

Class Ranking Procedure

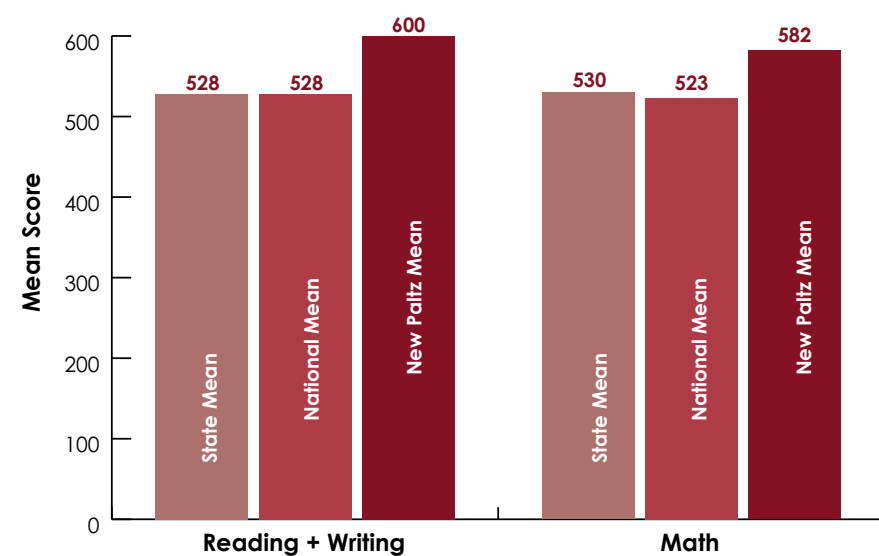
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted 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: 2016-2020

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Regents Diploma	97%	91%	96%	94%	95%
Advanced Designation	60%	58%	61%	57%	65%
Advanced Designation with Honors	28%	17%	15%	23%	17%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2020



2020 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2020 had 190 graduates.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2-Year College	58	60	46	41	30
4-Year College	105	108	111	110	121
Total	163	168	157	151	147

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| Agnes Scott College
Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred University
Alvernia University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American University
Babson College
Bard College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Canisius College
Cazenovia College
Champlain College
City College of New York CUNY
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
College of Saint Rose
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Dalhousie University
Dartmouth College
Delaware Valley College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern Florida State College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emerson College
Farleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Framingham State University
Franklin & Marshall College
Fulton Montgomery Community College
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goddard College
Goucher College
Green Mountain College
Hampshire College
Hartwick College
Hobart & William Smith College
Howard University
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kean University
Keene State College
Lehigh University
LeMoine College | Liberty University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marywood University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Middlebury College
Monmouth University
Moravian College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College
New College of Florida
New York University
Niagara College Canada
Northeastern University
Oakwood University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Paul Smith's College
Pennsylvania State University
Pfeiffer University
Pratt Institute
Queens College of the City University of New York
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester Institute of Technology
The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
St. Anselm College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Michael's College
Santa Barbara City College
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education CUNY
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern Vermont College
Springfield College
Springfield Technical Community College
State Universities of New York:
Binghamton University
College at Brockport
College at Cortland
College at Fredonia
College at Geneseo | College at New Paltz
College at Oneonta
College at Oswego
College at Plattsburgh
College at Potsdam
College at Purchase
College of Agriculture and Technology at Alfred
College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
College of Environmental Science and Forestry
College of Technology at Delhi
Dutchess County Community College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Hudson Valley Community College
Maritime College
Morrisville State College
Polytechnic Institute
Stony Brook University
SUNY Ulster
SUNY Herkimer
Sullivan Community College
Tompkins Cortland Community College
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Bridgeport
University of British Columbia
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Maine at Presque Isle
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Andrews
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington University
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Westminster Choir College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania |
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PROFILE 2020-2021 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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2020 Achievements

- NPHS was ranked at 182nd best high school in NYS by *US News and World Report*.
- One NPHS student was named a 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist.
- Seven students received 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition.
- Eight students earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.
- NPHS students took 594 AP exams and 82.2% received scores of 3 or higher.
- Five courses are offered as part of Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering program resulting in eligibility for students to earn college credits at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).
- The NYSPHSAA scholar athlete designation was awarded to 175 athletes (Spring season was cancelled).
- One student received the National Scholastic Art Award.

The School

New Paltz High School serves 736 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 220 students. There are 71 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.

On March 16, 2020 NPCSD began remote, asynchronous instruction due to the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. On March 18 the Governor of New York ordered all schools to close. New Paltz High School students earned numerical grades through the third quarter, and the Board of Education determined the last quarter to be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Students were unable to access standardized testing locations for the ACT/SAT and there continues to be a lack of available test sites in New York State. The NYS Regents exams were waived in June 2020 and students who expected to take the exam received an exemption toward their specific Regents diploma. The 2020-2021 academic year began remotely in a synchronous and asynchronous blend to best support NPHS's rigorous curriculum and continued graduation expectations. As of this publication, the October PSAT has been moved to January 2021.

Course Offerings

The High School offers 36 college-level courses (*shown in italics*) to give students a head start on their post-secondary education. Students can choose from 20 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, 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
Shakespeare
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
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
Math in Nature
Math in the Arts
Introduction to Calculus
Computer Science 1 & 2

SCIENCE

AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C Mechanics
Science Research (SUNY Albany)
Biology Regents
Chemistry Regents
Earth Science Regents
Physics Regents
Horticulture
General Chemistry
Oceanography
Science 9 Transition
Forensic Science
Meteorology & Weather Forecasting
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
Spanish 2, 3
Arabic 1
French 2, 3

MUSIC

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

ART

AP Studio Art
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
Business of Music
Sport Management
International Business
Introduction to Marketing

TECHNOLOGY

Digital Design & Drawing
Digital Video Editing 1 & 2
Computer Graphics 1 & 2
Keyboarding
Robotics with Vex
STEAM Manufacturing
Advanced Graphics & Video Editing
3D Modeling & Fabrication

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

Fashion Design
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 (AB & BC)
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C Mechanics
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
P-Tech (Hudson Valley Pathways Academy)