



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Middle School Winter Concert Hits a High Note!



What a spectacular night! Earlier this week, the North Phoenix Baptist Church was filled with music as our 7th and 8th graders put on a stunning Winter Concert. Backed by a full professional orchestra, the students sang and played beautifully, ushering us all into the holiday season. A huge congratulations to our talented performers and to Maestro Crowley for his exceptional leadership. Thank you as well to the professional musicians who accompanied our students.



★ Special Shout Out To Our Solo Vocalists

Alessandra Angelini • Jaxton Benavidez • Harper Benton • Josephine Burch • Maren Mostow •
Francis Robinson • Elisheva Wallace • Lily Bahbah • Audrey Church • Mary Moneypenny •
Remmington Taylor • Victoria Williams

**Check out this fun video of our students
preparing for their concert**

[Middle School
Music Video](#)





NPX Dismissal Policy Change



Students will be required to have a signed permission slip or be escorted by a parent to leave campus at dismissal as a “Walker.” Permission slips are due back to first period teachers by Friday, 12/12/25.

Beginning on 1/5/2026, students without the permission slip will not be permitted to exit the parking lot and must remain on the sidewalk outside the Academic building to be picked up in the drive line.

Archway students will not be permitted to exit the parking lot unless they are escorted by a Prep sibling with the tag. Student drivers parked in the student lot are not subject to this restriction.

[North Phoenix Prep Walker Permission Slip](#)



This policy comes from the continued dangerous behavior of some students and parents who park on Hearn in the turn lane, leave their cars parked on Hearn, and have their students filter across Hearn during high traffic times to meet parents at other parked locations. Please help us keep all of our students safe by being good driving role models and following all the traffic laws as you drop off and pick up your students. As always, please be patient and cautious while driving on or around our campus.

Important Dates

12/12: Senior Play (7:00 - 9:00 PM) Tickets are \$5 at the door

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12/15: High School Winter Concert (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM -Performers arrive by 5:00 PM)

- **New Location!** First United Methodist 5510 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85013

12/17 - 12/19: ½ Days Final Exams (12:15 Dismissal)

12/22 - 01/02: Winter Break ❄️❄️❄️

01/06 - 01/08: ½ Day classes (12:15 Dismissal) followed by Parent/Teacher Conferences in person and on campus

Upcoming Field Trips



01/12: 8th Grade: Musical Instrument Museum \$15

[\(Pay Here - Details - Permission\)](#)

02/18: 10th, 11th, 12th, Grades: Henry the Fifth Play at Southwest Shakespeare \$25

[\(Pay Here - Details - Permission\)](#)



The PSO sponsors a faculty wishlist. Parents can use the link to purchase requested items for faculty members.

Give it a try: Just follow the link, pick a selected item, checkout, and it will be mailed to NPX.

[Wish List](#)



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Blue Willo

- Pre-order online or pay at the door
- 20% of all lunch sales are given back to the school
- Most Meals: \$7.00, Pizza: \$8.00 -À La Carte Items: \$2.50 – \$4.50

[Blue Willo Info](#)

[December Menu](#)

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

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Holiday Gifts For Faculty!

**Let's bring some holiday cheer
to each faculty member!**

Help the PSO purchase gifts to give to the faculty

Please sign up to get a gift for NPX staff and faculty so that we can appreciate them with specific items they enjoy (can be a single nice gift or a gift basket of their faves). Let's make sure no faculty member is left out. If you sign up, please do not give directly to faculty, but leave at designated drop-off area or in the office.

Don't have time to shop or be on campus? Sign up for the Parents Helping Parents slot and another parent will text you to arrange payment & shopping for you OR you can shop the PSO Amazon link. Let's rally our community together to support each other!

Appreciation gifts due in the office at NPX drop off by Friday, December 12 at 8:15am.

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Exam Week Details

December 17 - 19

½ days (12:15 PM Dismissal)

Final Exam Policy

The Family Handbook policy regarding missing work due to excused absences is found on page 31:

“It is the responsibility of the student to make up all missed assignments after an excused absence from school. If a student is unable to attend school and seeks their assignments, the student or parent/guardian should contact the teacher. Each teacher will have an established make-up policy, including appropriate deadlines, for missed work. Parents/guardians may receive a detailed attendance report upon request from the school office.”

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.



Giving Tuesday Update!!

🎉 CONGRATULATIONS, GLADIATORS! 🎉

We are so grateful for our incredible community and the way you always rise up! Thanks to your generosity, we have reached our Giving Tuesday goal of \$20,000, bringing us even closer to meeting our Community Investment and Tax Credit funding needs for this school year.

📊 Current Progress

- 63% of our Community Investment goal
- 20% of our Tax Credit goal

Your support truly makes all the difference—thank you! Missed the opportunity to give during Giving Tuesday? No worries there is still time to support this school years budget. Make your family [Community Investment & Tax Credit gift here.](#)

★ Incentive Celebration Announcements ★

To celebrate our amazing community, we're excited to share the following:

🍕 VIP Pizza Party Winners

Seven students—one from each grade level—have been selected for a VIP pizza lunch with a friend of their choice.

Congratulations to:

Regan Charles, Hudson Bedwell, Charis McDaniel, Dylan Sharples, Owen Rowe, Aleena Salmon, and Isabel Idemudia!

🍷 All-School Popsicle Party

Since we reached our goal, the entire school will enjoy a popsicle celebration!

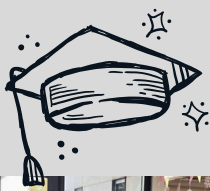
📝 FREE Homework Pass for Every Student

Each student will receive a free homework pass as a special thank-you for helping us reach our goal. (to be redeemed at the teacher's discretion)

📍 All celebrations will take place when we return from winter break in January.

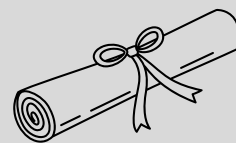
Thank you again, Gladiator families, for your generosity, spirit, and continued support! 💙

With Gratitude, Jackie Curtis



College Counseling

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ALUMNI PANEL: Tuesday, January 6th Lyceum, MPR

Encourage your 8th–12th grade student to attend our annual Alumni Panel! Hear firsthand about NPX graduates' college journeys.

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The computer-based [ASVAB CEP](#) helps students explore the important question, "What job is right for me?" It builds career literacy by helping them understand their strengths and the world of work, allowing them to make informed decisions about their future. Through its planning tools, students can explore career options, gauge their readiness, and map out possible paths. Great Hearts has ***opted out*** of releasing scores and student information to the military.

10th Grade ASVAB

Wednesday, January 7

11th Grade ASVAB

Friday, January 9

GREAT HEARTS' COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM: Saturday, February 28th

Connect with 60+ colleges nationwide at Great Hearts' College Symposium, hosted by Scottsdale Prep. Watch a [short video](#) for a sneak peak of the event. [RSVP today!](#)

DUAL ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION

Students in 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.

- [Register online](#) by January 4th for spring semester courses. Please have your student's high school transcript and course offerings handy.
- Create a separate Great Hearts AZ Configio account.
- Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.



Non-refundable fees:

\$300 for 3-credit courses

\$385 for 4-credit courses

SENIOR FAMILY REMINDERS

Submit your 2026-2027 [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**

After submitting the FAFSA, apply for the \$2,000 [College Ready AZ FAFSA Scholarship](#).

Review our [College Bound Toolkit](#) for important college-related deadlines and next steps.

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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