

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Gladiator Families,

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and students are beginning to prepare for their semester exams. Exams will be administered according to your student's class schedule on the following dates:

Monday, 5/19 – Exams for Class Periods 1 and 2

Tuesday, 5/20 – Exams for Class Periods 3 and 4

Wednesday, 5/21 – Exams for Class Periods 5 and 6

While we trust that every effort will be made for students to be present for exams, we understand that sometimes students may become ill and may not be able to attend school on those days.

If a student misses a final exam due to an excused absence, the student will have as many days as they are absent to make up the exam, or additional days at the teacher's discretion.

If a student misses a final exam due to an unexcused absence, the student should be prepared to make up the exam upon their return to school at the teacher's first opportunity to administer the test.

Should a teacher not be able to grade the exam prior to the issuance of report cards, the student may receive a grade of Incomplete (I) until the exam grade is entered. At that time, the grade will be updated and parents will receive notification of the grade.

In the case that a student withdraws from North Phoenix Prep prior to the end of the quarter, their grades will be transferred to their new school as they stand on the date of their withdrawal.

For more information regarding school absences, please refer to our Family Handbook, page 31. As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions.

[Final Exam Policies](#)

In partnership, Erin Lentz | Headmaster

05.06.25

GreatHearts®

DAY OF GIVING

#GladiatorsGive

 **We've Met Our Community
Investment Budgeted Goal
THANK YOU!**

Thanks to the generous support of our community, we've met our operating budget goals for this school year — your gifts have covered essential expenses and kept our school thriving.

Now Let's Dream Bigger!

Great Hearts Day of Giving 2025, we're focusing on one exciting initiative:

Help Us Raise \$10,000 in One Day!

Together, we can make a lasting impact for our growing high school students through a Senior Commons Upgrade.

Your Gift Will Help Create:

- Café-style counters and bar stools for a more functional Senior Commons
- Open space around lockers for better flow and usability
- Upgraded lobby seating dedicated to seniors
- A new outdoor, senior-only area for lunch, studying, and connection

Haven't Made Your Community Investment Gift Yet?

Now is the perfect time:

- ➔ [Set up a monthly gift](#) to support year-round needs
- ➔ [Make a one-time gift](#) to support our seniors today

Every gift—no matter the size—makes a lasting impact.

 Special Incentive – A Token of Our Appreciation!

Every family that has already given—or makes a gift by Great Hearts Day of Giving—will be entered to win reserved seating at these special events:

-  Spring Music Concerts
-  8th Grade Promotion
-  Class of 2025 Graduation

Make Your Gift Today!

Already given? Consider making an additional gift on behalf of a family that may not be able to give at this time.

Thank you for investing in your student's education and for your lasting, impactful support!

Important Dates

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

05/03 Senior Play (Frankenstein 5:30 PM) Prep MPR

05/04 Senior Brunch at Orange Tree Golf Resort (11:00 AM - 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 Middle School 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)

05/17 Junior Play (5:30 PM Courtyard)

05/19 - 05/22 Half 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!)



**Teacher Appreciation
Week Is Here!**

May 5th - 9th

TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART

Contact PSO President Jessica Nunez
psopresident@northphoenix to help or click
this link [HERE](#) to support

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)



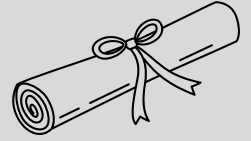
SPIRIT WEEK SO MUCH FUN!





College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org



Rising Senior Night: Class of 2026 families, thank you for attending 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 Washington, D.C., and next steps from College Counseling.



Experience Great Hearts Day at Arizona Christian University Saturday, May 17 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM

You're invited to a special day designed just for Great Hearts students and families! Explore the vibrant campus of Arizona Christian University and discover what makes our community so unique. [Register today!](#)

College Decision Day

A momentous day for college-bound students, College Decision Day is the typical deadline to confirm enrollment for the fall semester.





College Decision Day

We Are So Proud of Our Seniors!



Senior Celebrations

Congratulations to **Jaxon Bombard** who was awarded the Garcia Family Foundation Scholarship at the University of Arizona! Garcia Scholars receive a \$10,000 annual award to offset the cost of attendance and up to \$10,000 in travel stipends for an international study abroad experience. A volunteer for Banner Health, Jaxon has served North Phoenix Prep on Senate, Student Service Organization, Student Mentoring and as a Freshman Camp Counselor. Last summer, he explored medical careers with Midwestern University's Health Career Institute and the University of Arizona's Scrubs Academy.



Joy Sayegh and **Ana Sofia Fernandez Pecina** were selected to participate in Arizona State University's Next Generation Service Corps. The Corps emphasizes public service and servant leadership and offers members a full-tuition scholarship.

Joy will study Biological Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Barrett, The Honors College. A leader in her church youth group, Joy has served as President of Lanistae (our middle school Gladiator program) and launched our first NPX Cheer team.

Ana Sofia plans to study Computer Science in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering and Barrett, The Honors College. A Varsity athlete in Volleyball, Ana has contributed to our campus community as a Student Mentor, Lanista, Concert Choir member, and Student Service Organization leader. Last summer, Senior Ana Sofia participated in Arizona State University's Summer Engineering Experience (SEE) and the University of Arizona's Summer Engineering Academy. Congratulations, Gladiators!

2025 Graduation Countdown Information Important Senior information and Dates

[click HERE](#)

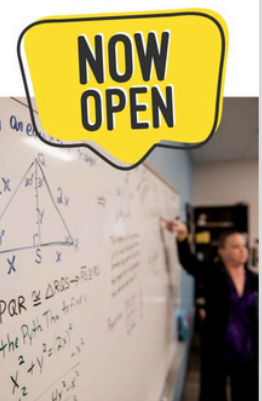
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25-26 DUAL ENROLLMENT

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



**NOW
OPEN**

**CLICK HERE FOR
25-26 OFFERINGS**

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



GREAT HEARTS DAY AT GCU

Visit Grand Canyon University's vibrant campus to learn
about some of our most exciting programs and opportunities!
**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO:**

- Tour GCU's campus, including our engineering labs
- Learn more about the college admissions process
- Explore opportunities within the Honors College, STEM, pre-health and more

QUESTIONS?

Contact RSVP@gcu.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

JOIN US!

Saturday, May 17

9 am – 1:30 pm

Grand Canyon University
3300 W. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85017

**Scan the QR code
below to RSVP!**

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North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

Summer Seminar Enrichment



Join us for insightful literary discussions

Engaging seminars on timeless classics

June 2nd through June 26th

Bring your coffee and your notes and prepare to discuss.

We will **choose** one of the following:

East of Eden

Candide

1984

Frankenstein

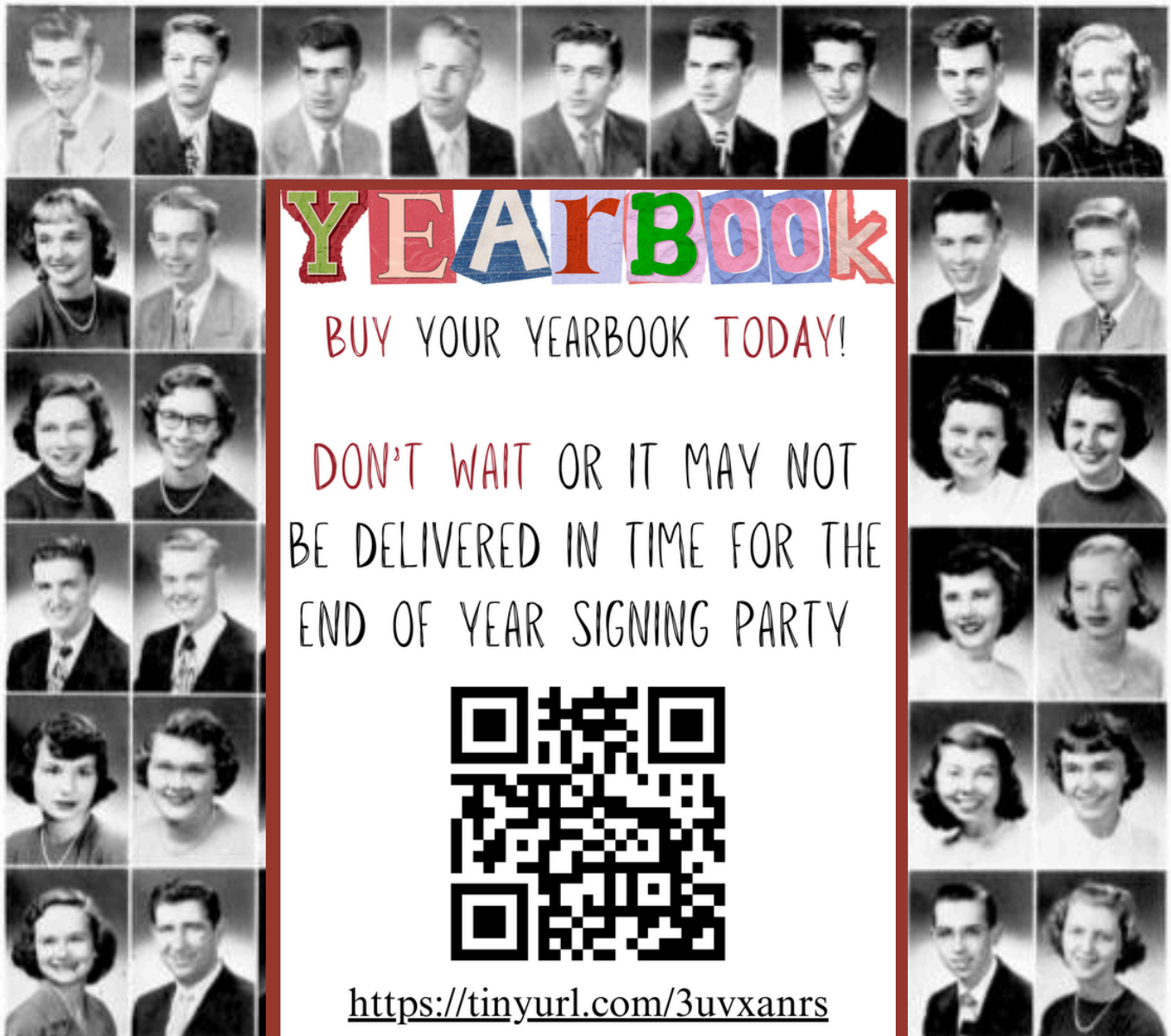
Count of Monte Christo

We will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12–2 pm

Cost: \$100

See Mr. Sokolis for any information or email

GSokolis@northphoenixprep.org



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BE DELIVERED IN TIME FOR THE
END OF YEAR SIGNING PARTY



<https://tinyurl.com/3uvxanrs>

New
Business Directory

Great Hearts North Phoenix Business
Directory

Click Here

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/>





FALL 2025 CROSS- COUNTRY

GET EXCITED!!

By joining the cross-country program, you will be engaging in memories and experiences that will last a lifetime. It is not just about running it is about life! Take the opportunity to grow as an athlete! Join a community where fun and well-being come first!

FREE SUMMER TRAINING BEGINS
JUNE 2nd @ 6 AM - 7:40 AM
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY

5TH - 8TH GRADES

SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 11TH

TEAMWORK

Contact US!

Coach Duran: jamesduran80@gmail.com

Coach Shapiro: rshapiro78@gmail.com

Coach Norris: jnorris@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Coach Curtis: nptrack@outlook.com

MENTAL TOUGHNESS

CONFIDENCE



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
HERE!

Parents Supporting NPX

[PSO LINK TREE](#)

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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