



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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NORTH PHOENIX PREP FAMILIES!

★ YOUR VOICE MATTERS! ★

FILL OUT THE FAMILY SURVEY! →

Check your email for the link!

GOAL: SCHOOL-WIDE DRESS DOWN DAY!

Let's make it happen!

Every survey gets us closer!



WE WILL BE DOING DRAWINGS FOR INCENTIVES AND WORKING TOWARD LARGER PRIZES AS FAMILIES FILL OUT THE SURVEY

- 10% Raffle - First in lunch line on Thursday
- 20% Raffle - Late HW pass
- 30% Raffle - Class popsicle party
- 40% Raffle - Swag shirt
- 50% WIN - School-wide Crazy Sock Day
- 60% Raffle - Gladiator Sweatshirt
- 70% Raffle - Consumables for next school year
- 75% WIN - Schoolwide Free Dress Day!



[Follow this link to take the survey in English](#)



[Sigue este enlace para completar la encuesta en español.](#)

Important Dates

02/20 Middle School Social Cancelled

02/25 Science Fair! (1:30-3:30 PM)

02/28 NPX Blood Drive (In Archway MPR 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

03/02 Headmaster Chat-all grades parents (8:30 AM)

03/03 Midwestern University Field Trip (Select high school students)

03/06 Cozy 4 A Cause (Dress down day to support Senior DC Trip \$5)

03/06 R & R Weekend (no homework)

03/09 - 03/13 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)



February 28th
BLOOD DRIVE
Archway MPR
7:30 - 2:30



[LINK](#)



Headmaster chats for Sem. 2 - Open to all grades

Join Ms. Lentz in the library for an open discussion (8:30 AM)

March 2nd

March 23rd

YEARBOOK

Order your yearbooks now

ORDER YEARBOOKS HERE

YEARBOOK

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](#)
[February Menu](#)

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

Important Dates

Re-Enrollment for 2026-2027 Opens February 17!

Be the future of your school - RE-ENROLL! This is the time to re-enroll ALL returning North Phoenix Prep students and secure your student's seat for next year. Don't wait — complete your re-enrollment promptly to ensure a smooth transition into another incredible year at NPX!

Questions? Contact Registrar, Brittany Sokolis, at bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org or 602-996-4435.

We can't wait to continue partnering with your family for another exceptional year at North Phoenix Prep!

-Brittany Sokolis | Registrar and Front Office



RE-Enroll Starts

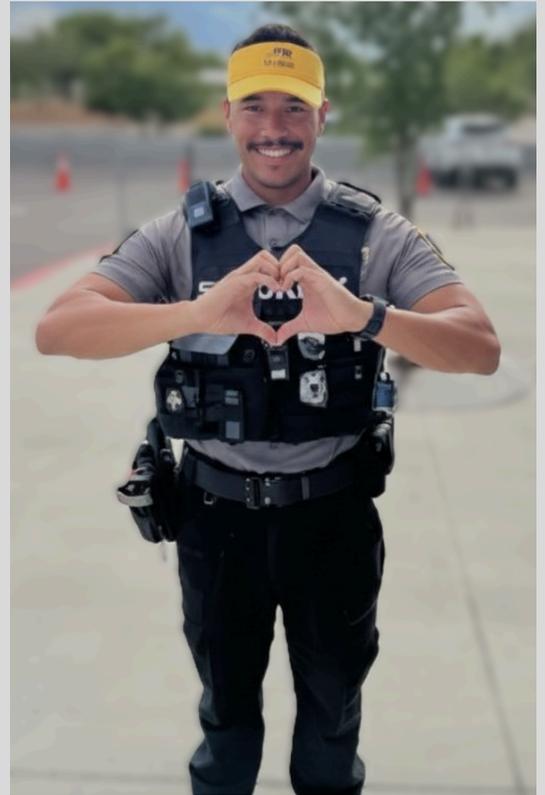
Feb. 17

Reminder: All families are required to upload new Arizona proof of residency documentation during re-enrollment

Community Giving

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FUNDING UPDATE

- **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT 80% OF OUR GOAL**
- **TAX CREDIT 48% OF OUR GOAL**



We're making great progress, but we're not there yet. Your support directly funds this year's school budget, and with just under five months left, every family's participation truly matters. Every gift, no matter the size, moves us closer to our goal and ensures we can continue the programs and support our students rely on every day.

Follow these links to support our [Community Investment](#) and [Tax Credit](#) goals.

Officer Andy is truly loved by our entire community. Over the past three years, he has become more than a presence on campus. He is a trusted friend, mentor, and protector. Thanks to the generosity of our community in supporting Community Investment, we have peace of mind knowing he is here each day, building relationships, looking out for our students, and helping keep our school safe, welcoming, and supportive for all.

Together, we can finish strong. Thank you for being part of what makes our school community so special and for helping us reach the finish line.

No gift is too small. When our community comes together, the impact on our students is powerful.

[Take action today: Learn more and make your family gift now.](#)

Questions or need help getting started? Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer, is happy to assist at jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org.

Let's finish strong—together!

Community Giving

**Tax Credit Season
is Here!**



Help us reach our goal by April 15 with your Arizona Public School Tax Credit—it directly supports our students at no additional cost to you!

🏆 Competition Time with some fun incentives to help us reach our Tax Credit Goal:

- Middle School: Gladiator Team with highest participation wins 🍕 + exclusive lunch gym time
- High School: Grade with highest participation wins 🍕 + exclusive gym time

📅 Tax Credit Tuesday Drawings for a chance to WIN- Win a FREE yearbook, Gladiator gear, athletic swag, or a Blue Willow lunch pass!

Drawings will be held on 3/3 • 3/17 • 3/31 • 4/14

All Families- It's a Dollar-for-dollar. Win-win. Tell your AZ family & friends they too can take advantage of the AZ Public School Tax Credit to help our school reach our goal!

👉 [Donate today!](#)

Parents, sign up for the next parent seminar!

The seminar will be held in the Library from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. [RSVP using this link.](#)



4/16 The Pedestrian, short story by Ray Bradbury
(it's just two pages!)

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

This is the moment you have been waiting for!

Fill out the survey using the link below to select your
language choice for 9th grade

SELECT YOUR LANGUAGE
CHOICE HERE

PSO BOARD NOMINATIONS OPEN!

2026-2027

ALL PSO Board positions
accepting nominations for
next school year until
March 31, 2026.

Email
PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org
to nominate yourself or a friend!



★ Step Into Leadership. Make an Impact. ★

The PSO is now accepting Board nominations for the
2026–2027 school year!

If you (or someone you know) care about building
community, supporting teachers, and enhancing student
experiences — we'd love to hear from you.

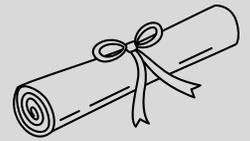
✉ Email Jessica at
PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org

📅 Submit nominations by Tuesday, March 31, 2026



College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college



CAREER TALKS

High school students are invited to hear from local professionals who offer a unique, first-hand perspective on their educational journey and current profession.

Monday, February 23 Lyceum, Library

Architect | Dentistry | Disney Animator
Underwater Archeologist

Thursday, February 26 Lyceum, Library

Prosthetics | Civil Engineer | Financial
Advisor | Technical Accounting



COLLEGE ESSAY GUY WEBINAR: Wednesday, February 25

College Essay Guy



High school parents, attend a free webinar to explore:

- How changes to the landscape may impact the application process
- The top factors colleges consider when selecting students — ranked
- Tips for testing, extracurriculars, essays, college lists, and rec letters
- CEG's favorite resources for your student's college journey

[Register today](#) and attend the webinar next Wednesday from 4 - 5 PM.

10TH GRADE NAU FIELD TRIP: Thursday, March 26

Our Sophomore class is trading the classroom for a group visit to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff! During our trip, we'll enjoy a guided campus tour, hear from the admissions team, and get a firsthand look at what life is like on a college campus. Lunch will be provided.

Reserve your student's seat in the [Payment Portal](#) and pay the \$25 participation fee.



Tour colleges virtually on [The College Tour](#).

Each episode of the award-winning TV series shares the story of a single college or university through the authentic lens of current students.



11th Grade NAU Field Trip, Fall 2025



Even though it feels like winter, summer will be here before you know it! Now is the time to [research enrichment opportunities](#) that help your teen explore academic interests and support their college search.

Fine Arts Opportunities

ASU Popular Music Camp, Downtown Phoenix campus

Discover the art of performance, songwriting, production, engineering and music entrepreneurship at this week-long camp for ages 14-19. Stay in the dorms or commute for daytime programming! [Register now](#).

ASU Summer Art Camps, Tempe campus

These four- and five-day camps, open to all experience levels ages 13-18, immerse students in a range of studio art practices—from comics and stop-motion animation to portrait painting, metal working, and more. [Register now](#).

Medical Opportunities

Midwestern University Health Careers Institute, Glendale

Join Midwestern University faculty and students for a free 5-day hands-on program to learn about health professions – from Biomedical Sciences to Optometry to Veterinary Medicine (rising grades 11-12; essay required). [Apply by April 1](#).

University of Arizona's Scrubs Academy, College of Medicine-Phoenix

Students will participate in professional lectures, health-related field trips and hands-on lab experiences. "Scrub in" this summer for their residential or day camps in downtown Phoenix (rising grades 10-12; essay required). [Apply by March 1](#).

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Opportunities

ASU Digital Culture Summer Institute, Tempe campus **NEW*

Open to ages 11-18, the GAME School offers a variety of interdisciplinary classes infused with ideas and practices from the arts, music, digital media, computer science, technology and engineering. [Register by April 1](#).

ASU Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS), Tempe campus **NEW*

Students design, build, and deploy systems to solve engineering-based problems for charities, schools, and other not-for-profit organizations. EPICS projects range from solar panel battery systems, engagement toys for animals at the Phoenix Zoo, 3D printed prosthetics, and tools for training service dogs (rising grades 11-12). [Apply by April 10](#).

Upcoming State Testing Resources for Families



As we approach our upcoming state testing window, we want to ensure our students feel confident and prepared. Familiarity with the testing platform is one of the best ways to reduce "test day" nerves and help students focus on showing what they know.

The Arizona Department of Education (AzDOE) emphasizes the importance of these practice materials, noting in their Assessment Achievement manual:

"These resources provide students a hands-on experience with the TestNav tools and question types they will encounter in the actual test environment" (p. 2).

We highly recommend that parents and students take some time together to explore the TestNav Sample Tests and the Student Readiness Tool. Practicing with these tools allows students to become comfortable with the digital interface and the specific formats of the questions they will see on the actual exam.

Please use the links below to access these practice resources. Taking a few moments to familiarize yourself with the platform now can make a world of difference on testing day!

👉 **Directions:** Click on the link and choose Arizona.

Scroll to the very bottom (**skip the login info**) and click "mic check and sample tests". Choose the test you would like to sample.

[AASA Sample Tests and Student Readiness Tool](#)

Directions: This is for grades 6, 7, and 8. Select Arizona, then click on "Mic Check and Sample Tests"

[AzSCI Sample Tests and Student Readiness Tool](#)

Directions: This is for grades 8 and 11. Select Arizona, then click on "Mic Check and Sample Tests"

NPX PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Join us in making a difference!

Raptor authorization with a \$6 fee [here](#).



SHOP FRY'S AND SUPPORT NPX!

Go to: Fry's Food.com

To get started, visit

www.FrysCommunityRewards.com with your V.I.P. card.

PSO



INFORMATION

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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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Great Hearts North Phoenix Business
Directory

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CLASSICAL EDUCATION. REVOLUTIONARY SCHOOLS.

HS students & parents, join us for the 18th annual

College Symposium

Saturday, February 28 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Hosted by Scottsdale Preparatory Academy

16537 N 92nd St, Scottsdale, AZ

RSVP today:
strivefair.com

MUST-ATTEND event for Juniors. All high school families welcome; uniform required.

3:15—3:45 PM Optional Student Essay Workshop

4:00—4:30 PM Parent Presentation #1 hosted by ASU

4:10—4:30 PM **Session #1 College Presentations**

4:30—5:00 PM Parent Presentation #2 hosted by UATX

4:40—5:00 PM **Session #2 College Presentations**

5:00—6:00 PM **Open College Fair**

Questions? college@northphoenixprep.org

Alaska Pacific University
Arizona State University
Benedictine University Mesa
Cal Poly
Carleton College
Catholic University of America
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa
Colorado School of Mines
Conservatory of Recording Arts/Sciences
Creighton University
Denison University
DePaul University
Drake University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Institute Of Technology
Fort Lewis College
Franklin & Marshall College
Grand Canyon
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Justice University
Kansas State University
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science & Tech
New Mexico State University
Northern Michigan University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Paradise Valley Community College
Prescott College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California Scottsdale
Community College
Seton Hall University
Southern Utah University
St. John's College
The Citadel Military College of SC
University of Alabama
Thomas Aquinas College
University of Austin at Texas
United States Air Force Academy
U.S. Military Academy - West Point
University of Advancing Technology
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Colorado - CO Springs
University of Delaware
University of Idaho
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
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