



# New Paltz Central High School

## NEWS SHEET

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February 2019

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents/Guardians:

January was definitely an interesting month! Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we worked to accommodate mid-year, Regents and final exams. It is greatly appreciated.

And now we move on to the second semester! Already, students are looking ahead to the 2019-2020 school year at New Paltz High School, college and a variety of post-secondary experiences. New course offerings and programs are being presented to students and parents prior to selecting courses and completing schedules. Please check the Guidance webpage for updated information.

As always, if you have any questions regarding course offerings or programs, please contact your child's guidance counselor at the Guidance Office at 256-4120 or call me at 256-4100.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton  
Principal

### United Nations Headquarters

New Paltz High School's AP Government students and the Model U.N. Club with Ms. Seim, Ms. Kiley and Ms. Fredericks took a field trip to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City on December 19th. In addition to viewing the iconic building, the tour included the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize given to the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces, viewing the council chambers, a statue from the bombing of Nagasaki, and the weapons of mass destruction display. Students were also able to view the United Nations General Assembly in session before heading home to New Paltz.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Fall 2018 Scholar-Athlete teams: Varsity Girls Cross Country—96.24%, Varsity Boys Cross Country—94.67%, Varsity Football—90.89%, Varsity Boys Golf—92.68%, Varsity Girls Soccer -95.232%, Varsity Boys Soccer—94.36%, Varsity Girls Swimming 94.13%, Varsity Girls Tennis—96.15% and Varsity Volleyball—93.49%. To qualify as a Scholar Athlete team, 75% of a team's roster must have an average GPA of 90 and above. All All student-athletes who earned an individual GPA of 90 or above are considered Scholar Athlete Individuals. The Fall 2018 Scholar-Athlete Individuals are:

**Varsity Girls Cross Country**—Anabel Evans, Abigail Gravatt, Claire Holt, Eve Kortan, Danielle Takacs, Claire Taylor, Ella Urrico, Lake Willett, Samantha Wong-Pan, Tsering Zoksang,  
**Varsity Boys Cross Country**: Joseph Ayala, Lucas Brady, Riley Brutvan, Riley Zhou Corzine, Trevor Crofton, Noah Fishman, Gage Gullickson, Ryan Hovey, Ryan Kelso, Samuel Liebman, Logan Linares, Christopher Meluso, Carl Schroer, Luke Taylor, Oliver ten Broeke, Joseph Trapani, Miles Vigna, John Webber, Jacob Weinstein and Wells Willett. **Varsity Football**: Rebecca Bendell, Daniel Drewnowski, Aidan Hoffman, Samuel Hooper, Jay Patel, Derek Seger, Ethem Smith, Jedidiah Weires, and Levi Wynn. **Varsity Boys Golf**: Joshua Clinton, John Goodermote, Zackary Grazioso, Patrick Murphy, Zachary Musso, Sean Nielson, Oliver Watson and Mitchell Zapka. **Varsity Girls Soccer**: Taylor Bruck, Hannah Christiana, Nyah Cunniff, Madison Garcia, Kaitlyn Geisler, Alyssa Hiesel, Vivian Kay, Abigail Lemek, Anne Lemek, Anna McDuffie, Fiona O'Hara, Shawn Stern, Aracely Watson and Paige Wilson. **Varsity Boys Soccer**: Antonio Alvarez, Daniel Balutowski, Asher Brownstein, Isaac Cheruyot, Luciano Crimi, Ryan Drake, Daniel Drewnowski, Alex Hill, Aidan Kirsch, Matthew Kirsch, Wesley Mize, Joseph Richards, Griffin Rynne, Elijah Tamarchenko, Jacob Yasha Tamarchenko, Jaden Thomas-Markarian, and Kieran Weinstein. **Varsity Girls Swimming**: Lydia Brutvan, Madison Burda, Orla Clasby, April Cook, Keira Coulard-Smith, Alana Florencio-Wain, Anika Friedman, Madison Harp, Adi Jordan, Amina Oukili, Delaney Pece, Alyssa Puleo, Quinn Ratynski, Paige Sarvis, Zofia Trzewik-Quinn and Samantha Vos. **Varsity Girls Tennis**: Eliza Behrke, Ruth Crosby-Lizarde, Pilar Duvivier, Talia Feinsod, Riley Finnegan, Josephine Gravatt, Aidan Hoover, Madison McPadden-Gambler, Natalie Meyer, Hope Nitza, Lily Sackett, and Emily Wong-Pan. **Varsity Volleyball**: Rebecca Aurigemma, Ella Skye Franks, Taylor Hill, Caitlin Hulbert, Hailey Osborne, Calla Savelson, Jovonna Tanzi, and Lauren Thompson.

Congratulations to Hailey Osborne who scored her 1,000th point in Girls Basketball and Axel Rodriguez who scored his 1000th point in Boys Basketball.

## Upcoming Events

### February 8

Scholastic Arts Award Ceremony-  
7:00 p.m.—SUNY NP Studley Theatre

### February 12

School Safety Forum—6:30 p.m.-  
Room 138—HS

### February 13

Board of Education meeting —HS— 7 pm

### February 15-18

Mid-winter Recess—NO SCHOOL

### February 21

PTSA meeting— 2:45 p.m.— HS Library

### February 27

Board of Education meeting—6:30 pm  
District Office Conference Room

### February 28

Snow date for ENL Family Night

### March 1

End of 25 week marking period

**On-line registration open for Parent/  
Teacher conferences**

### March 1-2

HS All-County Choral Festival—  
SUNY Ulster

### March 7

Scholarship Concert—7:30 p.m.

### March 8-9

HS All-County Band Festival-  
SUNY Ulster

### March 12

Parent/Teacher Conferences—7-9 pm  
(By Appointment only)

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### March 15

1/2 day for students

### March 22

1/2 day for students

### March 22-23

Snow dates for All-County Choral and  
Band Festivals—SUNY Ulster

### HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) you can access the Guidance web pages to keep informed about career information, college advisement, community service suggestions, pre-college checklist, senior calendar, scholarship bulletins, college related upcoming events, etc. Athletic events are online at our high school website: [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) or [ociaa.oubooces.org](http://ociaa.oubooces.org) or you may listen to them by calling the SPORTS HOTLINE at: (845) 256-4045. This HOTLINE is updated regularly with information pertaining to games, meets and, if necessary, cancellations and re-scheduling.

### SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In addition to listening to the radio, you can find the closings/delays online at [cancellations.com](http://cancellations.com), as well as on our district website, [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) after 6:00 a.m. You can still call our weather hotline at 256-4099 which is updated at 5:45 a.m.

### Congratulations continued

Congratulations to Madison Brooks and her Interscholastic Equestrian team who won the National title and set a record. The team was honored at the National Scholastic Equestrian Awards in Florida. This is the first time a high school team has been recognized for their accomplishments. The entire team includes New Paltz High School students Emilie Aebi, Vivian Cay, Lily Mazur, Angelina Trapani-Banyra, Riley Stutzman and Katie Brooks.

Congratulations to Chloe Gold and Elijah Tamarchenko who won the New Paltz High School's Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition. They move on to the Regional Competition at SUNY New Paltz, College Terrace on February 7th at 6:00 p.m. (snow date: February 21st). This exciting event is open to the public. The winner of the Regional Competition will go to the New York State Competition in March.

Congratulations to Cameron DiBernardo who scored a 100% on the WISE Financial Certification Literacy test. Along with Cameron over 40 students in Personal Finance class earned certificates for Financial Literacy.

### Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to this year's New Paltz High School Scholastic Art Awards winners: Paulina Baglieri won 7 Gold Awards and 2 Silver Awards, Juliette Crisafi won 4 Gold and 5 Silver and is an American Visions Nominee, Maya Greenfield won 3 Gold and 1 Silver and is an American Visions Nominee, James Hyland won 3 Gold and 9 Silver, Carolyn Reeves won 1 Gold and 1 Silver, Orla Clasby won 1 Silver Award, Pilar Duvivier won 1 Silver, Arianna Moore won 1 Silver and Mahmuda Tahsin won 1 Silver Award.

The Scholastic Arts Award Ceremony will be held February 8th (snow date February 9th) at SUNY New Paltz in the Studley Theatre from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.. The Exhibition will be on view from February 9th through March 3rd in the Fine Arts Building at SUNY New Paltz.



*Leyda Almonte is the Social Studies' Department's January 2019 student of the Month. Students are nominated based on: positive attitude, academic growth, going above and beyond class requirements, willingness to help fellow students, valuing learning as much as grades and contributing positively to the school community.*

The NPHS Mathletes are having another great year. After three meets, there are five students who are ranked in the top 20 out of more than 500 students from Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan and Orange counties. Jaden Thomas-Markarian is ranked #1, Claire Taylor and Mason Eyler are ranked # 7, and Noah Kalus and Elijah Tamarchenko are both ranked #19. Within our Ulster County league, New Paltz's three math teams currently hold first, second and third place out of 13 teams.

### PTSA NEWS

*Everyone—parents, educators, students and community members—is invited to join our PTSA!*

*The next PTSA meeting is Thursday, February 21st at 2:45 p.m. at the High School*

*If you have any questions, please contact  
Reneé Falanga-Brenner at [rfbadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:rfbadvocacy@gmail.com)*



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

*Mission Statement: To become a community of learners that emphasizes mutual respect and responsibility in which everyone realizes his or her potential.*