



NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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*“Education is not the filling of a pail, **but the lighting of a fire.**”*

- Plutarch

Keep the fire of learning alive this June with a North Phoenix Prep Summer Academy course! Our offerings range from our 7th grade Prep for Prep, to Great Hearts credit courses. Explore on the pages below, and register online by clicking [here](#).

Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient registrations. All cancellations will be determined and communicated by May 27th.

For questions relating to Summer Academy courses or enrollment, please contact Ms. Jensen, Academic Dean at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org.

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Credit Courses

The following courses meet the NPX standard for high school credit or middle school promotion, but may also be taken for remediation and reinforcing skills and concepts. These courses can help transferring students align with the NPX curriculum, and returning students to complete missed credit. *These courses are not intended to substitute for future curricular coursework.*

Register online by clicking [here](#)

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
PRE-ALGEBRA (MS)	<p>What it Covers: Computational and number sense skills of calculation necessary for the completion of Pre-Algebra and Intermediate Algebra. This course will be differentiated to suit the needs of each student and will use Khan Academy to help reinforce the skills.</p> <p>Who it's For: incoming 7th graders who did not pass Pre-algebra or incoming 8th graders who did not pass Intermediate Algebra</p>	June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 8:00-11:30	\$375
LATIN I (MS)	<p>What it Covers: Preliminary skills needed to learn Latin, vocabulary, and declensions</p> <p>Who it's For: incoming 7th grade students who did not pass 6th grade Latin and new 7th and 8th graders</p>	June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 12:15-2:45	\$300
LATIN II (MS)	<p>What it Covers: Advanced middle school skills needed for Latin, including translation</p> <p>Who it's For: incoming 8th graders who did not pass 7th grade Latin</p>	June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 12:15-2:45	\$300
COMP CAMP (MS)	<p>What it Covers: Advanced middle school skills of reading, writing, and speaking, with a focus on the writing curriculum at NPX</p> <p>Who it's For: incoming 8th graders who did not pass 8th grade Lit/comp, incoming 9th and 10th graders who need extra writing support and new 9th and 10th graders</p>	June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 12:15-2:45	\$300

ALGEBRA I (HS)	<p>What it Covers: Methods of algebraic thinking that the process and practice of the Exeter Curriculum. This course satisfies the AZ state credit requirement for Algebra I.</p> <p>Who it's For: Incoming 9th and 10th graders who do not have an Algebra credit, incoming 9th graders who did not pass Algebra I</p>	<p>June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 8:00-11:30</p>	<p>\$375</p>
BIOLOGY (HS)	<p>What it covers: This course will explore an understanding of the minute components which make life possible. Some of the topics that will be discussed include chemical compounds, cellular organelles, cell division and exploring the diversity of physiological adaptations through the examination of many different plants and animals.</p> <p>Who it's For: Incoming HS students who do not have a Biology credit, returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of Biology <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p>	<p>June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 8:00-11:30</p>	<p>\$375</p>
GEOMETRY (HS)	<p>What it covers:</p> <p>Who it's For: Incoming HS students who do not have a Geometry credit, returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of Geometry <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p>	<p>June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 8:00-11:30</p>	<p>\$375</p>
US/AMERICAN HISTORY (HS)	<p>What it covers: This course will investigate the question of “What is an American?” in a series of discussions on founding documents, speeches, poems and songs from the founders to Martin Luther King. Special emphasis will be put on understanding the regime outlined by the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the debates over the meaning and extent of democracy, federalism and equality in American history</p> <p>Who it's For: Incoming HS students who do not have a US/American History credit, returning HS students who did not pass one or both semesters of US/American History <i>*this course satisfies NPX and AZ graduation requirements</i></p>	<p>June 1 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 12:15-2:45</p>	<p>\$375</p>

7th Grade Prep for Prep

We are pleased to offer a series of lively, engaging courses designed to help prepare students to start prep classes in 7th grade, taught by prep faculty.

Note: these courses are for students entering the 7th grade ONLY. Returning students or those looking to reinforce skills in math or English are encouraged to consider a credit course.

Register online by clicking [here](#)

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
ACADEMY CULTURE	This course is designed for middle school students new to NPX, in order to familiarize them with the schools culture and Socratic practices. It is a good opportunity to practice and form classroom habits and note-taking skills through short lessons, readings and exercises.	June 1 – 4 (Mon-Thur) 9:30-11:30	\$125
READING & GRAMMAR	This is a reading, writing, and grammar course; students will read and discuss a short novel, as well as write their own narrative, descriptive, and analytical composition.	June 8 – 11 (Mon-Thur) 9:30-11:30	\$125
LATIN	This course offers an experience of the spoken Latin language for beginners and enthusiasts. No prerequisites are required—be prepared for a lively and interactive experience!	June 15 – 18 (Mon-Thur) 9:30-11:30	\$125
MATH	In this course, students review and practice essential math skills with a prep teacher.	June 22 – 25 (Mon-Thur) 9:30-11:30	\$125
ALL FOUR COURSES	Participate in the full program, all four courses at a reduced rate	June 1 – 26 (Mon-Thur) 9:30-11:30	\$400

Summer Academy Policies and Procedures

Homework: Homework may be assigned to strengthen student understanding from each class meeting. In order to cover the essential concepts of a semester-long course, instructors will clearly communicate student expectations in this area.

Dress Code: Students must wear their school uniforms to summer school, including testing sessions for Independent Study students. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the North Phoenix Preparatory Academy Family Handbook. Please click the link and review the policy. Exceptions are noted below:

NOTE: students from other Great Hearts' academies (including those coming from Archway North Phoenix) are welcome to wear their own uniforms but will be held accountable to NPX dress code standards.

Snacks are not provided by the school during the summer; please be sure to send snacks with your students if they need them during the day.

Pickup & Drop-Off: Students may be dropped off up to 15 minutes before their first registered course and must be picked up no later than 15 minutes after their final registered course. Parents should drop off and pick up students at the south entrance for North Phoenix Prep. If a family needs a student to leave class early, a parent/guardian should notify the NPX Summer Academy Director at least 24 hours ahead. Students will not be released from class without parental notification.

Students with Allergies and/or Medications: Please ensure that your Health Questionnaire and Medication Release Form are completed, updated, and on-file. Please note that you must provide the front office with any medication (clearly labeled with name and instructions) prior to your student attending the first day of their summer school class.

Behavior: Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of North Phoenix Prep as outlined in the NPX Family Handbook. Please click the link and review the policy. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration fee(s).

Refunds: No refunds will be issued after first day of session. Any refund issued before the first day of session will be less a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Course fees cannot be prorated due to absence.

Phone Contact: If you need to reach the NPX Summer Academy Director during summer hours, please email Mrs. Jensen at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org.