and pay the $50 participant fee; limited scholarships available!

HEFAR
HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES Group

HEFAR Group Financing College Presentation
Thursday, January 30 from 6 – 7 PM Zoom. Learn more about the Higher Education Financial Aid Resources (HEFAR) organization that offers services to assist families and students in planning for the high cost of college. Unlike commercial for-profit advising services that charge hefty fees, the HEFAR Group's services are free.

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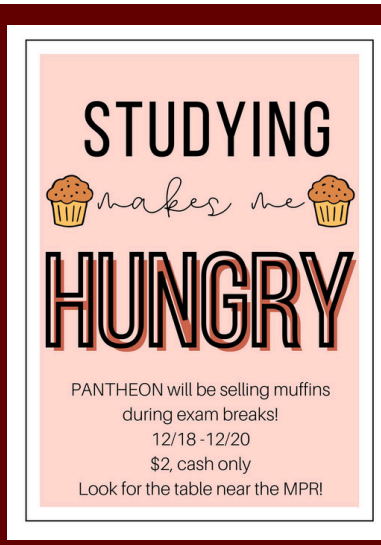
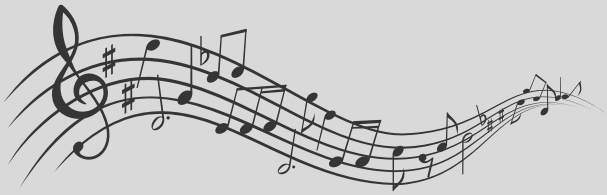
Upcoming Events

12/18 - 12/20 Half Days (12:15 Dismissal) - Final Exams
12/23 - 01/03 NO SCHOOL
01/06 - 01/10 Half Days (12:15 Dismissal)
01/07 - 01/09 Conferences
01/20 No School (Civil Rights Day)
01/25 High School Winter Formal
(Archway MPR 7:00 - 10:00 PM)

FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE





Middle School and High School Concerts Ring in the Holidays With a Joyful Sound!

Thank you to Dr. Leyva and Mr. Crowley for another great concert series!

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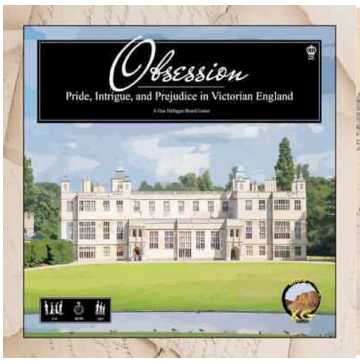
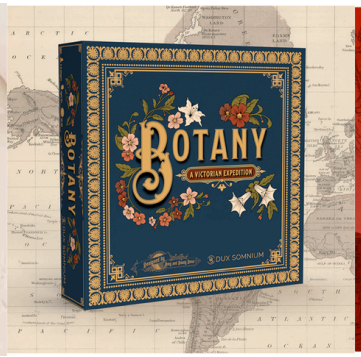
GCU BASKETBALL

Announcing the forthcoming NPX

Victorian Boardgaming Society





Obsession **Botany** **John Company** **Polite Society**

Step into the elegance and intrigue of Regency England & the Victorian Age in this new & exclusive branch of Strategic Games at North Phoenix Prep, where strategy boardgames, culture, and history shall meet! Join us as we explore beautifully thematic games like Obsession, Botany, John Company, Polite Society and others, all steeped in the charms (or desperation) of 18th and 19th-century English life. For more information on these games click on the links! Our focus will be on having fun together, while playing strategic, table-top boardgames, face-to- face. We shall begin by learning to play *Polite Society* or *Obsession.* A new game will be revealed every quarter according to the interests and abilities of our fledgling Society. If you enjoy playing strategy boardgames with friends, or if you love the stories of Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Charles Dickens, William Makepeace Thackeray, Thomas Hardy, and other English writers who inform our theme, and you want to experience the games surrounding them, the Victorian Boardgaming Society is for you. No previous experience is required, just a good attitude and a willingness to learn new games. If you wish to join, or have any questions about it, please make your interest known by email to Mr. Pagani. More details regarding meeting times, places, and games will emerge once we have a better grasp of the interest among the students. If all goes well, we shall start in Q3, Jan. 2025

Another great Mr. Pagani Gaming Adventure!

☞ CONTACT : jspagani@northphoenixprep.org

Purchase gifts for our teachers - PSO Needs Your Help!

We need your help. Please help us provide gifts for our teachers this holiday season. Follow this LINK to sign up to give to a teacher. Deadline extended until this Monday.

ALL GRADES HEADMASTER CHAT

Parents, please join Ms. Lentz on
Monday, 1/13, at 8:30 AM in the Library
for this casual conversation and campus tour.

From the Front Office: Procedures and Policies Overview

Leaving Items/Lunches at the Front Desk: All lunches, water bottles, and other items must be dropped off at the front desk before 10:00 AM to avoid classroom interruptions. Students will not be called to the office after this time.

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
Configio Payment Portal
Bell Schedule
Uniform Policy
School Calendar 24.25

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