



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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FIELD DAY SUCCESS!



“Mens sana in corpore sano.” This maxim, ascribed to the Roman poet Juvenal (c. 2nd century AD), translates to: **“A sound mind in a sound body.”**

This quote perfectly embodies the spirit of our bi-annual Field Day at NPX. For a school dedicated to intellectualism and the Great Books, this day serves as a vital reminder from our classical heritage that strength of mind depends on the health of the body.

Our students enthusiastically took a break from their studies to engage in team-building games and vigorous physical activities. We had another excellent day filled with high energy, fierce but friendly competition, and **outstanding sportsmanship** from our middle and high school students.

Of course, no Field Day is complete without the culinary magic provided by our dedicated parents! A special and sincere **thank you to our amazing PSO parents** who did an incredible job cooking and serving pancakes for the entire school. Your effort is the fuel that makes this tradition so special.





Important Dates

10/28: NPX Info Night for potential new families interested in our school

(5:30 PM, Archway MPR)

10/28: Senior Night (Volleyball / X-Country, in the gym)

11/01: Volunteer Set Building Day. Come help us build the theater set!

Contact Mr. Mark (aemark@northphoenixprep.org)

11/04: Picture Re-Take Day

11/06: **The Prep Pathway: A Look Into High School (6:00-8:00 PM Archway MPR)**

Students and parents, come discover what high school will be like at NPX.

11/07: 6th Field Trip to the Phoenix Zoo

11/11: **NO SCHOOL** - Veteran's Day (Thank you to our Vets!)

11/14: Middle School Social on Campus (6:30-8:00 PM - 8th stays until 9:00 PM)

11/15: High School X-Country State Championships (At Cave Creek Golf Course)

11/15: High School Social on campus (6:00 - 9:00 PM)

11/19: Cabinet of Curiosities (2:00 - 4:00 PM) A School-wide celebration of Fine Arts!

11/24: Headmaster Chat (8:30 AM -library)

11/24: Grandparents Day!

HOW DID CONFERENCES GO? Your input about conferences is incredibly valuable to us, and whether your family chose to participate in conferences or not, we would appreciate if you would answer just a few questions to help us refine and enhance our approach. You can access the October [Conference Survey here](#).

YOU ARE INVITED!

Middle school parents, students, and anyone interested
in learning about attending high school at NPX

The Prep Pathway: A Look Into High School!

Discover the NPX high school difference. See the powerful prep pathway that sets our students apart for college success. This essential evening covers honors academics, our College Counseling team, Student Leadership, athletics, culture, the 9th grade retreat, and the Senior Thesis project. Hear directly from current high school students about what to expect! -Stay after for some ice cream and tours!

(6:00 - 8:00 PM)
in the Archway MPR
Thursday, November 6th

Attending 8th grade families will be guaranteed their first choice for high school language!

2025-2026 Calendar Now Online

FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE

OPEN ENROLLMENT IS HERE FOR New Students!

Contact our registrar, Ms. Sokolis
BSokolis@northphoenixprep.org



RE-ENROLLMENT FOR
CURRENT STUDENTS WILL
START IN FEBRUARY 2026

GreatHearts®

UPCOMING EVENTS

NPX MIDDLE SCHOOL

FALL SOCIAL

Games - Music - Fun!

NOV 14TH

5-8 PM → Everyone's invited!
8-9 PM → 8th Graders take over!

Food Drive

November 17-21
non-perishable foods
and
toiletries

Looking for canned meat, fruit,
beans, soup, pasta, rice, cereal,
baking goods, sauces, peanut
butter, jelly, and more!



The first period class
with the most donations
will win a pizza party!



Join us for a celebration of the arts!

Cabinet of Curiosities

November 19th (2:00 - 4:00 PM On Campus)

All are welcome to join us for this free open house event.
Student art show, drama performances, poetry, student
craft vendors.

Bring your money for the ice cream truck!

COMMUNITY GIVING

Gladiator families,

Have you made your family gift/contribution yet?

Gladiators - Our Annual campaigns, **Community Investment** and **Tax Credit**, are the financial Fuel that funds everything we love about our school.

Did you know that your family gift supports our teachers' salaries?

Thank you for being part of our NPX community!

**Thank you to our parents who helped with
our pancake breakfast!**

When you donate your time, talent, and treasure our school works!



COMMUNITY GIVING



PARENTS

Find out how you can get involved!
Contact our PSO at
PSOPresident@northphoenixprep.org

HELP US BUILD THE THEATER



LOOKING FOR
CONTRACTORS,
HANDYMANS AND
ANYONE THAT CAN PUT
TOGETHER IKEA
FURNITURE!
BRING SOME TOOLS

SATURDAY, 11/1
BUILDING STUFF

SUNDAY, 11/2
PAINTING THE SET

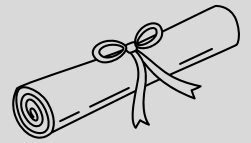
9AM TO 4PM AT THE MPR
CONTACT MR. MARK WITH QUESTIONS

amark@northphoenixprep.org



College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college



2026-2027 FAFSA REMINDER

Senior families, submit your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) in about 30 minutes!

Families must complete the FAFSA form to be eligible for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study funds, and loans. **Priority deadline: January 15**

COLLEGE REP VISITS

Monday, October 27: Liberty University,
Vanguard University of Southern California
Tuesday, October 28: Mount Holyoke Univ
Wednesday, October 29: St. John's College
Thursday, October 30: California Baptist Univ



GRADES 10-11 PSAT RESULTS

PSAT score reports from this week's test will be distributed in mid-November. The average score is about 920 out of 1520. A score above 1270 places your student in the top 10% of test takers. Many thanks to the PSO for providing snacks!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Early bird discount!



REGISTER NOW

Students do not need to be enrolled in an AP class to take the AP exam. Great Hearts classes, however, do not align with AP curriculum. It is recommended students invest **significant time to prepare** for the exam. In order to receive credit, students typically need to score at least a 3, 4 or 5.

AP exam cost: \$100 by November 2 or \$140 by March 1 | Exam length: 120 - 180 minutes

Before taking AP exams, research each college's AP policy and course equivalency guide. Access [registration instructions and FAQs](#).

12th GRADE *or later*

- Calculus AB/BC
May 11 @ Scottsdale, Veritas Prep
- English Literature & Composition
May 6 @ Scottsdale Prep
- World History: Modern
May 7 @ Scottsdale Prep

11th GRADE *or later*

- English Language & Composition
May 13 @ Scottsdale, Veritas Prep

10th GRADE *or later*

- European History
May 12 @ Scottsdale Prep
- Latin
May 4 @ Chandler Prep

9th GRADE *or later*

- Biology
May 4 @ Scottsdale Prep
- US History
May 8 @ Scottsdale Prep

Gladiator WINTER Athletics

[MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS INFO](#)

[HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS INFO](#)

Registration is now open for the following winter sports teams:

- Middle School – boys & girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls tennis
- High School – boys & girls basketball, boys & girls soccer, and cheer
- For more details, go to our ATHLETICS WEBSITE –
<https://greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org/>

All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical. We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience. Here is a link to the only form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical : <https://aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf>

**For more info please email our AD, Joe Page, at
jpage@northphoenixprep.org**



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. 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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