

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

Dual Enrollment Update



Dear Gladiator Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you enjoyed some much needed rest and leisure over the past week, and that your students are returning to school with excitement to finish the year well.

As much as we are looking forward to the events and celebrations that lie ahead, we are also in the midst of planning for next school year. I wanted to give an update on our college credit opportunities and announce that Great Hearts is continuing its partnership with Arizona Christian University and Southeastern University to expand our dual enrollment options.

NEW 2025-2026 course offerings will include:

- 12th grade – Calculus II, Greek II
- 11th grade – Humane Letters III, French III, Greek I, Spanish III
- 10th grade – Humane Letters II, Chemistry, Economics

Stay tuned to the newsletter for more information, and please reach out to College Counseling (college@northphoenixprep.org) with your questions related to college credit opportunities!

With devotion,

Erin Lentz | Headmaster



03/22 High School Social (6:00-9:00 PM on campus)
03/24 8th grade AZSCI testing
03/25 11th grade AZSCI testing
03/29 Middle School Social (6:00-8:00 PM on campus)
04/01 11th grade field trip to the Phoenix Zoo ([Details/Payment Here](#))
04/08 ACT Testing Juniors
04/09 10th grade field trip to Out of Africa ([Details/Payment Here](#))
04/11 Cozy for a Cause - Dress down for \$5
04/12 Junior Senior Prom
04/15 Tax Credit Day - Thank you for your family tax credits!
04/16 - 04/17 "Bits and Pieces" 6th Grade Drama performance (6:00 PM)
04/18 No School



6th Grade
Drama Performance!

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

Join Our Victorian Gaming Society!



The Victorian Boardgaming Society is meeting in room #623 on Mondays after school. Here families strive to renovate their Estates in Derbyshire and compete to court one of the Fairchild heirs.

Contact Mr. Pagani for more details at: jspagani@northphoenixprep.org

Step Back in Time, Level Up Your Game!

Academy Giving

Gladiators, we're currently **67%** to our goal for this school year -- thank you to everyone who has already taken the Credit with NPX! 🙌

This is a WIN-WIN for all AZ tax-paying residents! Don't forget to take advantage of this amazing opportunity and be sure to share it with your family and friends.

Before you file, take the dollar-for-dollar credit with NPX [here](#). Let's keep the momentum going! Thank you for your support!



**26 Days
til Tax Day!**

**Take Your
Dollar-for- Dollar
Credit with NPX
before you file your
taxes and before
April 15th.**

**GreatHearts
NORTH PHOENIX
PREPARATORY**

**Contribute your
Public School
Tax Credit here!**

The Tax Credit drive provides nearly half of the funding for our athletics and extracurricular programs. Because of your participation our students are offered experiences outside of the classroom that continue their transformation to become great-hearted leaders.

**You're Making a
Difference!**

give.northphoenixprep.org/taxcredit



New
Business Directory

Great Hearts North Phoenix Business
Directory

Click Here



You can also find this directory on our PSO webpage [HERE](#)

College Counseling
college@northphoenixprep.org



Senior Spotlight -With fourth quarter comes the infamous Senior Thesis Defense! To feature your Senior on social media and in the school newsletter, email the following to jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org at minimum a week BEFORE your student's defense date.

- A favorite photo of your senior (formal senior photo preferred)
- Thesis statement (brief summary of the thesis topic and selected books)
- Sentence or two about prospective post-graduation plans (college selection, academic major, etc)



Enrichment Opportunities – We strongly recommend that students engage in enrichment opportunities this summer to test out the waters related to their academic interests and college search. Check out College Essay Guy's article on 5 ways to spend your high school summer.

Class of 2026 - College and scholarship applications may require faculty or counselor letters of recommendation. Help your Junior brainstorm responses to their Student Brag Sheet, a self-assessment tool for recommenders. Your student can access their personal Student Brag Sheet in Naviance, our college planning portal.

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Lunch & Learn Career Talks

Thank you, NPX parents! Our parent community made a huge showing for the College Counseling Career Talks. Talented professionals in the fields of Healthcare, Education, Business, Engineering, Architecture, and Law shared their career journeys with our high school scholars. Their wisdom and expertise were inspirational as evidenced by overwhelmingly positive feedback from students. One junior, Sophie Ulrich, stated, "It was a fascinating look at how diverse and rewarding careers can be!"

Congratulations to senior Arrin Tagle and sophomore Lucy Bernhardt for winning the Career Talks college swag. They each took home NAU backpacks stuffed with college merch. Arrin, an NPX Student Ambassador, loved volunteering for the Career Talks and more specifically shared, "I liked finding ways to connect my career in art and music to more STEM related fields." Lucy's favorite parent presenter was Ms. Piergallini, an accountant who inspired Lucy to look further into the field after explaining that accounting is a career "where you can make good money and still have a life."



DON'T MISS RISING SENIOR NIGHT!

11th Grade

Students & Parents

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

6-7 PM Prep MPR

Ensure your success Senior year! Connect with other families and learn about the college application process, Senior trip, and so much more!

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Configio Payment Update: Please be aware that some refunds for purchases made in the Configio/Parent Payment Portal prior to November 1 may not be processed back to the original credit card used. In these instances, you will receive an email with a secure link from Kleercard, prompting you to enter your ACH information for the refund. This is a legitimate process and not a phishing attempt. The link from Kleercard is safe and does not provide anyone at Great Hearts access to your account information. Using Kleercard allows for a quicker and more secure refund process than mailing a paper check through the United States Postal Service. If you prefer to receive your refund via a paper check, contact your campus office manager



MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPRING SOCIAL



MARCH MADNESS

3-29-25 • 6-8 PM

\$15 ONLINE • \$20 AT THE DOOR

VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL & CHESS TOURNAMENTS

MUSIC, GAMES, PIZZA



Summer 2026, NPX Student Trip Conservation in Costa Rica

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and we would love to have your student join us on this adventure.



In this info session, we'll talk about:

- How this opportunity will benefit your student
- What we'll see and do on our trip
- Everything that's included in this experience
- How your child can earn academic credit
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!) & qualify for EF's risk-free enrollment period

Parent Informational Meeting

MARCH 25, 6PM, VIRTUAL

Scan the QR code to register for the meeting or follow this link:
<https://bit.ly/4bUt5X2>



Open to 8th - 11th Graders
Questions: See Ms. Burch or Ms. Schripsema

**COSTA RICA
TRIP!**

**IN-STATE
COLLEGE NIGHT**



Great Hearts families, hear from admissions representatives at:

In-state College Night

Thursday, March 27
6:30 - 7:30 PM

@ Veritas Prep

Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona

RSVP

college@northphoenixprep.org

Veritas Preparatory Academy
3102 N 56th St #100, Phoenix, AZ 85018



ALL GRADES HEADMASTER CHAT

Parents, please join Ms. Lentz on
Monday, 3/24, at 8:30 AM in the Library
for this casual conversation and campus tour

PSO



INFORMATION

HERE!

Parents Supporting NPX

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](#)

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[Student Newspaper](#)

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