December 6, 2024

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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JORDAEL

2025

Congratulations to Jordael Hernandez, Class of 2025, who was selected to receive the U.S. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) scholarship! Valued at upwards of $200,000, this scholarship offers full tuition, stipends, summer training cruises and more to competitive recipients to enjoy a traditional college experience while preparing to serve as a Naval Officer. Contact College Counseling to learn if your student might qualify for this prestigious scholarship next year.

9th Grade Goes to Goldfield Ghost Town & Mine!

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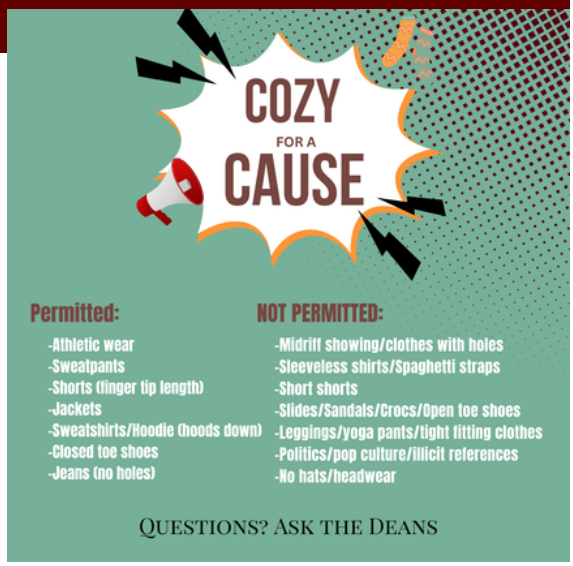
Upcoming Events

This Friday and Saturday: Don't miss the Senior Play -5:30 PM in the MPR.
Additional parking will be across the street at the Calvary Church's North lot.
12/09 High School Concert at Calvary Church - 7:00 PM (doors open 6:40 PM)
12/10 Middle School Concert at Calvary Church - 7:00 PM (doors open 6:40 PM)
12/13 Cozy for a Cause: Dress down for $5 and support our Senior Trip.
12/18 - 12/20 Half Day - Finals
12/23 - 01/03 NO SCHOOL
01/06 - 01/10 Half Day - Conferences

FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE

HELP SUPPORT OUR SENIOR TRIP TO DC



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.

Are you connected?

Stay up to date
on NPX's social media sites

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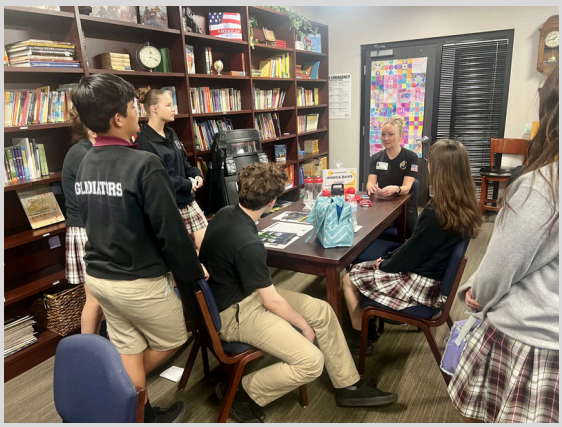
FRIENDSGIVING!

Before the holiday, our Class of 2025 gathered for Friendsgiving to celebrate a season of friendship and gratitude over good food. Seniors also wrote thank you letters to faculty recommenders who directly supported their college applications this fall.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

As a reminder, dual enrollment registration is open for second semester! Students may earn college credit by registering for any of our dual enrollment courses offered: Latin V, Greek II, Spanish IV, French IV, HL12, Calculus I, and Algebra II/Pre-Calc. You can find the instructions to register on our website under college counseling, and you can reach out directly to the college counseling department with any questions. Registration is open through December 11th.



LUNCH & LEARN

NPX parent community, please support our Lunch & Learn Career Talks this spring by sharing your professional journey with our high school students. Simply indicate your interest in participating, and we'll connect with you as we build the schedule.

Click to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), an upcoming financial aid presentation, and our annual Great Hearts College Symposium.

USED CLOTHING DRIVE 12/9 - 12/13

Gladiators! The SSO is hosting a winter donation drive. We're collecting old, used, or unwanted clothes and blankets to support our community's homeless population during the cold winter months. Bring items to the Prep-side entrance so that your first-period class can win a cozy prize! We will NOT be accepting any form of used underwear or socks.
Thank you, and goooooo Gladiators !!! ”

Giving Tuesday

You did it! Thanks to your amazing generosity, Giving Tuesday was a huge success! The funds raised are helping us get even closer to reaching our budgeted goals for this school year. Your contributions to Community Investment and the Arizona Public School Tax Credit stay right here at NPX, directly benefiting our scholars with the resources they need to receive the best education possible. We’re so grateful for your support!
Now, for the big questions:

- Did we hit our Giving Tuesday goal?
- Will a Dean get taped to the wall? If so, who gets to decide via a vote- High School or Middle School?
- Which grade had the highest participation and earned a NO Homework Night?
- Which families will get reserved seating at the winter concerts coming up?

All will be revealed in the next few days. Stay tuned….. Final results are coming soon!
Didn’t get the chance to give on Giving Tuesday? No worries! There’s still time to help us reach our school year goals. Click here to make your family gift.
THANK YOU again, Gladiator families!

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Grandparents and VIPs Day
So Much Fun!

Thank you so much for joining us on Grandparents Day!
We absolutely love our grandparents, and we are so grateful that you were able to spend such special, quality time with us and your grandchildren. Your presence made the day even more memorable! Your continued support in your grandchildren's education at NPX means the world to us, and we deeply appreciate all that you do. Thank you again for being a part of this wonderful day!

Community Giving

We are excited to share that a parent volunteer, the Burt family, has been working on creating a business directory platform for our Great Hearts North Phoenix community. This directory will be available to all families through our school website, and we plan to launch it in January 2025. If you have a business and would like to be included in the directory, please follow the link below to opt-in. Data will be collected through December. Questions: contact our Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, Jackie Curtis. Thank you for your participation and support!

Great Hearts Community Business Directory

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
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