

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Welcome Home, 9th Grade!

The Class of 2029 returned from their retreat in Prescott today! We are thankful for the memories made and friendships strengthened over the past three days, and we look forward to the next four years of high school with these phenomenal students!



Important Dates

08/29: R & R Weekend

09/01: No School (Labor Day)

09/04: Gladiator Team Rush

09/05: 11th Grade Field Trip to NAU (register and pay on NPX payment portal)

09/08: Headmaster Chat (8th Grade) 8:30 AM - in the conference room

09/08 - 09/12: Annual Giving Campaign Kickoff

09/09: JV Volleyball home game (5:30 PM) Varsity Volleyball home game (6:30 PM)

09/09: Oxford shirt sales for Blazer & Pinning Ceremony

09/10: Spirit Shirts Day for the Annual Campaign Kick-off!

09/11: Oxford shirt sales for Blazer & Pinning Ceremony

09/12: Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home

09/13: PSO Middle School Social at Dave & Busters (tickets for sale on Configio)

09/17: Senior Breakfast; Blazer & Pinning Ceremony; Half day release at 12:15

We are heading to Costa Rica in June 2026! This is an incredible opportunity for students to explore new places, experience different cultures, and gain lifelong skills like independence and confidence. Students can learn more at our informational meeting September 9. Please contact Ms. Burch or Ms. Schripsema with questions.



Tuesday, 09/09: JV Volleyball home game (5:30 PM)

Varsity Volleyball home game (6:30 PM)

Let's pack the gym and support our Gladiators!

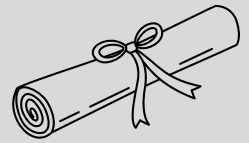
2025-2026 Calendar Now Online

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College Counseling

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LOCAL COLLEGE EVENTS



11th Grade Field Trip to Northern Arizona University on Friday, September 5th. From a guided walking tour and admissions presentation to lunch in the All-You-Care-to-Eat Dining Hall, our Junior class will experience campus life in Flagstaff.

7 AM Check-in | 4:30 PM Estimated campus arrival

Reserve your student's seat ASAP in the **Payment Portal (\$25)**.



Attend in-person **Tri-University Events this September** geared toward providing your family in-depth information about supports, campus life, how to apply, and finding your student's fit at in-state universities. **Register today!**



Saturday, September 27th from 1 – 2:30 PM at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort. Attend a multimedia

presentation to learn about Embry-Riddle's world-class STEM-focused degree programs, career outcomes, scholarships/financial aid and more. **Register today!**

ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE REP VISITS

Thursday, September 4: Willamette University | **Colleges that Change Lives** Institution

Course Competency Requirements

- 4 years English
- 4 years Mathematics
- 3 years Lab Science
- 2 years Social Sciences
- 2 years same Second Language
- 1 year Fine Arts

Contact [College Counseling](#) or our university Admission representatives for more information.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS UPDATE

Arizona State University: complete course competencies **AND** 3.0 GPA in competency courses **OR** 22 ACT **OR** 1120 SAT
ASU Rep: Chris Cantrell ASUChrisCantrell@asu.edu

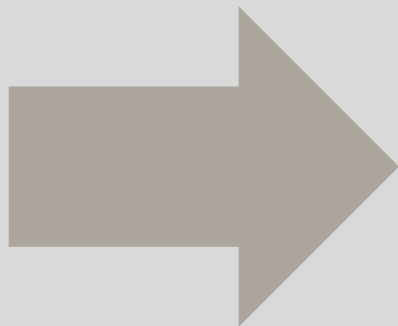
Northern Arizona University: complete course competencies **AND** 2.5 GPA in competency courses
NAU Rep: Kyla Timmons Kyla.Timmons@nau.edu

University of Arizona: complete course competencies; holistic application review now considers academic and extracurricular factors plus personal essays
UA Rep: Jessica Hurtado jessicahurtado@arizona.edu

Seniors and Senior Parents:

We can't wait to see you
at our Senior Sunrise Breakfast!

RSVP HERE



**Juniors and Senior
Students and Parents:**
Join us in this NPX tradition as we
honor our upperclassmen.



Student dress code:

- **Black blazer** – any brand is acceptable; the blazer must be all black (see [photo](#)). Vendor suggestions: Kohl's, Target, Goodwill, Savers and more.
- Long (preferable) or short sleeve **white oxford** (see [photo](#)) – school crest is not necessary. *Limited cash only oxford sale Tuesday, September 9th and Thursday, September 11th for \$25 new or \$15 used.*
- **Gladiator tie** – \$25 purchase on the [Payment Portal](#).
- **Uniform skirt or khaki uniform pants** with belt – no shorts allowed.
- **Uniform socks and shoes** – tights acceptable.



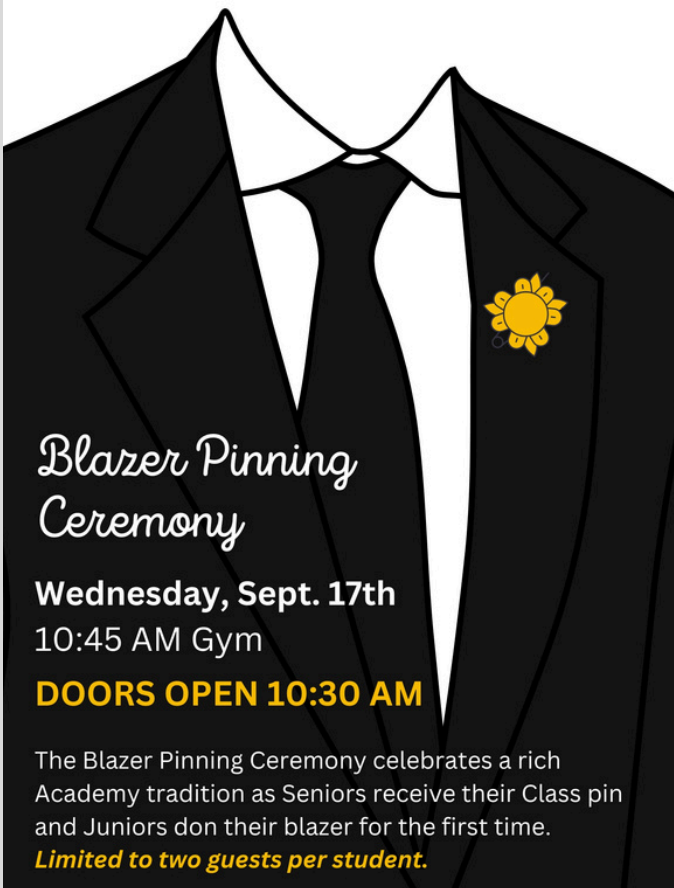
SENIOR *sunrise* BREAKFAST

Wednesday, September 17th

9:15 – 10:30 AM Archway MPR

Senior families: before the Blazer Pinning Ceremony, join us for a pancake breakfast and special toasts to honor our Senior class.

Suggested \$5 cash at the door per guest to support this event. **Limited to two guests per student. RSVP required:**



Blazer Pinning Ceremony

Wednesday, Sept. 17th
10:45 AM Gym

DOORS OPEN 10:30 AM

The Blazer Pinning Ceremony celebrates a rich Academy tradition as Seniors receive their Class pin and Juniors don their blazer for the first time.
Limited to two guests per student.

Community Giving



Giving is at the Heart of North Phoenix ❤️

A heartfelt **thank you** to the many families who have already renewed their monthly gift or made a one-time Community Investment contribution for the 2025–2026 school year. Your continued support truly makes everything we do possible.

If you haven't had a chance yet, now is the perfect time to make your Community Investment gift. Your generosity—along with your Tax Credit contribution—directly supports the exceptional education and enriching student experience that set Great Hearts apart.

Have questions? Please reach out to Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer, at **602-404-7414** or jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org.

Construction Alert:



SOUTHWEST GAS

32nd Street, Cactus Road to Bell Road

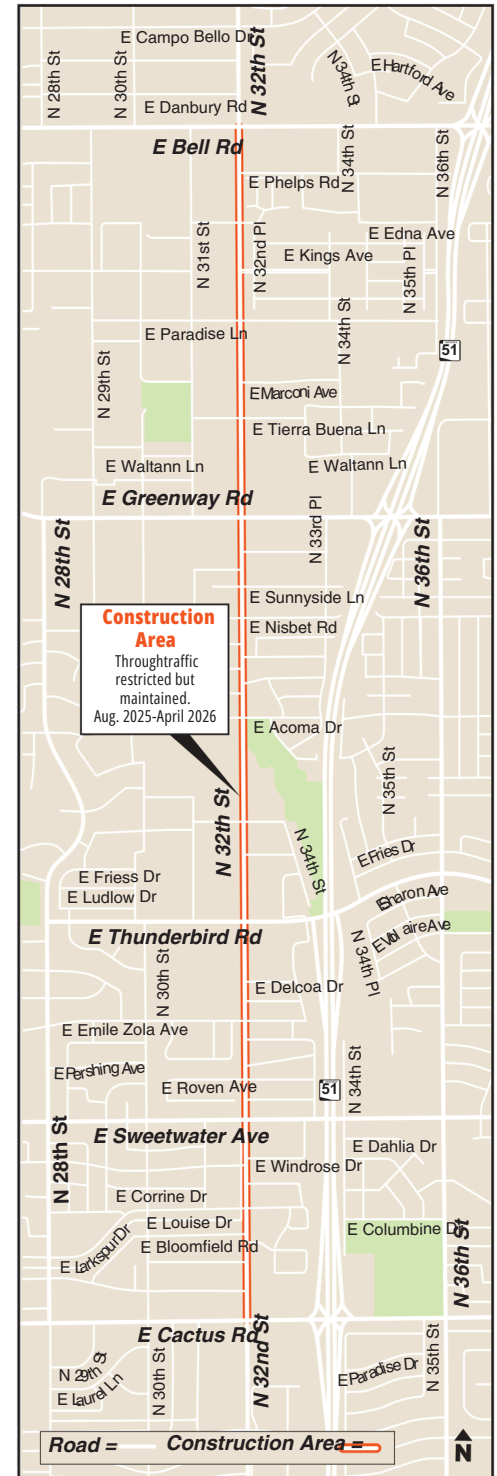
Construction is scheduled to start the week of August 25, 2025 and will last approximately 8 months.

SouthwestGas is working to upgrade infrastructure in your area. Work will occur Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- No interruption in natural gas service is anticipated.
- Through traffic will be restricted but maintained. Lane restrictions will vary to accommodate the pipe installation as construction moves from south to north. Please look for signage and personnel guiding traffic around the construction area.
- Weekend work may be required.
- Left hand turns will be restricted as necessary to complete the work.
- Please drive safely through the construction zone, and thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Southwest Gas is committed to providing its customers with safe and reliable natural gas. Periodic infrastructure replacement is a key part of this commitment.

**For additional information,
call the Construction Hotline
at 602-235-2896.**



Construction schedules are subject to change for a variety of reasons, including weather and personnel/material availability. Southwest Gas and its contractors recognize the inconvenience of construction and we thank you for your patience and support!

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](#).

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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. Items dropped off at the front desk after 10:00 AM - The student will not be called down until the next day of school for pickup (lunches included). This is to avoid classroom interruptions.

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 only must check in at the front office. Parents are no longer needed to check in student. Tardies for appointments will be unexcused until a note is provided. After 3 tardies, a detention is issued.

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