

Class Ranking Procedure

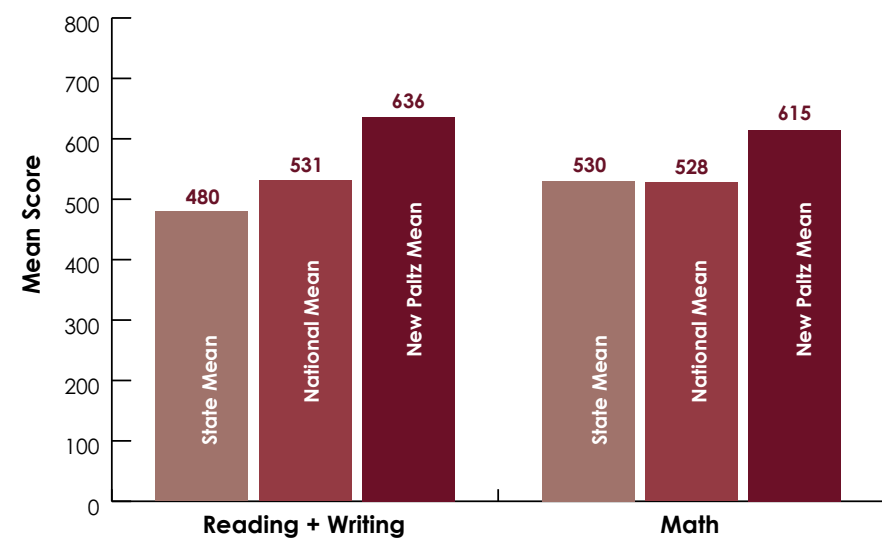
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted 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: 2017-2021

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Regents Diploma	91%	96%	94%	95%	100%
Advanced Designation	58%	61%	57%	65%	73%
Advanced Designation with Honors	17%	15%	23%	17%	21%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2021



2021 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2021 had 214 graduates.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2-Year College	60	46	41	30	40
4-Year College	108	111	110	121	160
Total	168	157	151	147	200

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

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| 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
Michigan State 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 of Geneseo
College of 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
Tufts Institute
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 2021-2022 NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

Caring, Connecting & Making a Difference!



<h3>Mission</h3> <p>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.</p>	<h3>Vision</h3> <p>Our school community – students, staff, families, and community members – are citizens of the world, passionate about learning, and empowered to achieve their dreams.</p>
<h3>District Goals</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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2021 Achievements

- **161** NPHS ranking among the best New York State high schools by US News and World Report
- **19** Seniors who earned the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma
- **383** AP exams taken by NPHS students; 59% received a score of 3 or higher
- **236** NYSPHSAA scholar athletes
- **1** NPHS National Scholastic Art Award gold medal winner and American Visions Award recipient
- **1** 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist
- **3** All State NYSSMA finalist and alternates

The School

New Paltz High School serves 672 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 151 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

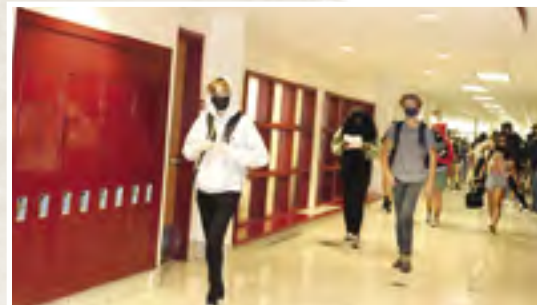
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Language other than English (LOTE)	1
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
TOTAL	22

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.

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 were waived in June 2020 and January/June 2021, students received an exemption toward their specific Regents diploma. The 2020-21 PSAT was cancelled at NPHS and surrounding schools. The 2021-2022 academic year has begun with in-person learning to best support NPHS's rigorous curriculum and continued graduation expectations.

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)