



## HUGUENOT HAPPENINGS

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October 2019

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Thank you so much for your well wishes as a new adventure begins at the helm of New Paltz High School. Welcome back to New Paltz High School!

A great many thanks to Mr. Michael Teator for his work as interim principal. Interviews have begun to secure a permanent assistant principal.

Again, welcome back! As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 256-4100.

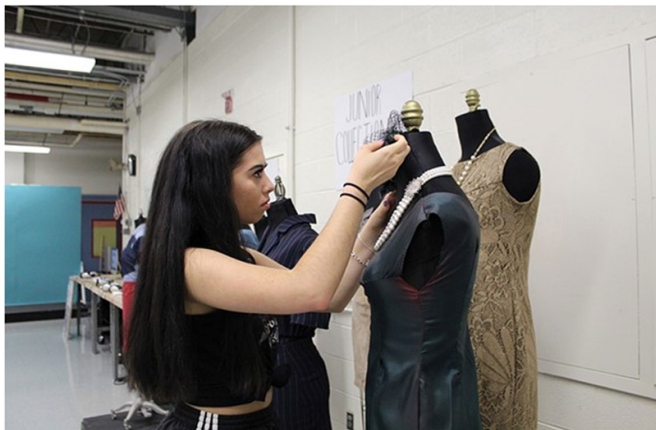


Sincerely,

Dr. Mario Fernández, Principal

### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated throughout New York State on October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will assemble in the auditorium for a cyber-bullying presentation by the Department of Justice.



Deena McGarvey from New Paltz High School puts the finishing touches on her dress at the Ulster BOCES 2019 Fashion Design Class end of year gallery exhibit.

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can receive additional benefits including fee waivers for standardized tests, reduced tuition rates for UHS credits and fee waivers for college applications. Please contact your child's school counselor to get more information on these benefits.

### Congratulations

**Pilar Duvivier, Maya Greenfield, Dylan Keessen, and Sophia Sullivan** completed their study at the School of Visual Arts of the New York State Summer School of the Arts this summer. **Andrew Geher** completed his study in the School of Choral Studies of the New York State Summer School of the Arts this summer as well. Students completing the coursework receive a full unit of high school credit in the visual arts. **Joseph Ayala** was recognized for the College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program for scoring in the top 2.5% among Hispanic and Latino students on the PSAT/NMSQT. Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program will be issued to **Emily Wong-Pan** and **Jaden Thomas-Markarian!**

A shout out to **Noah Fishman**, and brothers **Quentin** and **Vallon Bailey** – these students were accepted into the Woodstock Film Festival Youth Film Lab this past summer. The films they produced were screened at the Woodstock Film Festival in early October!

**Deena McGarvey** was featured in the October issue of Chronogram Magazine. The article by Anne Pyburn Craig entitled “Valley En Vogue: Fashion Education in the Hudson Valley” can be viewed online at:

<https://www.chronogram.com/hudsonvalley/hudson-valley-vogue/Content?oid=9174312>

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, December 5th, from 7:00-9:00 PM. Scheduling will be done *online* using a link under “For Parents” on the high school webpage. Scheduling will begin November 1st.

## Upcoming Events

**October 18**

Senior Panoramic Picture

**October 22**

DASA Parent Workshop MS 6:30-8 :00 PM

**October 24—26**

High School Fall Drama 7:30 PM

**October 23—31**

Red Ribbon Week.

**November 1**

Scheduling begins for Parent/Teacher Conferences— online on HS Website  
Board of Education meeting—7 PM

**November 5**

Election Day

**November 5**

Superintendent Conference Day (no students)

**November 6**

Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM NPHS

**November 7**

Emergency Evacuation Drill

**November 8**

End of First Quarter

**November 12**

School Picture retakes

**November 18**

Modified Winter Sports Begin

**November 20**

Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM  
NPHS

**November 22-23**

High School Area All State Festival

**November 25**

High School Talent Show 7:00 PM NPHS

**November 27-29**

Thanksgiving Break

**December 2**

Superintendent's Conference Day-  
No school for students

**December 5**

Parent Teacher Conferences 7:00-9:00 PM

## Did You Know ?

### From The Nurse:

Flu season is coming again!

It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies that protect against flu to develop in the body. The CDC recommends that people get a flu vaccine by the end of October. Talk to your doctor and make an appointment. Sneeze and cough into a tissue and continue to wash your hands.



The Class of 1969 Time Capsule was retrieved from the cornerstone from which it was buried. The Class of '69 toured the NPHS building and opened the time capsule to reveal artifacts from the past. The Class of 2019 would like to design and place a capsule for a grand opening 50 years from now in 2069. Meanwhile, the Class of 1969 has added items to their time capsule to update their experiences.

### Spirit Week

NPHS Spirit Week was held October 16th—18th. Each Spirit Day had a theme;

Wednesday - Class Colors Day,

Thursday - Twin Day

Friday - Class Shirt/Maroon and White Day.

Many students dressed up in the theme of each day. The week culminated on Friday with the annual Community Lunch at which students sold food items to raise funds for their clubs. Students could purchase everything from pizza, empanadas, ice cream floats, tacos in a bag and so on. The Boys Varsity Football team played that evening with music from the Marching Band. After the game, the junior class sponsored a Homecoming Dance.

*The New Paltz Marching Band performing at the Football Game.*



### HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) you can access the Student Support Services 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: [http://ociaa.oubooces.org/sportspakonline\\_new/occg3.exe/O4W\\_WRAPPER?ID=O4W\\_SPAKONLINE\\_HOME](http://ociaa.oubooces.org/sportspakonline_new/occg3.exe/O4W_WRAPPER?ID=O4W_SPAKONLINE_HOME) 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 AM You can still call our weather hotline at 256-4099 which is updated at 5:45 AM

### PTSA NEWS

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

*The next PTSA meeting is Wednesday, November 20 at 2:45 PM*

*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.*