

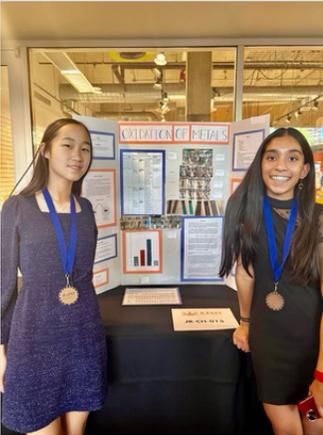
GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

North Phoenix Prep Shines at State Science Fair!



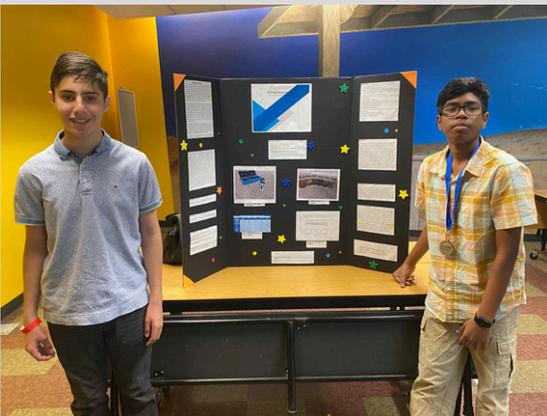
Congratulations to our Seniors, Colton Bombard, Jaxon Bombard, and Abraham Jones for winning the **Stockholm Junior Water Prize** at State in the Senior Division.

Their project consisted using a bacteria called bacillus subtilis in order to measure the rate at which microplastics are degraded by the bacteria. Bacillus subtilis utilizes extracellular enzymes like proteases, xylanases, and lipases, as well as biosurfactants (like surfactin) to enhance the degradation process.



This year, we have two middle school winners at the Arizona Science Fair!

Seventh graders Anuvrata Navaneet and Emmie Lou won third place with their project on oxidation and corrosion in metals. They hypothesized that iron would oxidize the most, while aluminum would corrode the least. After three weeks in a salt solution, results showed that iron did oxidize the most, but tin corroded the least instead of aluminum. They chose this study because metal oxidation leads to resource waste, weakened infrastructure, and artifact loss. Understanding it helps prevent these issues.



Our second-place winners at the middle school level are 8th graders Aviel Pinkhasov and Suhaas Pachika.

Their project explored which type of sugar is best for growing bacteria in Kombucha. Through their research, they discovered that whole cane sugar produces the best results. They chose to study Kombucha because of its potential health benefits, including aiding digestion, managing Type II diabetes, and reducing the risk of heart disease.

04/08 ACT Testing Juniors

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

04/22 PSO Meeting (8:30 AM - All parents welcome!)

04/22 Rising Senior Night (Juniors) 6:00 PM in the Prep MPR

04/23 Administrative Professionals Day - Let's support our front office team!



[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

Thesis Defenses '25

GREAT HEARTS' SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT



Defenses are open to the public and start **promptly at 4 PM**. Please check in at the front office by 3:40 PM.

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| Monday, April 7 | Josh Christian Lord of the Flies, Things Fall Apart | Classroom 208 |
| Monday, April 7 | Madison Hovel Great Expectations, Pride and Prejudice | Classroom 209 |
| Monday, April 7 | Joshua Duenas The Screwtape Letters, Job | Classroom 210 |
| Tuesday, April 8 | Ximena Escobedo Flores Pride and Prejudice, The Four Loves, Nicomachean Ethics | Classroom 208 |
| Tuesday, April 8 | Ashley Hernandez Genesis, Pride and Prejudice | Classroom 209 |
| Tuesday, April 8 | David Vela Meditations, Job | Classroom 210 |
| Wednesday, April 9 | Raegan Kusnell The Alchemist, The Little Prince | Classroom 208 |
| Wednesday, April 9 | Youssef Choukair The Republic, Brave New World | Classroom 209 |
| Thursday, April 10 | Braxton Rash Nicomachean Ethics, Charlotte's Web, A Separate Peace | Classroom 208 Classroom 209 |
| Thursday, April 10 | Fabian Lugo Escalante The Trial, Nicomachean Ethics | |
| Thursday, April 10 | Aryaman Pandey East of Eden, Nicomachean Ethics | Classroom 210 |
| Friday, April 11 | Maryn Taylor Frankenstein, Nicomachean Ethics | Classroom 208 |
| Friday, April 11 | Noah McColley Robinson Crusoe, My Antonia | Classroom 209 |
| Friday, April 11 | Jaxon Bombard A Grief Observed, Crime and Punishment | Classroom 210 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL SO FUN!



Academy Giving

11 DAYS TILL TAX DAY!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR ATHLETICS PROGRAM POSSIBLE!

78% TO GOAL

BEFORE YOU FILE & BEFORE APRIL 15TH TAKE THE CREDIT WITH NPX!!

GIVE.NORTHPHOENIXPREP.ORG/TAXCREDIT

We've got just 11 days until tax day, and we're SO CLOSE to reaching our budgeted goal for this school year—78% to goal! 🎉 A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has contributed so far!

If you've already contributed and/or filed, we need your help to spread the word! ⭐ Share the amazing dollar-for-dollar tax credit opportunity with your family and friends. It's a win-win for everyone, and it's a simple way to support North Phoenix Prep while benefiting from this amazing program!

👉 Take the Credit with NPX today: give.northphoenixprep.org/taxcredit
Let's make these final 11 days count and hit that goal! 🙌



New
Business Directory

Great Hearts North Phoenix Business
Directory

Click Here

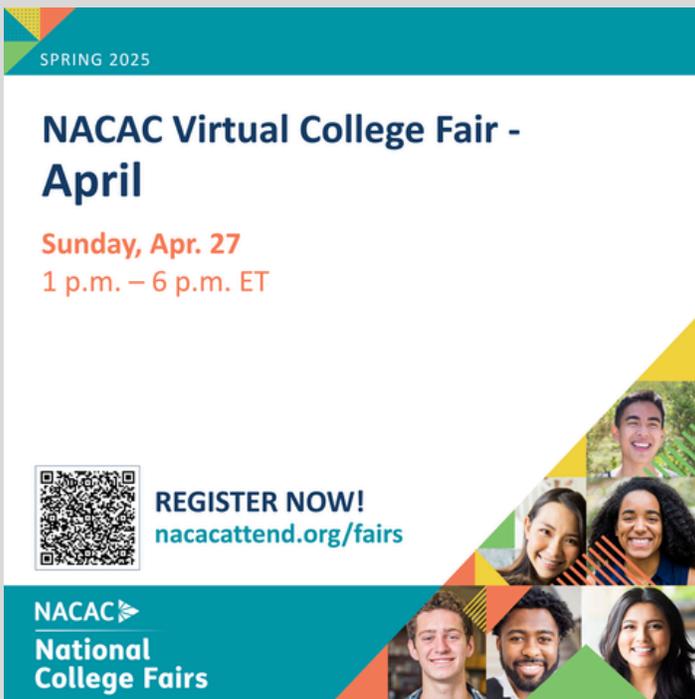


You can also find this directory on our PSO webpage [HERE](#)

College Counseling
college@northphoenixprep.org

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. (include high+school+summer jpg if you want)

NACAC Virtual College Fair – Wednesday, April 27 at 10 AM – 4 PM, Virtual. 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 today and check out the list of participating colleges! (virtual fair jpg attached)



SPRING 2025

NACAC Virtual College Fair - April

Sunday, Apr. 27
1 p.m. – 6 p.m. ET

 REGISTER NOW!
nacacattend.org/fairs

NACAC
National College Fairs

The poster features a teal header with 'SPRING 2025', a white main area with the event title and date, a QR code, and a bottom section with the NACAC logo and a collage of diverse student portraits.



HOW TO SPEND YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER

 College Essay Guy
www.collegeessayguy.com

The poster has a teal background with a pink flamingo inflatable ring in the center. The text is in large, white, bold letters. The logo for College Essay Guy is at the bottom.

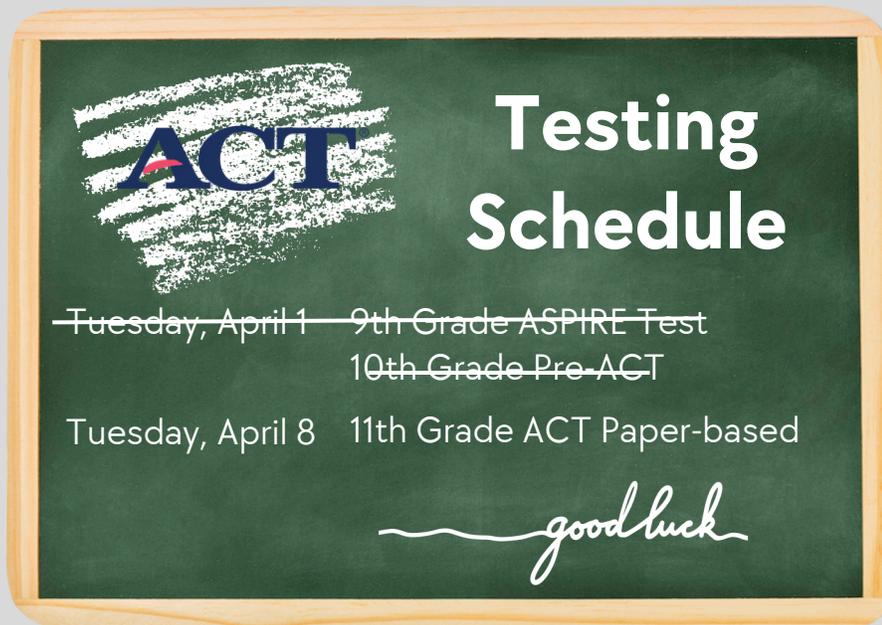
FRONT OFFICE SUPPORT NEEDED

We are currently seeking to hire a Front Office Assistant Part-time at North Phoenix Prep (Mondays and Fridays)
For information on how to apply [CLICK HERE](#).

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



9th - 10th Grades: The ASPIRE and Pre-ACT should be treated simply as practice for future standardized testing. These tests offer students a great benchmark!

11th Grade: Prior to test day, create a student account at myACT.org for test score notifications. Students must arrive to campus on time! Encourage your child to be well rested and eat a filling breakfast. Optional items to bring:

- No. 2 pencils with good erasers
- Snacks and drinks for test breaks
- [Approved calculator](#)
- Sweatshirt



**2025 GRADUATION COUNTDOWN INFORMATION:
IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION AND DATES**

[CLICK HERE](#)

2025-2026 Dual Enrollment Offerings at North Phoenix Prep

To register: <https://greatheartsaz.configio.com>

Opening soon for fall and spring semesters!

12th GRADE

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| Calculus II NEW | 4 credits/year | 3 | MATH 2244 FRE 301 | Southeastern |
| French IV | credits/semester | 3 | FRE 302 SPA 301 | AZ Christian |
| Spanish IV | credits/semester | 4 | SPA 311 GRK 311 | AZ Christian |
| Greek II | credits/semester | 3 | GRK 312 ENG 1233 | AZ Christian |
| Humane Letters IV | credits/semester | | ENG 3003 | Southeastern |

11th GRADE

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|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Calculus I | French III | 4 credits/year | 4 | MATH 2144 | Southeastern |
| NEW Spanish III | NEW | credits/semester | 4 | FRE 201 FRE 202 | AZ Christian |
| HGruemeak | nl | e | credits/semester | SPA 201 SPA 202 | AZ Christian |
| NEW Letters III | NEW | 43 | | GENRGK 2101313 G PRHKL ASOZXX3 | AZ Christian |
| Humane Letters III | NEW | credits/semester | 3 | ENGL 1133 PHIL 2XX3 | Southeastern |
| | | credits/semester | | | |

10th GRADE

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| Algebra II/Trig | 3 credits/year | 4 | MATH 1413 | Southeastern |
| Chemistry NEW | credits/year | 3 | CHEM 1533 & CHEM 153L | AZ Christian |
| Economics NEW | credits/semester | 3 | BBUS 2103 | Southeastern |
| Humane Letters II NEW | credits/semester | | ENGL 2133 HIST 1XX3 | Southeastern |

Course Costs: \$300 for 3-credit courses | \$385 for 4-credit courses **non-refundable**

Eligibility: Unweighted 3.0 GPA for Southeastern courses | Unweighted 2.5 GPA for AZ Christian courses

Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. It is the student's responsibility to research and determine how dual enrollment credits may transfer to their future 4-year college or university.



NORTH PHOENIX
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
A Great Hearts Academy

For more information:
college@northphoenixprep.org
northphoenixprep.org/college

Our Parent Service Organization (PSO) needs your help! We organize and host middle school socials, run a snack bar every Wednesday during morning break, and are actively planning next year's community-wide Fall Festival. Additionally, we celebrate faculty birthdays, support extracurricular activities, foster a strong school community, and help fulfill faculty wish lists for their classrooms—just to name a few of our contributions.

Join us in making a difference! Contact PSO President Jessica Nunez at psopresident@northphoenixprep.org to learn how you can get involved today.

[PSO LINK TREE](#)

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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