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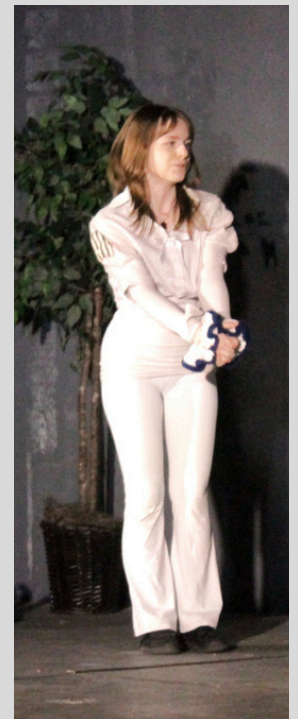
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Congratulations to Mr. Davis and his Extracurricular Drama team on their outstanding performance of Bits and Pieces: Mystery, Mirth, and Mayhem from Three of Shakespeare's Greatest Plays.

The production featured memorable scenes from Hamlet, Twelfth Night, and Macbeth, bringing together the best of the Bard's wit, intrigue, and theatrical flair.

The audience was captivated by the students' powerful recitations, stirring drama, and, of course, the iconic chant of the witches: "Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and caldron bubble."



With Full Hearts, We Say Goodbye to Ms. McGinnis ❤️



After 11 incredible years of care, kindness, and unwavering dedication, we bid a very fond farewell to our wonderful Health Assistant, Ms. McGinnis. You've been a steady, compassionate presence in our school—offering comfort, encouragement, and support to countless students, staff, and families. Your gentle spirit and warm heart have truly been a gift to our community, and your impact will be felt for years to come. We will miss you more than words can say, Ms. McGinnis. Thank you for everything you've done for Great Hearts North Phoenix. We wish you all the best in your next adventure—wherever it takes you, they're lucky to have you!

With love and gratitude,
Your GH North Phoenix Family 🧡

Important Dates

Stay up to date with all the events through the end of the year

Spirit Week: April 28 – May 2

- Monday – Color Day: ½ Dress Out. Each class wears a specific colored shirt.
 - 6th – Purple, 7th – Yellow, 8th – Green, 9th – Red, 10th – Blue, 11th – white, 12th - Black
- Tuesday – USA Day: Full Dress Out. Wear red, white, and blue (no political items).
- Wednesday – Twin Day: Full Dress Out. Dress like a friend or group.
- Thursday – Sports Jersey Day College shirt for Seniors: ½ Dress Out.
- Friday - Field Day: Athletic wear

05/02 Field Day (1/2 Day, 12:15 Dismissal)

05/03 12th Grade Play (Frankenstein 5:30 PM) Prep MPR

05/04 Senior Brunch at Orange Tree Resort (11:00 - 2:00 PM)

05/05 - 05/09 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! 

05/07 Cabinet of Curiosities (2:00-4:00 PM) Art show, Drama, Student Vendors, Open House

05/08 Rise Up Night for 5th grade families (6:00 PM in Archway MPR)

05/09 Cozy for a Cause (\$5 to dress down) Proceeds support our Senior Trip

05/12 High School Concert (Calvary Church 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Performers arrive by 6:00 PM)

05/13 MS Concert (Calvary Church 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Performers arrive by 6:00 PM)

05/15 - 05/20 Senior Trip to Washington DC

05/16 Junior play (5:30 PM Courtyard)

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05/19 - 05/22 ½ Days (12:15 Dismissal)

05/21 8th Grade Promotion (Calvary Church 4:00 PM All 8th graders must arrive by 3:00 PM!)

05/22 12th Grade Graduation (Calvary Church 4:00 PM All 12th graders must arrive by 3:00 PM!)

Have a great summer!

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

Community Giving

**Save the Date – Our 3rd Annual
Great Hearts Day of Giving is Coming!** 🎉



We are so grateful for the incredible support from our community, and we're excited to offer one last fun opportunity for you to get involved. On this year's Day of Giving, your support will make a lasting impact, helping to meet a critical need for years to come.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, May 6th**—a day when we'll come together to do great things for our campus and celebrate the amazing work we've done together!

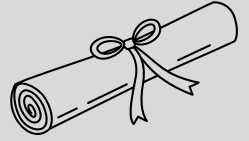
Stay tuned for more details and get ready to join us in making this year's Day of Giving unforgettable!

Special Note: Tuesday, May 6th will also be an all-school "Special" Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to wear their Gladiator Swag shirts to show their Gladiator Spirit as we celebrate Great Hearts Giving Day!





College Counseling
college@northphoenixprep.org

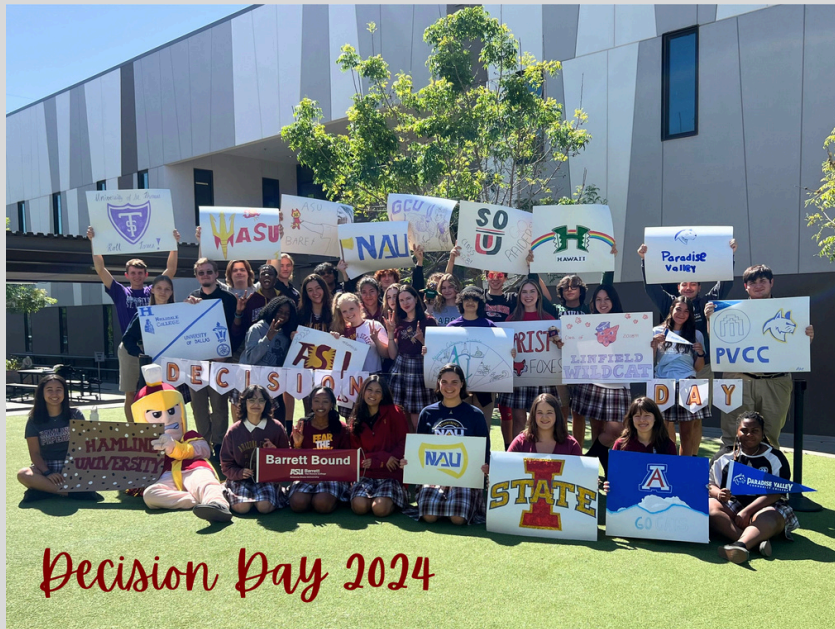


START YOUR COLLEGE PLANNING TODAY!



Rising Senior Night: Class of 2026 families, thank you for attending Tuesday's Rising Senior Night! Please complete our [two-minute questionnaire](#) to help us best support you and your rising Senior next year. Access [handouts](#) related to Senior thesis, the Senior trip to D.C., and next steps from College Counseling. A special thanks go to Seniors Ana Sofia Ferandez Pecina, Zander Luo, Kenzi Box, Mahum Laleka and Tei Lee for serving on our student panel!





College Decision Day

Celebrate College Decision Day on Thursday, May 1! A momentous day for college-bound students, College Decision Day is the typical deadline to confirm enrollment for the fall semester. Seniors, wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt representing your college of choice and decorate a college poster for our annual Decision Day photo.

-Parents are welcome to send in snacks for the celebration!


SPRING 2025

NACAC Virtual College Fair - April

Sunday, Apr. 27
1 p.m. – 6 p.m. ET

Colleges and universities from the US and worldwide will be ready and waiting to talk with you at the NACAC Virtual College Fair!

Attend information sessions, chat your questions, download informational resources, and demonstrate interest... **all without leaving home.**



REGISTER NOW!
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25-26 DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students entering grades 10-12 can earn college credit for the high school courses they are already taking at North Phoenix Prep. Each dual enrollment course is taught by the student's regular Great Hearts teacher.

- When registering, please have a current high school transcript and list of course offerings handy.
- Create a separate Great Hearts AZ Configio account.

For more information:
college@northphoenixprep.org

Non-refundable course fees:
\$300 for 3-credit courses
\$385 for 4-credit courses

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2025 GRADUATION COUNTDOWN INFORMATION:
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ANNOUNCING THE 2025 9TH GRADE RETREAT!

AUGUST 27, 28, 29

Next year's 9th grade class will be going up to CampWay in Prescott, AZ for a three day and two night retreat. Let's start planning for this event now.

Plan to pay early to save money:

\$275 July 1st - July 22nd

\$300 July 23rd - August 12th

\$320 August 13th - August 20th



[VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR](#)

Questions to Ms. Carlson:

icarlson@northphoenixprep.org

Mr. Black's outstanding senior class has completed their group project—a collaborative chalk pastel reproduction of N.C. Wyeth's painting Dark Harbor Fishermen. Each student contributed a section, and together they created an impressive and cohesive final piece!



IS YOUR STUDENT STRUGGLING IN LATIN 1 OR LATIN 2?


Let's address the underlying reasons:


- Memory
- Attention
- Time Management
- Planning & Prioritization
- Self-Regulation

Schedule Initial Consultation

If for any reason we're not a good fit, you will be refunded in full for your Initial Consultation.



 tess@latin-ff.com

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**Interested in small group
(3-4 student) tutoring?**

Fill out this survey:

Group Latin Survey

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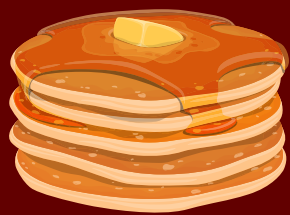
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Now Hiring: School Nurses in Arizona for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Become a Great Hearts school nurse and align your work schedule with your family's school calendar while enjoying top-tier benefits and a supportive community of professionals. Make a difference in students' lives while taking care of your own! Openings for the coming school year across several academies in Phoenix!

Apply today! <https://careers.greatheartsamerica.org/non-teaching-positions/>



HELP NEEDED!

We need volunteers and supplies
for the pancake breakfast.
Friday, May 2nd

Join us in making a difference! Contact PSO President Jessica Nunez at psopresident@northphoenixprep.org to learn how you can get involved today. Raptor authorization with a \$6 fee [here](#).

PSO



INFORMATION

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Parents Supporting NPX

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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.

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