



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Prom Ready!

***Bring us your slightly used
formal attire!***

Our Student Services Organization is excited to host a Prom Formal Wear Drive to support our students in grades 9–12. We are currently accepting second chance used prom dresses, formal wear, and boys jackets to ensure every student has the opportunity to feel confident and celebrated on prom night.

Donated items will be organized and made available for students during a scheduled try-on day, where they can browse and find something they love. A \$25 refundable deposit will be required for any item taken and will be returned once the item is brought back dry cleaned.

Donate a look Create a memory

Donation Drop-Off Dates: March 30th - April 3rd

Location: Prep Student Entry

Contact: Mrs. Nelson at anelson@northphoenixprep.org

Thank you for helping us make prom accessible and special for all of our students!

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"

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

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

Parents of 7th and 8th graders: The AASA requires the use of a calculator for one of the math sections of that test. The following calculator is state-approved and should have already been purchased as part of NPX's supply list.

Starting March 16, 7th and 8th grade teachers will start checking in student calculators and keep them in their rooms to ensure that everyone has one on test day.

Please be sure your student has one of these calculators:

Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

[UPDATED TESTING SCHEDULE HERE](#)



Important Dates

03/31 ACT Aspire Test (9th grade - digital) / GYM

04/03 NO SCHOOL!

04/07 Junior ACT Testing (Gym)

04/08 Pre-ACT Testing (10th Grade)

04/18 Junior / Senior Prom ([Details/Payment Here](#))

04/21 Rising Senior Night for Junior Families (6:00-7:00 PM, MPR)

Standardized Testing Dates:

03/30: 6, 7, 8 - Writing Periods 1 & 2

03/31: ACT Aspire, AASA 9th, 6th, Math I Periods 1 & 2, 7th Math I Periods 3 & 4
(AASA Makeup Writing)

04/01: AASA 6th Math 2 Periods 4, 5, 6. 8th Math 1 Periods 1, 2, 3
(AASA Makeup Writing, Math I)

04/02: AASA. 7th Math 2 Periods 1 & 2, 8th Math 2 Periods 3 & 4
(AASA Makeup Writing, Math I, 2)

04/06: AASA 6th Reading 1 Periods 1 & 2, 7th Reading I Periods 3 & 4
(AASA Makeup Math I, 2)

04/07: ACT for 11th, AASA 6th Reading 2 Periods 3 & 4, 8th Reading 1 Periods 1 & 2
(AASA Makeup Reading I)

4/08: Pre-ACT for 10th, AASA, 7th Reading 2 Periods 1, 2, 3, 8th Reading 2 Periods 4, 5, 6
(AASA Makeup Reading I, 2)

Parents, sign up for the next parent seminar!

The seminar will be held in the Library 4/16 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. [RSVP using this link.](#)



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

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

[SELECT YOUR LANGUAGE CHOICE HERE](#)

Order your yearbooks now

ORDER YEARBOOKS HERE

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](#)

[March Menu](#)

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Annual Campaign Funding Update

Community Investment: 87% of our goal with 26% family participation

Tax Credit: 68% of our goal with 21% family participation

Your support for community investment ensures that we can continue providing a classical liberal arts education to all students.

Senior Thesis

The senior thesis serves as the culminating project for each Academy student. At the beginning of the final year, students select a field of inquiry from the curriculum, such as literature, philosophy, mathematics, science, or the arts, and choose a faculty member to serve as their thesis advisor. Through this project, students engage in a sustained exploration of one of the Six Great Ideas of humanity: Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Justice, Liberty, or Equality. The thesis challenges students to think deeply, write thoughtfully, and contribute meaningfully to these enduring conversations.

This week, the Class of 2026 has begun defending their theses. It is a joy to witness not only how much each student has grown, but also the clarity, courage, and conviction they carry forward from their time at NPX.

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!



**Tax Credit Season
Is in FULL SWING!
We have 3 weeks left
to reach our goal!**



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! GLADIATOR TEAM IN THE LEAD- Samnite taking over the lead with 53%, Murmillones in 2nd with 46% and Retiarii & Equites tied for 3rd with 34%!
- **High School:** Grade with highest participation wins + exclusive gym time! Juniors are increasing their lead with 33% , our Seniors are close behind with 26% and creeping in with 25% is our Sophomore's!

• 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 • 3/31 • 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!

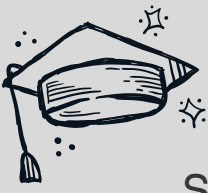
[Donate today!](#)

PSO SPRING FESTIVAL

A HUGE SUCCESS!

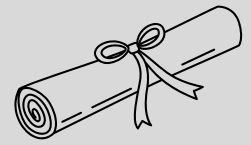
THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND FACULTY WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS SUCH A WONDERFUL EVENT!





College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college






Senior families, access our [Countdown to Graduation](#) flyer full of important dates and reminders.

Summer and extracurricular activities are great opportunities to help your child explore their interests, be challenged, and maybe even strengthen their college application along the way. But where do you start? Access a [huge menu of ideas](#) collected by College Essay Guy, all organized by core **values** like personal development, humor, and creativity—so your child can choose experiences that truly align with what matters most to them.

ACT TEST PREP OPPORTUNITIES

Check out FREE test-prep opportunities for the PreACT and ACT:

- [Revolution Test Prep](#) – Build confidence, improve pacing and endurance, and pinpoint areas for growth with free online practice exams offered this spring!

			
Digital ACT	Saturday, February 7, 28 & March 7, 14, 21, & 28	10:00 am - 1:30 pm AZT	Free

Reminder

- [Kaplan](#) – Access half-length practice tests, an ACT Question of the Day, and study tools.
- [Princeton Review](#) – Try a full-length practice test and join online strategy sessions.



Testing Schedule

Tuesday, March 31 9th Grade ASPIRE
 Tuesday, April 7 11th Grade ACT
 Wednesday, April 8 10th Grade PreACT

good luck

Encourage your child to be well rested and eat a filling breakfast. Optional items to bring:

- No. 2 pencils with good eraser
- Snacks and drinks for test breaks
- [Approved calculator](#)
- Sweatshirt



10th - 11th Grades: Prior to test day, create a student account at myACT.org to access your student's score report.

9th - 10th Grades: The ASPIRE test and Pre-ACT should be treated simply as practice for future standardized testing. These tests offer students a great benchmark!



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.

ASU West Valley Camps

Don't wait to apply - limited to 25 seats each! Applications are reviewed upon receipt, and spots are filled on a rolling basis (for rising grades 10-12). [Apply by April 13.](#)

ASU Future Doctors Institute, West Valley campus

Examine critical disciplines, including biology, chemistry, healthcare innovation, and persuasive speaking skills. Connect with expert instructors, participate in hands-on activities, and gain valuable insights into the medical field.

ASU Future Lawyers Institute, West Valley campus

Explore foundational legal concepts, delve into the nuances of mental health in the legal field, and refine your public speaking abilities through interactive workshops and expert-led sessions.

ASU Future Forensics Institute, West Valley campus

Dive into engaging topics like crime scene investigation, forensic techniques, and evidence analysis through hands-on activities while honing your public speaking skills.

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 (for rising grades 11-12; essay required). [Apply by April 1.](#)

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Opportunities

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

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.](#)

FBI Phoenix Teen Academy, University of Advancing Technology (Tempe) *NEW

Arizona teens will receive instruction from UAT professors and FBI employees on all things cyber and digital forensics during a week-long cyber investigation (rising grades 10-12; essay required). [Apply by April 3.](#)

Thesis Defense Schedule

GREAT HEARTS'
SENIOR CAPSTONE
PROJECT

Defenses are open to the campus community and begin **promptly at 4 PM** in 2nd floor Administration Building classrooms. Please enter campus at the Prep Lobby (south) and exit directly after the defense.

Monday, March 30

Lleyton Houtz | Nicomachean Ethics, Frankenstein
Thaddaeus Treat | Ecclesiastes, The Hobbit
Maddex Garcia-Vogel | Nicomachean Ethics, The Trial

Tuesday, March 31

Davyn Ivanoff | Bible, Oedipus the King, Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Ghazi Ibrahim | Crime and Punishment, Animal Farm
Valentina Ortiz | The Great Gatsby, Wuthering Heights

Wednesday, April 1

James Tucker | Enchiridion of Epictetus, The Trial
Samantha Daniel | Utopia, Brave New World
Isabel Idemudia | The Iliad, I & II Samuel

Thursday, April 2

Adrienne John | Discourse on the Origin of Inequality, Second Treatise of Government, Nineteen Eighty-Four
Isabella Ortega | Crime and Punishment, Count of Monte Cristo
Alexander Christensen | Pride and Prejudice, Frankenstein

GreatHearts[®]
Online

[View online Summer School courses!](#)



Great Hearts Online Summer School is open to all current and incoming Great Hearts students. All summer courses include daily, live teacher instruction via Zoom Monday - Thursday, weekly tutoring opportunities, and access to our Great Hearts curriculum using the online learning platform, Canvas.

Registration for Summer School closes May 29th.
Courses will begin June 3rd and run through June 30th.
Each course costs \$275, due at the time of registration.

College Counseling | college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college

8th Grade Promotion & Awards Ceremony

May 20th , 2026 Students arrive for
rehearsal 3:30 PM Doors open 4:40
PM Ceremony Begins 5:00 PM



Dear families, we cordially invite you to attend the
8th Grade Gladiators Promotion.

We look forward to commemorating this significant achievement with you and honoring the hard work and dedication of our Gladiators as they prepare for the next chapter of their academic journey.

Important Information:

- Students are required to adhere to uniform dress standards.
- Student cell phones are not permitted during the ceremony.
- No RSVP is necessary, all families and guests are welcome to attend.

Location: North Phoenix Church 5757 N Central Ave, Phoenix AZ 85012

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



RE-Enroll Started

Feb. 17

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

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

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.

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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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