



## NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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*“Education is not the filling of a pail, **but the lighting of a fire.**”*

- Plutarch

Keep the fire of learning alive this summer with a North Phoenix Prep Summer Academy course! Our offerings range from our Middle School Prep for Prep, to Great Hearts credit courses, to enrichment courses. Explore the pages below, and register online by [clicking here](#).

There will be some classes that will be taught online, some will be in person, and others will be a hybrid model. More information will come as the classes populate.

Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient registrations. All cancellations will be determined and communicated by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

For questions relating to Summer Academy courses or enrollment, please contact Ms. Jensen, Assistant Headmaster and Summer School Coordinator at [mjensen@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:mjensen@northphoenixprep.org).

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## Credit Courses

The following courses meet the NPX standard for high school credit or middle school promotion, but may also be taken for remediation and reinforcing skills and concepts. These courses can help transferring students align with the NPX curriculum, and returning students to complete missed credit. These courses are not intended to substitute for future curricular coursework.

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Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
<b>PRE/ INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (MS)</b>	<p>What it covers: Computational and number sense skills of calculation necessary for the completion of Pre-Algebra and Intermediate Algebra. This course will be differentiated to suit the needs of each student and will use Khan Academy to help reinforce the skills.</p> <p>Who it's for: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass Pre-algebra or incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass Pre/ Intermediate Algebra</p> <p><b>Instructor: Mr. Fierro</b></p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p> <p><b>10:00-12:00 am</b></p>	<b>\$375</b>
<b>LITERATURE/ COMPOSITION (MS)</b>	<p>What it covers: Advanced middle school skills of reading, writing, and speaking, with a focus on the writing curriculum at NPX</p> <p>Who it's for: 8<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass 7<sup>th</sup> grade Lit/comp or new to NPX 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders</p> <p><b>Instructor: Ms. Patton</b></p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p> <p><b>8:00 – 10:00 am</b></p>	<b>\$375</b>

<b>ALGEBRA I (HS)</b>	<p>What it covers: Methods of algebraic thinking that align with the process and practice of the Exeter Curriculum. This course satisfies the AZ state credit requirement for Algebra I.</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who do not have an Algebra credit, or incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass Algebra I  <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p><b>Instructor: Mr. Poulson</b></p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p> <p><b>8:00 – 10:00 am</b></p>	<b>\$425</b>
<b>GEOMETRY (HS)</b>	<p>What it covers: A study of geometry's elements</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> HS students who do not have a Geometry credit, or returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of Geometry  <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p><b>Instructor: Mr. Fierro</b></p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p> <p><b>8:00 – 10:00 am</b></p>	<b>\$425</b>
<b>HUMANE LETTERS I-III (Hybrid and levels TBD)</b>	<p>What it covers: This course will cover the literature and writing selections for Humane Letters III. This course will cover the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Humane Letters III.</p> <p>Who it's for: 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> HS</p> <p><b>Instructor: HL I-III-Mr. Sokolis/Ms. Flood</b></p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p> <p><b>8:00-11:00 am</b></p>	<b>\$425 (per 1 credit)</b>
<b>ECONOMICS (HS)</b>	<p>What it covers: This course will explore the major developments thought from Adam Smith to F.A. Hayek through readings, discussions/lectures and writing assignments. Students will cover the emergence of Classical Economics and the division of labor, supply and demand and the development of the Austrian School of Economics.</p> <p>Who it's for: 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and/or returning students who failed economics.  <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p><b>Instructor: Mr. Poulson</b></p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p> <p><b>(This course will be conducted online)</b></p>	<b>\$375</b>
<b>POETRY (HS)</b>	<p>What it covers: The purpose of the poetry curriculum at Great Hearts is three-fold: first, introduce students to a range of classic writings primarily by British and American poets such as John Donne, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Emily Dickinson, and Robert Frost. Second, develop in students an appreciation for these works- and those of their peers</p>	<p><b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur)</b></p>	<b>\$375</b>

	<p>and themselves. And third, provide students with a working set of tools and techniques that, through their own writing, they will learn how to transmit image, emotions, and ideas to a reader of their work. In our summer curriculum, students will cover a broad range of subjects regarding verse, form, shaping, and genre. Additionally, students will memorize and perform a Shakespearean dramatic monologue. The course will conclude with a final examination of all topics covered during the summer program.</p> <p>Who it's for: Incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> HS students and/or students who failed poetry or would like to take this class as enrichment.</p> <p><b>Instructor: Ms. Flood</b></p>	<b>(This course will be conducted online)</b>	
<b>CALCULUS I/II (1<sup>st</sup> semester)</b>	<p>What it covers: 1<sup>ST</sup> Semester Calculus I content</p> <p>Who it's for: rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders who failed Calculus I. <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p> <p><b>Instructor: Mr. Poulson</b></p>	<b>June 2 – 26 (Mon-Thur) 10:15-12:45</b>	<b>\$425</b>

## Prep for Prep

We are pleased to offer a series of lively, engaging courses designed to help prepare students to start prep classes in 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades, taught by prep faculty. These courses are being planned **in person**.

*Note: these courses are for students entering the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades ONLY. Returning students or those looking to reinforce skills in math or English are encouraged to consider a credit course.*

**Register online by clicking [here](#)**

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
<b>MATH</b>	In this course, students review and practice essential math skills with a prep teacher.  <b>Instructor: Barton</b>	<b>6/2-6/5 OR 7/21-7/24 8:00-9:00</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>READING &amp; GRAMMAR</b>	This is a reading, writing, and grammar course; students will read and discuss a short novel, as well as write their own narrative, descriptive, and analytical composition.  <b>Instructor: TDB</b>	<b>6/2-6/5 OR 7/21-7/24 9:00-10:00</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>LATIN</b>	This course offers an experience of the spoken Latin language for beginners and enthusiasts. No prerequisites are required—be prepared for a lively and interactive experience!  <b>Instructor: TBD</b>	<b>6/2-6/5 OR 7/21-7/24 10:00-11:00</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>ALL COURSES</b>	Participate in the full program, all courses at a reduced rate	<b>(Mon-Thur)</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>CAMP GLADIATOR</b>	Participate in only Camp Gladiator	<b>See information below for dates</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>ALL COURSES + CAMP GLADIATOR</b>	Participate in the full program and Camp Gladiator at a further reduced rate	<b>See information below for dates</b>	<b>\$425</b>

# Camp Gladiator @ NPX

All Incoming 6th Graders and New 7th and 8th Graders

**Come make new friends and learn about being a Prep student!**

- Team Building Games
- Practice Lockers & Find Your Classrooms
- Lessons On:
  - Study Skills
  - Friendships
  - Problem-Solving
  - Coping with Anxiety & Stress
- 5 Dates Offered (Choose 1):
  - Monday June 2, 11:30am-2:30pm
  - Tuesday June 3, 11:30am-2:30pm
  - Wednesday June 4, 11:30am-2:30pm
  - Monday July 21, 11:30am-2:30pm
  - Tuesday July 22, 11:30am-2:30pm
- Spots will fill quickly, so sign up early ~ especially if you want to go with your friends.
- \$100 per student
- If you sign up for 'Prep for Prep' AND Camp Gladiator, you will get a discount!
- Sign up on Configio: <https://northphoenixprep.configio.com/>
- Questions? Contact Ms. Hatch, NPX Counselor:  
[ehatch@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:ehatch@northphoenixprep.org)

# Camp Gladiator @ NPX

All New 9th Graders

Come make new friends and learn about being a Prep student!

- Team Building Games
- Practice Lockers & Find Your Classrooms
- Lessons On:
  - Study Skills
  - Friendships
  - Problem-Solving
  - Coping with Anxiety & Stress
- 1 Dates Offered:
  - Wednesday July 23, 8-11am
- Spots will fill quickly, so register early!
- \$100 per student
- Sign up on Configio: <https://northphoenixprep.comnfigio.com>
- Questions? Contact Ms. Hatch, NPX Counselor:  
[ehatch@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:ehatch@northphoenixprep.org)

## Enrichment Courses

We are pleased to offer courses that students can take to enrich their education.

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Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Young Filmmakers Program with our very first NPX Film Festival!</b></p>	<p>Lights! Camera! Action! Have you ever wanted to create a short film? Well, here at North Phoenix Prep, you can! Join us for this two week summer camp where you learn about filmmaking! We'll start with visualizing and brainstorming a creative narrative beginning, to writing a short screenplay on your laptop! Then, you'll film and edit a short film on your mobile device. To conclude, we'll celebrate with our VERY FIRST NPX Film Festival where we invite your friends and family to witness first hand your brilliant, original content. This Young Filmmakers Program will inspire your creativity and boost your confidence. Please join us this exciting summer, you won't regret it!</p> <p><b>WHAT IT COVERS:</b> We will create a visual narrative through film starting with brainstorming ideas, creating an outline, writing a short 3-5 screenplay to filming and editing it on your mobile device.</p> <p><b>WHAT YOU'LL NEED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Mobile device (smart phone)</li> <li>—Laptop</li> <li>—Water Bottle</li> <li>—Any props you want to use to create your short film</li> </ul> <p><b>Who it's For:</b> Any student at NPX who loves movies, wants to make movies and wants to learn how to be creative with movies! NO experience is required! This program is for students that want to be encouraged and uplifted through their imagination</p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> Ms. Conner, Drama</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Middle School June 16-26 (Mon-Thur) 9:00-11:00 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**FILM FESTIVAL THURSDAY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> **</b></p>	<p><b>\$250</b></p>





## Summer Academy Policies and Procedures

**Homework:** Homework may be assigned to strengthen student understanding from each class meeting. In order to cover the essential concepts of a semester-long course, instructors will clearly communicate student expectations in this area.

**Dress Code:** Students must wear their school uniforms to summer school, including testing sessions for Independent Study students. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the North Phoenix Preparatory Academy Family Handbook. Uniforms are encouraged for online classes. Students taking the Prep for Prep courses may wear their uniform from ANP or khaki shorts and a black polo.

**Behavior:** Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of North Phoenix Prep as outlined in the NPX Family Handbook. Please click the link and review the policy. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration fee(s).

**Refunds:** No refunds will be issued after first day of session. Any refund issued before the first day of session will be less a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Course fees cannot be prorated due to absence.

**Phone Contact:** If you need to reach the NPX Summer Academy Director during summer hours, please email Mrs. Jensen at [mjensen@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:mjensen@northphoenixprep.org).