

Class Ranking Procedure

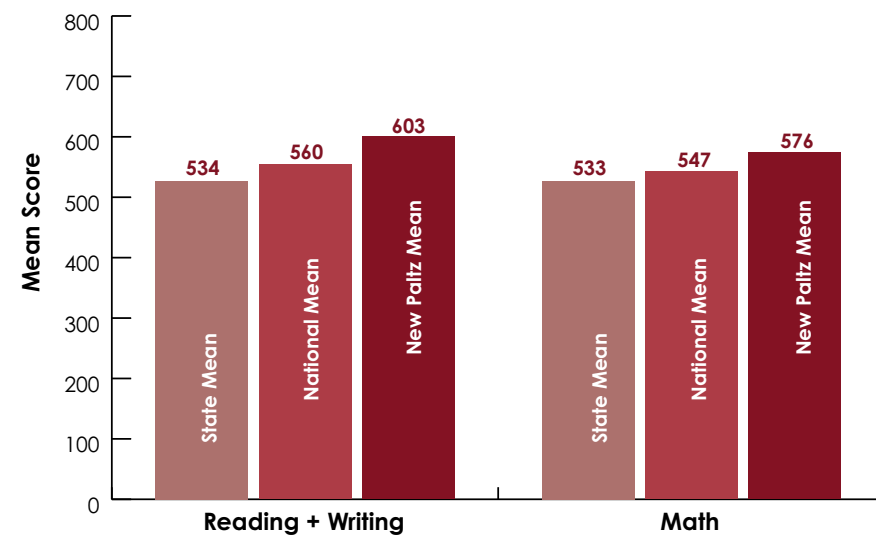
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted 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: 2019-2023

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Regents Diploma	94%	95%	100%	100%	100%
Regents with Career/Tech	13%	13%	20%	11%	20%
Advanced Designation	57%	65%	73%	72%	58%
Advanced Designation with Honors	23%	17%	21%	29%	27%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2023



2023 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2023 had 153 graduates.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2-Year College	41	30	40	28	29
4-Year College	110	121	160	88	101
Total	151	147	200	116	130

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

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|--|--|--|
| Albany State University | Iona University | SUNY Brockport |
| Alfred University | Ithaca College | SUNY Buffalo State |
| American University | Jacksonville University | SUNY College at Geneseo |
| Appalachian State University | John Cabot University | SUNY College at Oswego |
| Arrojo Cosmetology School | Kean University | SUNY College at Plattsburgh |
| Bard College | Keystone College | SUNY College at Potsdam |
| Barnard College | Kutztown University of Pennsylvania | SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill |
| Bellevue College | Lafayette College | SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry |
| Berklee College of Music | Lander University | SUNY College of Technology at Delhi |
| Binghamton University | Le Moyne College | SUNY Cortland |
| Bluffton University | Lewis University | SUNY Maritime College |
| Boston University | Louisiana State University | SUNY Oneonta |
| Brandeis University | Loyola University New Orleans | SUNY Polytechnic Institute |
| Brown University | Lynn University | Stony Brook University |
| Bryant & Stratton College-Albany | Marist College | Syracuse University |
| Bryant University | Maryland Institute College of Art | Temple University |
| Bryn Mawr College | Marywood University | The City University of New York - CUNY |
| Cardiff University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | The College of Saint Rose |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Mercy University | The George Washington University |
| CUNY City College | Michigan State University | The New School |
| CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Middlebury College | Ulster BOCES |
| CUNY Macaulay Honors College | Mount Holyoke College | Ulster County Community College |
| CUNY New York City College of Technology | Mount Saint Mary College | Union College (NY) |
| Clark University | Muhlenberg College | Universal Technical Institute |
| Clarkson University | Naropa University | University at Albany, SUNY |
| Coastal Carolina University | New York University | University at Buffalo |
| College of Mount Saint Vincent | Nichols College | University of Arizona |
| Columbia-Greene Community College | Northeastern University | University of California-Santa Cruz |
| Connecticut College | Norwich University | University of Cincinnati-Main Campus |
| Cornell University | Nova Southeastern University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Dalhousie University | Oberlin College | University of Connecticut |
| Dartmouth College | Onondaga Community College | University of Edinburgh |
| Delhi Technological University | Oregon State University | University of Galway |
| Denison University | Pace University, New York City Campus | University of Glasgow |
| DePaul University | Pace University, Westchester Campus | University of Hartford |
| DeSales University | Paul Smith's College | University of Kentucky |
| Drexel University | Pellissippi State Community College | University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
| Dutchess Community College | Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus | University of Memphis |
| East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania | Pratt Institute-Main | University of New Hampshire-Main Campus |
| Eckerd College | Quinnipiac University | University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez |
| Elmira College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Redlands |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Rhode Island |
| Emerson College | Russell Sage College | University of San Diego |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Sacred Heart University | University of Vermont |
| Florida Atlantic University | St. John's University-New York | Ursinus College |
| Fordham University | St. Lawrence University | Utica University |
| Franklin and Marshall College | Salisbury University | Vassar College |
| Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus | Salve Regina University | Vermont State University |
| Georgia State University | Sarah Lawrence College | Virginia Tech |
| Goucher College | Schenectady County Community College | Virginia Wesleyan University |
| Hamilton College | Seton Hall University | Washington University in St Louis |
| Hartwick College | Siena College | Wesleyan University |
| Hobart William Smith Colleges | Simmons University | West Virginia University |
| Hofstra University | Skidmore College | Western Connecticut State University |
| Houghton College | Smith College | Wheaton College - Massachusetts |
| Hudson Valley Community College | Southern Connecticut State University | Willamette University |
| Indiana University-Bloomington | State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz | William & Mary |
| | SUNY at Purchase College | Williams College |

PROFILE 2023~2024

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.

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

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2023 Achievements

- **131** NPHS ranking among the best New York State high schools by US News and World Report
- **24** Seniors who earned the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma
- **445** AP exams taken by NPHS students; 73% received a score of 3 or higher
- **264** NYSPHSAA scholar athletes
- **9** NPHS Regional Scholastic Art Award winners
- **1** 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist
- **4** All State NYSSMA finalist and alternates
- **2** National Hispanic Recognition Award

The School

New Paltz High School serves 668 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 187 seniors. There are 75 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
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Language other than English (LOTE)	1
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
TOTAL	22

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. 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.

In March 2020 New York schools pivoted to remote instruction and in-person learning due to the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. NPCSD and the Board of Education determined that Quarter 4 of 2021 would be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Because NYS Regents Exams were waived in June 2020 and January/June 2021, students received an exemption (E) towards exams for a passing grade in a course culminating in a Regents Exam. The 2020-21 PSAT was cancelled at NPHS and surrounding schools. All Regents Exams for January 2022 and the US History and Government Regents Exam in June 2022 were cancelled, therefore, certain students received an exemption (E) to meet their diploma requirements. Students taking Regents Exams during the June 2022-August 2023 test administration period and who score between 50-64 may be eligible for a Special Appeal (SA).

Course Offerings

The High School offers 31 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, two 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, 11
- Creative Writing Workshop
- Critical Culture, Gender, Race in Film
- Exploratory Issues
- Greek Mythology
- Journalism 1 & 2
- English Literature
- Novel and Other Fiction
- Poetry 1 & 2
- Public Speaking
- Science Fiction/Fantasy
- Art of the Film

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP American History*
- AP Comparative Government and Politics*
- AP European History*
- AP U.S. Government & Politics*
- AP Macroeconomics*
- AP Microeconomics*
- AP Psychology*
- Democracy in America
- Economics
- Global History 9, 10 Regents
- Participation in Government
- Psychology
- Sociology
- U.S. History and Government Regents
- Post WWII America as “Pop Culture”
- Social Studies 12
- Human Rights
- Cultural Anthropology
- Black History 1 & 2
- Latino Studies
- Women’s History

MATH

- AP Calculus AB, BC*
- AP Statistics*
- AP Computer Science*
- Algebra 1
- Algebra A
- Geometry



- Geometry A
- Algebra 2
- Algebra 2A
- College Algebra
- 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
- Horticulture
- General Chemistry
- Oceanography
- Science 9 Transition
- Forensic Science
- Meteorology & Weather Forecasting
- Field Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology

WORLD LANGUAGES

- University in High School (UHS) French 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)*
- UHS Spanish 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)*
- Spanish 2, 3
- French 2, 3

MUSIC

- Band
- Band Seminar
- Choir
- Music Theory
- Music in History & Pop Culture
- Voice
- African Drumming

ART

- AP Studio Art*
- Art Appreciation
- Calligraphy
- Creative Crafts
- Drawing and Painting
- Advanced Drawing & Painting
- Studio Art
- Studio in Ceramics
- Advanced Ceramics
- Studio in Printmaking
- Studio in Photography
- Studio in Sculpture

BUSINESS

- Accounting*
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management*
- Keyboarding
- Personal Finance
- Sport Management
- Introduction to Marketing

TECHNOLOGY

- Digital Design & Drawing
- Computer Graphics
- Film & Video Production
- Keyboarding
- Robotics with Vex
- STEAM Manufacturing
- Advanced Film & Video Production
- 3D Modeling & Fabrication

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Fashion Design
- Nutrition and Food Prep
- 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

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

- Introduction to Engineering Design*
- Principles of Engineering*

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 Macroeconomics*
- AP Microeconomics*
- AP Psychology*
- AP Calculus (AB & BC)*
- AP Statistics*
- AP Computer Science*
- AP Environmental Science*
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Physics 1*
- AP Studio Art*
- English 101*
- 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)*
- 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)*

- 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
- P-Tech (Hudson Valley Pathways Academy)