

Class Ranking Procedure

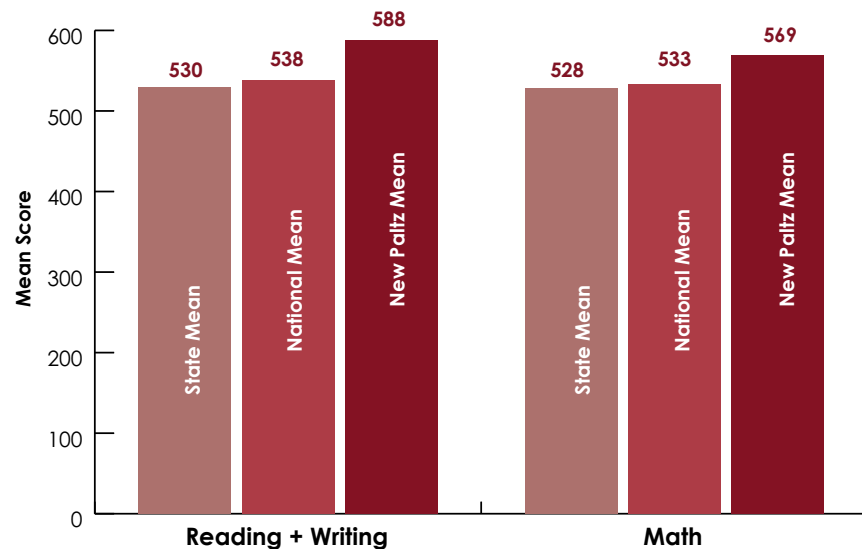
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted so are not used in determining rank.

Weighted grades are used to determine overall GPA for college-level and Advanced Placement courses. Full-year courses are weighted 1.06, and half-year courses are weighted 0.53. Individual class grades do not reflect a weighted average.

DIPLOMAS CONFERRED: 2013-2017

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Regents Diploma	93%	98%	96%	97%	91%
Advanced Designation	48%	59%	55%	60%	58%
Advanced Designation with Honors	14%	15%	21%	28%	17%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2017



MEAN ACT SCORES: CLASS OF 2017

Total Tested		English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite	
School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
55	63,322	24.6	23.8	24.1	24.0	25.9	24.6	25.3	23.9	25.1	24.2

2017 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2017 had 188 graduates.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% 2016
2-Year College	71	47	59	58	60	32%
4-Year College	91	97	107	105	108	57%
Total	162	144	166	163	168	89%

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Albany College of Pharmacy | Juniata College | College at New Paltz |
| Alfred University | Keene State College | College at Oneonta |
| Allegheny College | Keystone College | College at Oswego |
| American University | Lehigh University | College at Plattsburgh |
| Arcadia University | LeMoine College | College at Potsdam |
| Babson College | Liberty University | College at Purchase |
| Bard College | Macalester College | College of Agriculture and Technology at Alfred |
| Baylor University | Manhattan College | College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill |
| Beloit College | Marist College | College of Environmental Science and Forestry |
| Bennington College | Maryland Institute College of Art | College of Technology at Delhi |
| Bentley University | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | Dutchess County Community College |
| Boston College | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences | Fashion Institute of Technology |
| Boston University | McGill University | Hudson Valley Community College |
| Brigham Young University | Mercyhurst University | Maritime College |
| Brown University | Middlebury College | Morrisville State College |
| Canisius College | Monmouth University | Polytechnic Institute |
| Castleton University | Mount Holyoke College | Stony Brook University |
| Catholic University of America | Mount Saint Mary College | SUNY Ulster |
| Central Arizona College | Muhlenberg College | SUNY Herkimer |
| Champlain College | Nazareth College | SUNY Westchester |
| City College of New York CUNY | New College of Florida | Sullivan Community College |
| Clark University | New York University | Tompkins Cortland Community College |
| Clarkson University | Northeastern University | University at Albany |
| Coastal Carolina University | Oakwood University | University at Buffalo |
| Colgate University | Oberlin College | |
| College of Saint Rose | Ohio University | |
| College of Staten Island | Ohio Wesleyan University | |
| Colorado Mountain College | Pace University | Sweet Briar College |
| Colorado State University | Paul Smith's College | Syracuse University |
| Columbia University | Pennsylvania State University | Temple University |
| Cornell University | Pfeiffer University | Tufts University |
| Culinary Institute of America | Pratt Institute | Tulane University |
| Dartmouth College | Queens College of the City University of New York | Union College |
| Delaware Valley College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | United States Air Force Academy |
| DeSales University | Rhode Island School of Design | University of Bridgeport |
| Dickinson College | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of British Columbia |
| Duke University | Russell Sage College | University of Connecticut |
| East Stroudsburg University | Rutgers University | University of Dayton |
| Eastern Florida State College | Sacred Heart University | University of Hartford |
| Elmira College | St. Anselm College | University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| Elon University | St. Bonaventure University | University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | St. John's University | University of Miami |
| Farleigh Dickinson University | St. Lawrence University | University of New Haven |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | St. Michael's College | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Santa Barbara City College | University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| Framingham State University | School of Visual Arts | University of Pennsylvania |
| Franklin & Marshall College | Seton Hall University | University of Pittsburgh |
| George Washington University | Siena College | University of Rochester |
| Gettysburg College | Simmons College | University of Saint Andrews |
| Goddard College | Skidmore College | University of San Francisco |
| Goucher College | Smith College | University of Scranton |
| Green Mountain College | Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education CUNY | University of Southern California |
| Guilford College | Southern Connecticut State University | University of Vermont |
| Hampshire College | Southern Vermont College | University of Virginia |
| Hartwick College | Springfield College | Vassar College |
| Hobart & William Smith College | Springfield Technical Community College | Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| Howard University | | Washington University |
| Indiana University | | Washington and Jefferson College |
| Iona College | | Wesleyan University |
| Ithaca College | | West Virginia University |
| Jacksonville University | | Western Connecticut State University |
| James Madison University | | Whitman College |
| John Cabot University | | Wilkes University |
| John Jay College of Criminal Justice | | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Johns Hopkins University | | Yale University |
| Johnson & Wales University | | York College of Pennsylvania |

PROFILE 2017-2018

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

Caring, Connecting & Making a Difference!



Mission

The New Paltz Central School District exists for the children of the community. The focus of its programs and activities is the commitment to measured excellence and continuous growth and development for all.

Vision

Our school community – students, staff, families, and community members – are citizens of the world, passionate about learning, and empowered to achieve their dreams.

District Goals

- Focus on learning and success for all.
- Create a cohesive and inclusive culture pre-K-12, across buildings and departments.
- Empower and create success.

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2017 Achievements

- New Paltz High School is among America's Most Challenging High Schools. The *Washington Post's* education columnist, Jay Mathews, has been ranking the most challenging schools in the country and the D.C. region since 1998. New Paltz High School is ranked 684th in the nation. This is the ELEVENTH consecutive year that the high school has received this recognition.
- Seven NPHS students received 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition.
- Twelve NPHS students earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.
- There are 89 AP Honors students at NPHS, including Scholars with Honors, Scholars with Distinction, and National AP Scholars.
- Four world languages are offered to students.
- Five NPHS courses are offered as part of Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering program that, with successful completion of the coursework, results in eligibility for students to earn college credits at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).
- The NYS Scholar Athlete Team Award was given to 45 NPHS Varsity athletes.
- New Paltz High School was named 1 of 185 High Achieving, High Progress Reward Schools in New York State for 2017-2018.

The School

New Paltz High School serves 800 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 193 students. There are 70 full- and part-time members on the professional staff. The faculty is actively involved in the development and refinement of the instructional programs. A commitment to quality instruction and learning is supported by our mission to become a community of learners, with an emphasis on mutual respect and responsibility where all students realize their potential. Our school community—students, staff, families, and community members—are citizens of the world, passionate about learning and empowered to achieve their dreams. We believe that education is a partnership between the school and the community, and that this partnership is dependent upon continued dialogue and communication.

The District

The New Paltz Central School District offers a wealth of programs and activities to prepare students for a global society while nurturing their social, emotional, and artistic, as well as academic, needs and interests. New Paltz is rich in economic diversity, with apple orchards and high technology existing side by side. Located midway between Albany and New York City, the District has easy access to a variety of cultural, arts, and outdoor activities. New Paltz is often referred to as a "college town" because the State University of New York at New Paltz—with internationally known scholars and artists on faculty—is located in our historic village.

Graduation Requirements

REGENTS DIPLOMA REQUIRED COURSES		
English	4	To become a graduate of a New York State public high school, a minimum of 22 units of credit is required, including four units of English, four units of social studies, three units of science, three units of mathematics, one-half unit of health, one unit of art or music, one unit of language other than English (LOTE), and two units of physical education along with the New York State Regents Exams or their equivalent.
Social Studies	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	3	
Language other than English (LOTE)	1	
Art/Music	1	
Health	.5	The Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation requires all of the above, plus two additional years of a language other than English (LOTE) with an additional Regents exam in math, a language other than English (LOTE), and science.
Physical Education	2	
Electives	3.5	
TOTAL	22	

Course Offerings

The High School offers 35 college-level courses (*shown in italics*) to give students a head start on their post-secondary education. Students can choose from 18 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, four world language classes, a SUNY science research project, and a pre-engineering curriculum through Project Lead the Way. In addition, the High School provides a full range of sports and co-curricular activities, as well as a television studio.

ENGLISH

AP English Language
AP English Literature
 English 12
 Senior Workshop (English 12)
 Writing Focus (English 11)
 English Language & Composition
 English 9, 10
 Creative Writing Workshop
 Exploratory Issues
 Greek Mythology
 Journalism 1 & 2
 Literature Workshop
 Novel and Other Fiction
 Poetry 1 & 2
 Public Speaking
 Science Fiction/Fantasy
 Shakespeare
 The Art of the Film
 Understanding Media

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP American History
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
 Economics
 Global History 9, 10 Regents
 Participation in Government
 Psychology
 Sociology
 U.S. History and Government Regents
 Current Issues in International Politics
 Post WWII America as "Pop Culture"
 Social Studies 12
 Human Rights
 Cultural Anthropology
 Black History 1 & 2

MATH

AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
 Algebra 1
 Algebra A
 Geometry
 Geometry A

Algebra 2 (Common Core)
 Algebra IIA
 Introduction to Calculus
 Computer Science 1 & 2

SCIENCE

AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
Science Research (SUNY Albany)
 Biology Regents
 Chemistry Regents
 Earth Science Regents
 Physics Regents
 General Chemistry
 Oceanography
 Forensic Science
 Field Biology
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Biochemistry



WORLD LANGUAGES

University in High School (UHS) French 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Mandarin Chinese 2 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Arabic 2 (SUNY New Paltz)
 Mandarin Chinese 1
 Italian 1, 2, 3
 Spanish 2, 3
 Arabic 1

MUSIC

Band
 Choir
 Music Theory
 Music Literature
 Glee
 Voice 1 & 2
 African Drumming

ART

AP Studio Art
 Creative Crafts
 Drawing and Painting
 Advanced Drawing & Painting
 Studio Art
 Studio in Ceramics
 Advanced Ceramics
 Studio Graphics
 Studio in Photography
 Studio in Sculpture

BUSINESS

Accounting
 Personal Finance
 Sport Management
 International Business
 Introduction to Marketing
 Entrepreneurship & Small Business
 Management

TECHNOLOGY

Design/Drawing for Production
 Digital Video Editing 1 & 2
 Computer Graphics 1 & 2
 Studio in Computer Art
 Advanced Graphics & Video Editing
 3D Modeling & Animation

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

Fashion Design 1 & 2
 Nutrition and Food Prep
 Gourmet Foods
 Culture and Foods
 Child Development
 Housing/Interior Design
 Career Life Prep (LP9)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Health Issues
 Health Education
 Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12
 Sports Medicine

College-level Courses

AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP American History
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Studio Art
Science Research (SUNY Albany)
UHS French 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS French 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS French 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Mandarin Chinese 2 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Arabic 2 (SUNY New Paltz)
Introduction to Engineering Design (RIT)
Principles of Engineering (RIT)
Digital Electronics (RIT)
Civil Engineering & Architecture (RIT)
Engineering Design & Development (RIT)
Accounting (SUNY Ulster)
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management (SUNY Ulster)

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PRE-ENGINEERING THROUGH ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RIT))

Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Engineering Design & Development

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BOCES Alternative High School
 Career & Technical Center
 Vocational Program
 New Visions Career Exploration
 Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
 Independent Study Programs