



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Eight NPX students participated in the 2026 National Latin Exam and received the following awards based on their scores:

- Arjun Karayil (6th grade, Intro Exam) — Participation Certificate
- Dikshita Kaushik (8th grade, Intro Exam) — Participation Certificate
- Naysha Jain (7th grade, Intro Exam) — Magna Cum Laude Certificate
- Andi Cabuena (6th grade, Intro Exam) — Maxima Cum Laude Certificate + Silver Medal
- Penny Lentz (8th grade, Beginning Exam) — Maxima Cum Laude Certificate + Silver Medal
- Lucy Lentz (9th grade, Beginning Exam) — Maxima Cum Laude Certificate + Silver Medal
- Reese Evans (8th grade, Beginning Exam) — Summa Cum Laude Certificate + Gold Medal
- Andrea Pagnone (8th grade, Beginning Exam) — Summa Cum Laude Certificate + Gold Medal

The National Latin Exam, sponsored by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League, is a multiple-choice test with a time limit of 45 minutes, offered to students on eight levels. NPX students only took the first two levels this year. They joined more than 100,000 student participants from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 26 other countries. According to data provided by the National Latin Exam, NPX students earned a perfect score on 24 out of 40 questions on both the Intro Exam and Beginning Exam this year.

This group of students represents the first (as far as we know) to take the National Latin Exam at North Phoenix Prep. To prepare, they joined a short-term ECNA (January through March), meeting once a week to learn extra vocabulary and grammar, as well as Roman culture, geography, history, and mythology. They also took several practice tests to get accustomed to the exam format.



Keep the Fire of Learning
Alive this Summer!

Summer School

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy is excited to announce our Summer Academy offerings! Whether your student is looking to complete missed credits, align with the NPX curriculum, or simply enrich their academic experience, we have an engaging path for them.

Our summer programs include:

- **Credit Courses:** In-person and online options that meet NPX standards for middle school promotion and high school credit.
- **Great Hearts Online:** Comprehensive offerings for 6th through 12th grades featuring daily live instruction via Zoom. [Register for GH Online courses here.](#)
- **Prep for Prep & Enrichment:** In-person sessions designed to prepare incoming 6th-8th graders for prep classes, alongside a deep-dive Humane Letters seminar.
- **Camp Gladiator:** Fun, interactive sessions for incoming 6th through 9th graders focusing on team building, study skills, and campus navigation.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON THROUGH CONFIGIO FOR ALL NPX SUMMER PROGRAMMING.

Spots will fill quickly, so please review the linked document below for full course descriptions, daily schedules, fees, and instructions on how to register online. Please note that registration closes and all course cancellations for insufficient enrollment will be determined by May 29.

Find out more about our specific summer offerings [HERE.](#)

Contact Dr. Markette at: jmarkette@northphoenixprep.org

Important Dates

04/26 Senior Brunch (11:00 AM) Semi-formal at Orange Tree Golf Resort -Tickets required.

04/26 Middle school social for 5th - 8th (4:00-7:00 PM), at FLC Fitness Center @ North Phoenix Church (5757 N Central Ave) \$30 presale through 4/23 | \$40 cash at the door

Pay: https://linktr.ee/npx_pso This is a drop-off event.

4/27-5/1 SPIRIT WEEK

4/29 Sr. Play, Arsenic and Old Lace (7:00-9:00 pm) Prep MPR

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05/05 Great Hearts Day of Giving - Special Gladiator Spirit Shirt Day

05/06 Cabinet of Curiosities (2:00-4:30) NPX celebrates the arts on campus!

05/07 Rise Up Day and Night -5th graders spend time on the Prep side to learn about the Prep experience. Evening Event: (5:00-7:00 PM Archway MPR) Parents learn about the transition from 5th to 6th and what to expect.

Spirit Week Dress Code:

This is a joyful week but not a free-for-all. Help keep this tradition alive by dressing in the spirit of the day.

Spirit Week: 4/27-5/1

Monday: Colors Wars (1/2 dress down)

12th: Black, 11th: Red, 10th: Purple, 9th: Green, 8th: Pink, 7th: Orange, 6th: Yellow

Tuesday: Soccer Moms Vs Rad Dad (full dress down)

Wednesday: Jersey Day (1/2 dress down)

Thursday: Twin Day (full dress down)

Friday: Field Day, ½ day -Athletic wear (full dress down)



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

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](#)

[April Menu](#)

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

8th Grade Promotion & Awards Ceremony



Dear Families,

We are excited to invite you to celebrate a special milestone as our 8th-grade Gladiators rise to high school!

Date: Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

Location: North Phoenix Church

5757 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Student Arrival: 3:30 PM

Ceremony Starts: 5:00 PM

Important Notes:

- **Students should follow uniform dress standards.**
- **Students No phones allowed during the ceremony. No**
- **RSVP required – all family and friends are welcome!**

Let's come together to honor the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our Gladiators as they take their next big step toward the future!

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

Home of the Gladiators

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

Middle School Social

FLC FITNESS CENTER
NORTH PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 4/26, 4-7PM



JOIN THE NPX MIDDLE SCHOOL
FOR A NIGHT OF ROLLER SKATING,
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT,
GYM GAMES, FOOD, & FUN!



RISING 6TH GRADERS
ARE WELCOME!

\$30 PRESALE
UNTIL 4/23

(\$40 CASH AT THE DOOR)




SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PURCHASE TICKETS
AND TO SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER!

PLAYBILL

NPX Drama Department presents

Arsenic AND Old Lace

A COMEDY BY JOSEPH KESSELRING



coming to NPX!



TICKETS

\$5 General Admission

\$15 VIP Ticket

Cash only at the door

Get your tickets
HERE

Arsenic And Old Lace
Wednesday, April 29th from 7:00-9:00 PM
Thursday, April 30th from 7:00-9:00 PM
Saturday, May 2nd from 7:00-9:00 PM

Contact our director, Mr. Mark with questions:
amark@northphoenixprep.org

SENIOR PLAY



SAVE THE DATE!



CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

MAY 6TH (2:00-4:30 pm)

join us for this **FREE** celebration of the arts on our campus! There will be an art show, student craft vendors, poetry, drama, and even a hotdog truck selling dogs and drinks!

Junior/Senior Prom

Our Juniors and Seniors came glamoured up in their best attire and danced the night away at the Arizona Broadway Theater

Thank you to Mr. Marquez, Ms. Sophia Herd, and all the Senators for the making this one of our most memorable Proms yet! Well done!





THANK YOU!

To Our Wonderful Parent
Volunteers with a special
shoutout to our 2025-
2026 PSO Board.

It's national volunteer
week, and we can not let
this week go by without
saying **THANK YOU!**

The giving of your time, your talent, your treasure
Is the very heartbeat of North Phoenix.
A quiet force, a steady light,
Filling our days in ways both big and small.
You show up with snacks, with smiles, with cheer,
(And somehow bring pancakes for hundreds each year?!)
You plan, you organize, you hustle, you care,
Then make it look easy—like poof, you're just there.
From socials to tailgates, fun days in the sun,
To Spring Fest magic that's second to none,
You cheer, you support, you lift, and you guide,
You're basically superheroes (just no capes—well, not outside).
You brighten long days with treats and surprise,
You keep all the chaos remarkably... organized.
And through it all, with heart shining through,
You give so much more than anyone knew.
So here's a big THANK YOU, louder than cheers,
For your time, your love, your laughter, your years.
Because of you, our school feels just right—
A little more joyful, a little more bright.
We're grateful, we mean it, we truly, we do—
North Phoenix shines brighter because of YOU!
Thank you for everything.



Macbeth



Witchcraft, Betrayal, and Murder!

Located in the Prep Multi-Purpose Room (Admission Free)

Join the 11th grade Drama class for an evening of Shakespearean shenanigans.



May 16 (6:30 pm)

May 17 (2:30 pm)

The tempest



Magic, majesty, and mayhem!

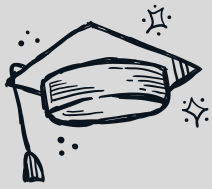
Located in the Prep Multi-Purpose Room (Admission Free)

Join the 11th grade drama class for an evening of shakespearean silliness.

May 16 (2:30 pm)

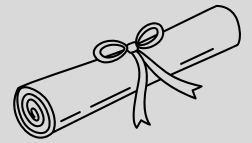
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JUNIOR PLAYS



College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college



RISING SENIOR NIGHT RECAP

Junior families, access the [presentation](#) and [handouts](#) from Tuesday's Rising Senior Night for future reference. Please complete our [two-minute questionnaire](#) to help our College Counselors best support you and your rising Senior in the months ahead.

We encourage your family to especially review the [SPF 27 \(Summer Prep for Fall\) checklist](#) together as we prepare for college application season.

Senior families, access our [Countdown to Graduation](#) flyer for important dates and reminders!

EXPLORING COLLEGES

Visiting college and university campuses gives your family the chance to chat with admissions staff and students, so you can really get a feel for what everyday academic and social life is like. When it's time to choose where to enroll, your family will feel much more confident making a decision that's right for your teen. [Plan your campus visit](#) today!



Class of 2029 at Arizona State University's Tempe campus

Colleges That Change Lives is a nonprofit organization dedicated to a student-centered college search. Explore CTCL's guide, [How to Choose a College that's Right for You](#), to access a list of valuable questions and key factors to consider when determining the right college fit.

GreatHearts[®]
Online



ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

[Great Hearts Online Summer School](#) is open to all current and incoming Great Hearts students. 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 and payment (\$275 per course) are due by **Friday, May 29th**. Courses begin June 3rd and run through June 30th.



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.

Engineering & Forensics Opportunities

ASU Integrated Engineering Design Camp, West campus

Engage in hands-on activities that introduce integrated engineering—a multidisciplinary approach that combines mechanical, electrical, software, and design thinking skills to solve real-world problems (ages 11-14). [Register by June 7!](#)

ASU MicroMaker: Microchips to Collaborative Robotics Camp, West campus

Step into the world of modern engineering where students explore how technology evolves from microchips to real-world robotic systems (ages 15-18). [Register by May 31!](#)

PVCC's Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Camp

Participate in a mock crime scene at Paradise Valley Community College using real crime scene equipment (ages 10-18)! Collect and preserve biological evidence, process fingerprints, sketch the crime scene, and document the scene in photos. [Register today!](#)

Fine Arts & Digital Media Opportunities

ASU FIDM Summer Camp, Downtown Phoenix campus & Los Angeles

Led by ASU Fashion Institute and Design Merchandising faculty, these camps expose students to the different pathways in the fashion industry, from design to styling to marketing, while building foundational skills and networks (ages 15-19). [Register by June!](#)

ASU Film Camp, Mesa & Los Angeles

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of filmmaking from script to screen (ages 15-19). Attend camp in Mesa at the state-of-the-art Media and Immersive eXperience (MIX) Center or at the ASU California Center in Los Angeles. [Register today!](#)

Liberal Arts & Law

Arizona Governor's Youth Commission

The GYC aims to promote healthier communities, raise awareness of community issues, and encourage civic participation among youth (rising grades 10-12). [Apply by May 10!](#)

The Dialectic: ASU Philosophy Summer Camp, Tempe campus

Explore civic virtues with grad students. Hear ASU Professors lecture on Ethics, Aesthetics, Political Philosophy, and Philosophy of Wellbeing (rising grades 9-12). [Register by May 1!](#)

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

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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