



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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What's on the Horizon: Your Two- Week Deep Dive

Can you believe we are already heading into the heart of May? The school year is picking up speed, and our campus is buzzing with activity. To help you stay ahead of the curve (and keep those refrigerators organized!), here is your "at-a-glance" guide to everything happening over the next two weeks.

Monday, May 11th - High School Concert 7:00 - 8:30PM (Performers by 6)

[Please check out the calendar for details](#)

Tuesday, May 12th - Middle School Concert 6:30PM (Performers by 5)

[Please check out the calendar for details](#)

Wednesday May 13th - Seniors Promenade (Seniors Pressed Gowns are due)

Thursday, May 14th - May 19th - Senior Trip Washington DC

Friday, May 15th - Familia Friday

Saturday, May 16th - *Macbeth* Junior Play 6:30PM

Sunday, May 17th - *Macbeth* Junior Play 2:30PM

Saturday, May 16th - *The Tempest* Junior Play 2:30pm

Sunday, May 17th - *The Tempest* Junior Play 6:30PM

WEEK OF MAY 18th FINALS WEEK AND EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15

May 20th 8th Grade Promotion 5:00pm (8th Graders 3:30)

[Please check out the calendar for details](#)

May 20th - Senior Rehearsal Graduation (12th Graders 1:30)

May 21st - Senior Graduation 4:00PM (12th Graders 3:00pm)

[Please check out the calendar for details](#)



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 IS OPEN 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

NPX SPORTS

AIA Division V Championships are this Friday (May 8th) and Saturday (9th) at Red Mountain High School!

In Arizona, the podium belongs to 1st and 2nd. Both teams are within striking distance of making that podium!

A point here. A place there. A relay split that beats expectation. That's the difference between chasing and climbing onto the podium.

Every sprint, every exchange, every jump, every throw, and every finish line matters. Our Gladiators have the talent, depth, grit, and competitive edge to make a move when it matters most.

Our Gladiator squad is stacked and will be represented by Aslyn Lindsay, Brigid Wilson, Serena Dupps, Leah Morozowich, Maddex Garica-vogel, Taylor Voris, Darren Idemudia, Eli Henning, Jaiden Ploederl, Isaiah Gardner, Gwyneth Lofredo, Santiago Gomez, Kaila Tedhams, Lleyton Houtz, Ronan Houtz, Eden Lindsay, Serenity Duran, Maya Rowe, Jake Kelton, Alexandra Price, Jaide Ross, Jackson Clark, Anna Barnhart, Hadley Pearson, Elena Johnson, Brianna Ploederl, Priya Koyyalamudi, Cale Bartes, Henry Santana-Gomez, Jayden McMaster, Samantha Daniel, Claire Oliphant, Josiah Crawford, and Alexis Valdez

Friday is about rising to the moment, competing for every point, and leaving everything on the track.



Good Luck Gladiators Secure a Podium Spot

Gladiator Track and Field Goes to State!





THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

As the academic year draws to a close, NPX proudly reflects on an exceptional and memorable athletics season. With only our high school and middle school track and field teams still competing, we celebrate a year marked by outstanding achievement, growth, and dedication across all programs.

Among the many highlights, the Girls Cross Country team delivered a remarkable performance, capturing both the Division IV Metro Sectional title and the Arizona Division IV State Championship. The Varsity Volleyball team continued its tradition of excellence by securing the 1A West Region title for the second consecutive year and advancing to the state semifinals. In just their second year at the varsity level, the Girls Varsity Soccer team earned a berth in the state tournament—an impressive milestone for the program.

The Boys Varsity Basketball team made a significant breakthrough by qualifying for the West 1A Region Tournament for the first time in six years, while the Boys Soccer team demonstrated notable improvement and continued to build momentum for future success. We now look forward with excitement as our track and field athletes aim to cap off this stellar year with strong finishes.

Throughout the year, numerous student-athletes were recognized for their individual excellence, earning First Team, Second Team, and Honorable Mention All-Region honors, with several also achieving All-State recognition.

Capping off this extraordinary season, Coach Curtis was named the 2025 Arizona Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), a testament to his leadership and commitment to student-athlete success.

NPX may be small in size, but it is truly mighty in spirit and athleticism. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the dedication of our student-athletes and coaching staff, as well as the generous support of our sponsors. We extend our sincere appreciation to all who contributed this year, including our newest partners, Secure It Management and the Lindsay Quigley Sapanaro Team of State Farm Insurance. Their support plays a vital role in sustaining and advancing NPX Athletics.

Thank you for another banner year for the NPX Gladiators. If you are interested in supporting the Athletics Department and helping to grow and sustain the competitive excellence of our programs, please reach out to Coach Johnston for more information.



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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!

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

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)

May 17 (6:30 pm)



GLADIATORS,
WE ARE SO 
GRATEFUL.
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

BECAUSE OF

YOU

WE RAISED

\$6,881

**TOWARDS OUR COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT BUDGET!**



WE ARE READY TO
CELEBRATE

WITH ALL THE FAMILIES
THAT MADE THEIR GIFT!



**THE INCENTIVE WINNERS
WILL BE DRAWN &
ANNOUNCED SOON!**



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS,
 OUR TEACHERS & **OUR SCHOOL!**

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.
- No student 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

Drop off your used uniform donations at the collection point.

NRX

COACH B'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach B

— TRAIN LIKE A GLADIATOR —

LIMITED
SPOTS
AVAILABLE

★ HIGH SCHOOL ONLY ★

(GRADES 9-12)



MAY 26TH - 29TH

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



JUNE 22ND - 25TH

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

★ MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY ★

(GRADES 6-8)



JUNE 15TH - 18TH

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



JULY 13TH - 16TH

🕒 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM



NORTH PHOENIX GYM

14100 N 32ND ST
PHOENIX, AZ 85032

NORTH PHOENIX

WHAT YOU'LL TRAIN:



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



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CONTACT

COACH B

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SUMMER CAMP



SAVE *the* DATE!

2026 9TH GRADE RETREAT

AUGUST 26, 27, 28

📍 CAMPWAY • PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

Three days, two nights of adventure, friendship, and memories to kick off high school!

**ADVENTURE. FRIENDS.
UNFORGETTABLE.**

Stay in cozy cabins, enjoy amazing meals, take on epic challenges, and build friendships that will last a lifetime!



BONFIRES & SMORES



CANOEING & LAKE FUN



ZIPLINE & CLIMBING



TEAM BUILDING



GAMES, HIKING & MORE!



⇒ PAY EARLY & SAVE! ⇐

\$300
EARLY BIRD

JULY 1 – JULY 23

\$350
REGULAR

JULY 24 – AUGUST 13

\$400

LATE REGISTRATION

AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 24

ALL 9TH GRADERS
ENROLLED FOR THE
2026–2027 SCHOOL
YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO!



RETREAT HIGHLIGHTS



DAY 1

TRAVEL TO CAMP!
Arrive, explore camp, fun activities & a nighttime group bonfire.



DAY 2

FULL ADVENTURE DAY!
Team building, canoeing, zipline, challenges, games & more!



DAY 3

BREAKFAST & GOODBYES
Clean up, wrap up memories, and return to campus around noon.



GOOD TO KNOW



DIETARY NEEDS: CampWay caters to specific dietary restrictions. You will have an opportunity to share those needs.



BEHAVIOR MATTERS: We have high standards to keep everyone safe and the experience positive. Students who do not meet expectations may be sent home early.



DETAILS TO COME: Packing list, detailed itinerary, and additional info will be shared as the trip gets closer.

QUESTIONS?

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Mr. Saccocio
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**LET'S MAKE
MEMORIES!**





College Counseling

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



Senior Celebrations

IN-STATE ACCEPTANCES & MERIT AWARDS



Cale Bartes **U**
Rachel Braescu **D**
Jackson Clark **NRF**
Sabrina Daniel **NRF**
Samantha Daniel **U**
Daria Dehelean **NRF**

Ari Duryea **NRF**
Ecaterina Garba **U**
Mia Georgievski **PRO**
Sophia Herd **PRO**
Lleyton Houtz **NRF**
Ronan Houtz **D**
Davyn Ivanoff **PRE**
Adrienne John **AA**
Zarina Laleka **PRO**

Jackie Medina **AA**
Natalie Metz **PRE**
Bao Ngo **AA**
Isabella Ortega **AA**
Abigail Peters **NRF**
Sowjanya Prasad **PRE**
Miranda Proano Leon
Vincent Puzzoli-Medrano **U**
Sam Renjish **U**

Briana Sokolis-Stringham
Claire Stocker **U**
Emily Stuckenberg **NRF**
Vincent Toscano
Sarah Traore **NRF**
Vincent Trotta **D**
James Tucker **D**
Sophie Ulrich **NRF**
Coral Veatch **PRO**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY **SCHOLARSHIPS** (UP TO \$10,000/YEAR): **NRF** NAT'L RECOGNITION FINALIST
PRE PRESIDENT'S | **PRO** PROVOST'S | **U** UNIVERSITY | **D** DEAN'S | **AA** ACADEMIC ACHIVEMENT



Cale Bartes **D**
Rachel Braescu **DD**
Xander Christensen **L**
Sabrina Daniel **L**

Samantha Daniel **O**
Daria Dehelean **L**
Ari Duryea **L**
Jaxson Graves **O**
Lleyton Houtz **L**
Davyn Ivanoff **L**
Adrienne John **D**
Jackie Medina **D**

Natalie Metz **L**
Isabella Ortega **D**
Hadley Pearson **L**
Abi Peters **L**
Miranda Proano Leon *
Vincent Puzzoli-Medrano **D**
Sam Renjish **P**
Brianna Sokolis-Stringham **O**

Claire Stocker **D**
Emily Stuckenberg **L**
Vincent Toscano **O**
Sarah Traore **L**
Sophie Ulrich **L**
Coral Veatch **L**

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY **SCHOLARSHIPS** (UP TO \$11,000/YEAR): **L** LUMBERJACK SCHOLARS
P PRESIDENT'S | **DD** DEAN'S WITH DISTINCTION | **D** DEAN'S | **O** OPPORTUNITY | * PENDING



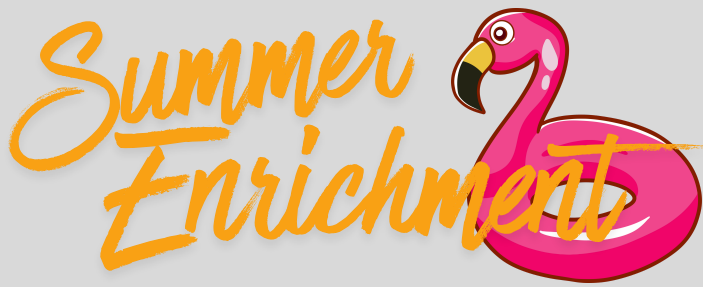
Cale Bartes **W**
Xander Christensen **PSS**
Daria Dehelean **W**
Ecaterina Garba

Sophia Herd **W**
Zarina Laleka **PSS**
Bao Ngo
Sowjanya Prasad *

Ellia Rodriguez **PSS**
Sarah Traore **PSS**
Sophie Ulrich **PSS**

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA **SCHOLARSHIPS** (UP TO \$15,000/YEAR):
PSS PRESIDENT'S SAGUARO SCHOLAR AWARD | **W** WILDCAT SCHOLARSHIP | * PENDING AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!



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.

Junior families, review our [SPF 27 checklist](#) to prepare for college application season!

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

ASU High School Leadership Academy, Tempe **NEW*

On July 21st, the Academy will challenge students to step into the roles of President Harry S. Truman and his advisors to tackle the historic decision of how and when to end the war with Japan (open to grades 10-12). [Register today!](#)

NPX PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Join us in making a difference!

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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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Uniform Donation Reminder



Out with the Maroon, In with the Black!

As our 8th graders trade their maroon polos for high school black, don't let those middle school uniforms gather dust! Help our incoming families "level up" by donating your gently used polos, skirts, and sweatershirts

The Hand-Down Plan:

- **Donate:** Drop off clean items at the 8th Grade Promotion ceremony—Senate will be collecting them on-site!
- **Shop:** Watch for upcoming newsletters regarding our Summer Used Uniform Sale for great deals on school gear.

Let's celebrate our rising freshmen by paying it forward to the next generation of middle schoolers. Thank you for your generosity!

