

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE



Dear Gladiator Families,

Thank you all for your engagement with the family survey! We exceeded last year's participation in the survey with a 44% response rate, and I am pleased to share that the 9th grade won for the highest grade level participation! Well done, Class of 2028!

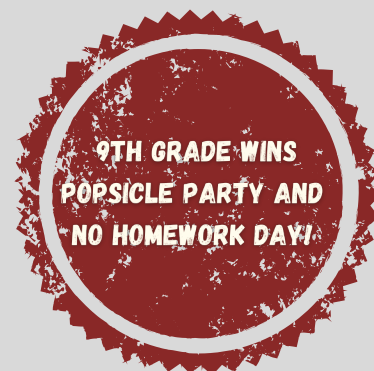
We have many exciting events and milestones for our students in the upcoming fourth quarter. From field day, to socials, to Prom and the Senior Trip, fourth quarter is packed with events for our students and families. Keep an eye on the newsletter and social media for important details!

We will also begin state testing soon, and Middle School Math and Humanities teachers will spend dedicated time preparing our students for the upcoming AASA tests. These tests provide valuable data for us to understand and celebrate our students' growth over the course of the school year, and are an opportunity for them to demonstrate mastery of important skills and standards. Please emphasize the importance of these assessments with your students.

We hope you have a wonderful Spring Break and an opportunity to enjoy our beautiful Arizona weather with your family!

With devotion,

Erin Lentz | Headmaster



03/10 - 03/14 Spring Break!

03/16 Quarter 3 Report Cards

03/16 Parent Portal opens

03/18 Senior Defenses begin

03/22 High School Social (6:00-9:00 PM on campus)

03/22 Parent Portal closes

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



[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

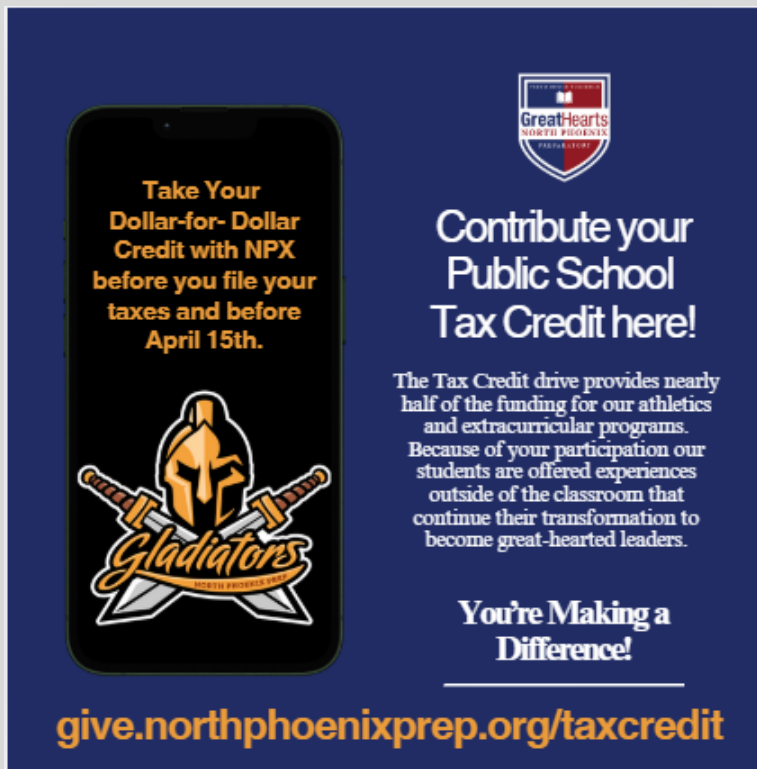
Step Back in Time, Level Up Your Game!

Academy Giving


Gladiators, we're currently **60%** 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!



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



GreatHearts NORTH PHOENIX

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](#)



Student Leadership Applications



It's time to apply for next year's leadership positions! If you are interested in becoming a future Senator, Lanista, Mentor, or Pantheon member, please [go to this link](#) to start your application process. The final deadline for HIGH SCHOOL will be March 26th; that includes the application AND your teacher recommendations. For most groups only two current teacher recs are required. If you are a returning lanista, please also obtain one Editor recommendation in addition to your classroom teachers.

This application looks different than previous years... That is correct! We are using a common application for all leadership groups on campus to streamline our process and give students the opportunity to do one application for any group you are interested in joining. ALL students should fill out the first page, but ONLY fill out the specific questions for the groups for which you are applying. Please see our leadership sponsors for questions about the process.

Which Leadership Group should I join? Check out this handy guide to help you decide:

Mentors: work with small groups of new 6th graders to help them transition to Prep well. You'll mentor them about our rules and guidelines, studying, friendships and more for ONLY the first semester.

Lanistae: work with 6-8th graders on Gladiator Teams, planning and running Familia Fridays, leading them at Field Day, and planning several Middle School activities and events.

Senate: work on a team of high schoolers to plan and run various social and service events on campus, such as sweatshirt sales, blood drives, dances, and more.

Pantheon: on this 8th grade only leadership and service program, you'll plan and run middle school events and work with the PSO and Senate to learn their techniques.

Note: You can be a mentor AND Senator OR Lanista, but you can't be a Senator AND a Lanista. You MAY apply for both, but you will have to choose one after the interview process.

Sarah Schripsema: schripsema@northphoenixprep.org

Configio Refunds

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, please contact your campus office manager.

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.)



College Symposium 2025 – Thank you for attending the 17th Annual Great Hearts College Symposium, our network-wide college fair!



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.

Senior Celebrations



IN-STATE ACCEPTANCES & MERIT AWARDS



Joseph Ahern	Ian Columbe D	Jocelyn Hoogewerf U	Jayden Massimiano U
Hamza Alobaidy	Bella Conner PRE	Madison Hovel U	Marlo Mostow PRO
Lydia Attasseril PRO	Andrew Cullins D	Micah Igos U	Matthew O'Dowd Ceballos AA
Kaylin Ben D	Drew Doetsch U	Abraham Jones PRO	Aryaman Pandey U
Colton Bombard PRO	Taylor Enriquez	Rachael Jose	Amar Patel D
Jaxon Bombard PRO	Ximena Escobedo AA	Grayson Knopf U	Elizabeth Patterson PRO
Kenzi Box	Ana Sofia Fernandez Pecina PRO	Yana Konstantinov PRE	Braxton Rash
Eoin Brogan NRF	Diego Flores	Mahum Laleka PRE	Joy Sayegh PRO
	Braden Foxwell U	Tei Lee PRE	Connor Schweda NRF
	Eric Gardner NRF	Zander Luo NMF	Lucy Stuckenberg PRE
	Elliana Hamlin PRE	Ruchi Malviya PRO	Arrin Tagle AA
	Jordael Hernandez U	Sharon Maria Robert Loui PRE	Maryn Taylor NRF

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: **NMF** NAT'L MERIT FINALIST | **NRF** NAT'L RECOGNITION FINALIST
PRE PRESIDENT'S | **PRO** PROVOST'S | **U** UNIVERSITY | **D** DEAN'S | **AA** ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Joella Adun *	Jaxon Bombard L	Madison Hovel D	Elizabeth Patterson L
Joseph Ahern O	Kenzi Box O	Micah Igos D	Braxton Rash D
Kaylin Ben L	Peyton Brees O	Rachael Jose O	Julia Ruof P
Colton Bombard L	Youssef Choukair O	Grayson Knopf D	Connor Schweda P
	Andrew Cullins P	Zander Luo L	Lucy Stuckenberg D
	Ximena Escobedo D	Ruchi Malviya *	Ellaina Wakeham *
	Jocelyn Hoogewerf D	Amar Patel P	

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: **L** LUMBERJACK SCHOLARS AWARD | **P** PRESIDENT'S
D DEAN'S | **O** OPPORTUNITY | * PENDING AWARD



Joella Adun AZ	Jaxon Bombard WE	Micah Igos WE	Julia Ruof WE
Kaylin Ben WE	Eoin Brogan NHS	Abraham Jones WE	Joy Sayegh WE
Colton Bombard WE	Brecken Cain WE	Rachael Jose *	Connor Schweda NIS
	Andrew Cullins WE	Mahum Laleka WD	Lucy Stuckenberg WD
	Ximena Escobedo WE	Ruchi Malviya AZ	Maryn Taylor NIS
	Ana Sofia Fernandez Pecina WE	Aryaman Pandey WE	
	Diego Flores WE	Amar Patel WE	

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS: **NRS** NATIONAL RECONGITION SCHOLAR | **WD** WILDCAT DISTINCTION
AE AZ EXCELLENCE | **WE** WILDCAT EXCELLENCE | * PENDING AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2025!

Thesis Defenses

GREAT HEARTS' SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT



Tuesday, March 18	Kaylin Ben Fahrenheit 451, 1984	Classroom 208
Tuesday, March 18	Mahum Laleka Quran, The Scarlet Letter, and The Crucible	Classroom 209
Wednesday, March 19	Micah Igos We, Nicomachean Ethics	Classroom 210
Wednesday, March 19	Sharon Maria Robert Loui East of Eden, The Scarlett Letter	Classroom 208
Wednesday, March 19	Grayson Knopf The Count of Monte Cristo, Second Treatise of Government	Classroom 209
Thursday, March 20	Lucy Stuckenberg A Tale of Two Cities, The Great Divorce, I Corinthians	Classroom 209
Thursday, March 20	Yana Konstantinov Leviathan, Fahrenheit 451	Classroom 210
Thursday, March 20	Ana Sofia Fernandez Pecina The Idiot, Nicomachean Ethics	Classroom 208
Friday, March 21	Marlo Mostow Siddhartha, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Classroom 209
Friday, March 21	Zander Luo Nicomachean Ethics, Count of Monte Cristo	Classroom 210

Senior thesis defenses are open to the campus community. Please check in at the front office after school to attend.

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!
college@northphoenixprep.org



Dear NPX Families,

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with Lands' End as our new school uniform provider! After careful consideration, we believe Lands' End offers the best combination of quality, convenience, and variety for our school community.

Why Lands' End?

Lands' End is known for its commitment to high-quality, durable uniforms that provide both comfort and style. Their extensive size range, easy online ordering system, and excellent customer service will help ensure that your child is always dressed for success.

What to Expect:

- **Online Ordering:** Our new uniform program will be available on the Lands' End website. Detailed instructions on how to place your orders will be sent to you soon.
- **Fit Assistance:** Understanding that getting the right fit is important, Lands' End offers several options, including an in-person fit event (details below) and an online fitting guide.
- **Easy Returns and Exchanges:** Lands' End offers flexible return and exchange policies, giving you peace of mind when ordering for your child.

We know transitions can be challenging, but we are confident that this new partnership will provide an excellent uniform experience for our families. We truly appreciate your patience and support during this process and are thrilled to offer a simple and efficient way to order your school uniforms.

Next Steps:

- Attached, you will find the "Perfect Fit" document, which outlines several methods for determining the correct fit for your child.
- If you'd like to take advantage of the in-person fit event, please see the attached flyer for more details. The Sign-Up Genius link is included, where you can schedule a time to try on uniforms and receive assistance from Lands' End staff. The first fit event will be held starting Saturday, March 8, so be sure to sign up soon!
- Lands' End will be offering a 20% discount if you order between March 24th – March 30th. Please order early!
- Lands' End will continue to update the school info box in the top left corner on your school ordering page. Check back often for updates!

[Find the Perfect Fit](#)

[Invitation For Fit Event Marriott](#)

[Invitation for Fit Event Windmill Suites](#)

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing our students look sharp and ready for success in their new uniforms!

Warm regards,
Erin Lentz | Headmaster



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](#)

[Yearbook Purchase](#)

[Student Newspaper](#)

[NPX Family Handbook](#)

[Academy Giving](#)

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