

New Paltz
Central School District
Guidance Office

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Dear Parents/Guardians of NPHS Students:

New Paltz High School will offer a more streamlined method of course registration for the 2019-2020 academic year beginning Monday, March 4, 2019. Through Parent Portal, students in grades 9th – 11th will be able to select courses based on required core courses and electives.

Online registration will begin on March 4th in the classrooms and continue for approximately three weeks. Students will be instructed on the appropriate core courses by school counselors in their classroom. We believe this to be more efficient than pulling students from a block long course. Students will be able to indicate a first, second, and third choice for electives courses.

Parent Portal will be open from Monday, March 4th through Monday, April 8th for parents to review their child's selections and make any changes they deem necessary. Parents may choose to schedule a meeting with the school counselor to review their child's registration. Parents and students will be able to modify their course selections through the drop/add date of April 8, 2019. Some students may find that a required class has been pre-scheduled by Guidance. In those cases, the students will be selecting electives.

Once course selections are finalized, the master schedule will begin. We anticipate an advantage of online registration is student and teacher schedules may be completed earlier than in the past. If your family is unable to access Parent Portal, please contact our office to set up a course selection meeting for your child. Please feel free to contact our office anytime.

- Parents/Guardians may opt to change or view your child's 2019-2020 online course selection at Parent Portal <http://ps.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/public>
- Parents/Guardians may schedule a meeting with their child's guidance counselor on the NPHS website under "Guidance Appointments" or at <http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/guidanceappointments>

Important Dates


3/4/19 – Online course registration runs through 3/25/19

3/13/19 – Appointments available with Guidance Counselors

4/8/19 – Drop/Add date for online course registration

4/9/19 – College and Career Night at NPHS, 6pm

Sincerely,



Barbara Clinton, Principal



Alexandra MacKinnon, Student Support Services

"New Paltz High School...caring, connecting, and making a difference."

New Paltz Central High School Mission Statement:

"To become a community of learners that emphasizes mutual respect and responsibility in which everyone realizes their potential."