

# Class Ranking Procedure

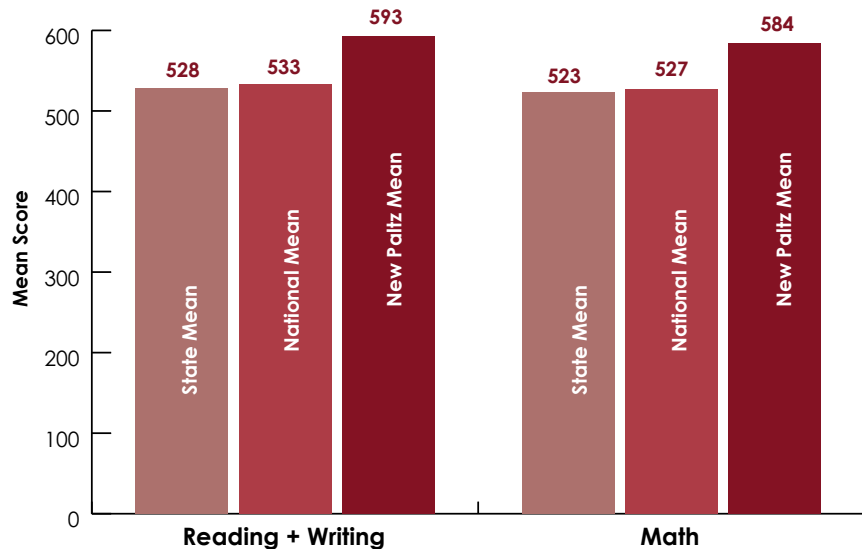
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted 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: 2014-2018

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Regents Diploma</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Advanced Designation</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Advanced Designation with Honors</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>

## COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2018



## MEAN ACT SCORES: CLASS OF 2018

Total Tested		English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite	
School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
48	56,340	26.0	24.2	25.1	24.2	27.2	24.9	25.1	24.2	26.0	24.5

## 2018 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2018 had 189 graduates.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>2-Year College</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>4-Year College</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>157</b>

# Post-Secondary Education

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

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| Agnes Scott College<br>Albany College of Pharmacy<br>Alfred University<br>Alvernia University<br>American Academy of Dramatic Arts<br>American University<br>Babson College<br>Bard College<br>Beloit College<br>Bennington College<br>Berklee College of Music<br>Boston College<br>Boston University<br>Brown University<br>Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo<br>Canisius College<br>Cazenovia College<br>Champlain College<br>City College of New York CUNY<br>Clark University<br>Clarkson University<br>Colgate University<br>College of the Holy Cross<br>College of Saint Rose<br>Colorado Mountain College<br>Colorado State University<br>Columbia University<br>Cornell University<br>Culinary Institute of America<br>Dalhousie University<br>Dartmouth College<br>Delaware Valley College<br>DeSales University<br>Dickinson College<br>East Stroudsburg University<br>Eastern Florida State College<br>Elmira College<br>Elon University<br>Emerson College<br>Farleigh Dickinson University<br>Fashion Institute of Technology<br>Florida Gulf Coast University<br>Florida Institute of Technology<br>Framingham State University<br>Franklin & Marshall College<br>Fulton Montgomery Community College<br>George Washington University<br>Gettysburg College<br>Goddard College<br>Goucher College<br>Green Mountain College<br>Hampshire College<br>Hartwick College<br>Hobart & William Smith College<br>Howard University<br>Indiana University<br>Iona College<br>Ithaca College<br>Jacksonville University<br>James Madison University<br>Johns Hopkins University<br>Johnson & Wales University<br>Juniata College<br>Kean University<br>Keene State College<br>Lehigh University<br>LeMoine College | Liberty University<br>Macalester College<br>Manhattan College<br>Marist College<br>Maryland Institute College of Art<br>Marywood University<br>Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts<br>Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences<br>McGill University<br>Mercyhurst University<br>Middlebury College<br>Monmouth University<br>Moravian College<br>Mount Holyoke College<br>Mount Saint Mary College<br>Muhlenberg College<br>Nazareth College<br>New College of Florida<br>New York University<br>Clark University<br>Niagara College Canada<br>Northeastern University<br>Oakwood University<br>Oberlin College<br>Ohio University<br>Ohio Wesleyan University<br>Pace University<br>Paul Smith's College<br>Pennsylvania State University<br>Pfeiffer University<br>Pratt Institute<br>Queens College of the City University of New York<br>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute<br>Rhode Island School of Design<br>Roberts Wesleyan College<br>Rochester Institute of Technology<br>The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland<br>Russell Sage College<br>Rutgers University<br>Sacred Heart University<br>St. Anselm College<br>St. Bonaventure University<br>St. John's University<br>St. Lawrence University<br>St. Michael's College<br>Santa Barbara City College<br>Sarah Lawrence College<br>School of Visual Arts<br>Seton Hall University<br>Siena College<br>Simmons College<br>Skidmore College<br>Smith College<br>Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education CUNY<br>Southern Connecticut State University<br>Southern New Hampshire University<br>Southern Vermont College<br>Springfield College<br>Springfield Technical Community College<br>State Universities of New York:<br>Binghamton University<br>College at Brockport<br>College at Cortland<br>College at Fredonia<br>College at Geneseo | College at New Paltz<br>College at Oneonta<br>College at Oswego<br>College at Plattsburgh<br>College at Potsdam<br>College at Purchase<br>College of Agriculture and Technology at Alfred<br>College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill<br>College of Environmental Science and Forestry<br>College of Technology at Delhi<br>Dutchess County Community College<br>Fashion Institute of Technology<br>Hudson Valley Community College<br>Maritime College<br>Morrisville State College<br>Polytechnic Institute<br>Stony Brook University<br>SUNY Ulster<br>SUNY Herkimer<br>Sullivan Community College<br>Tompkins Cortland Community College<br>University at Albany<br>University at Buffalo<br>Syracuse University<br>Temple University<br>Towson University<br>Tufts University<br>Tulane University<br>Union College<br>University of Bridgeport<br>University of British Columbia<br>University of Connecticut<br>University of Delaware<br>University of Hartford<br>University of Maine at Presque Isle<br>University of Massachusetts, Amherst<br>University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth<br>University of Miami<br>University of New Haven<br>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill<br>University of North Carolina at Greensboro<br>University of Pennsylvania<br>University of Pittsburgh<br>University of Richmond<br>University of Rochester<br>University of Saint Andrews<br>University of San Francisco<br>University of Scranton<br>University of Southern California<br>University of Vermont<br>University of Virginia<br>Vassar College<br>Virginia Polytechnic Institute<br>Washington University<br>Wesleyan University<br>West Virginia University<br>Western Connecticut State University<br>Westminster Choir College<br>Whitman College<br>Whittier College<br>Worcester Polytechnic Institute<br>Yale University<br>York College of Pennsylvania |
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PROFILE 2018-2019

# 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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# 2018 Achievements

- Seven NPHS students received 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition.
- Seven NPHS students earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.
- There are 82 AP Honors students at NPHS, including Scholars with Honors and AP Scholars with Distinction.
- Four world languages are offered to students.
- Five NPHS 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 given to 298 NPHS athletes.
- The Regional Scholastic Art Award was given to nine NPHS students.
- The NYSSMA All-State ensembles was awarded to four NPHS students.

## The School

New Paltz High School serves 766 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 175 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		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.
English	4	
Social Studies	4	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.
Mathematics	3	
Science	3	
Language other than English (LOTE)	1	
Art/Music	1	
Health	.5	
Physical Education	2	
Electives	3.5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	

# 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 18 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
- Creative Writing Workshop
- Critical Culture, Gender, Race in Film
- Exploratory Issues
- Greek Mythology
- Journalism 1 & 2
- Literature Workshop
- Novel and Other Fiction
- Poetry 1 & 2
- Public Speaking
- Science Fiction/Fantasy
- Shakespeare
- The 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
- Current Issues in International Politics
- 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 IIa
- 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*
- Science Research (SUNY Albany)*
- Biology Regents
- Chemistry Regents
- Earth Science Regents
- Physics Regents
- General Chemistry
- Oceanography
- Forensic Science



- 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
- Russian 1

### MUSIC

- Band
- Choir
- Music Theory
- Music Literature
- Voice 1 & 2
- African Drumming

### ART

- AP Studio Art*
- Creative Crafts
- Drawing and Painting
- Advanced Drawing & Painting
- Studio Art
- Studio in Ceramics
- Advanced Ceramics
- Studio Graphics
- Studio in Photography
- Studio in Sculpture

### BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Keyboarding
- Personal Finance
- Sport Management
- International Business
- Introduction to Marketing
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management

### TECHNOLOGY

- Design/Drawing for Production
- Digital Video Editing 1 & 2
- Computer Graphics 1 & 2
- Studio in Computer Art
- Advanced Graphics & Video Editing
- 3D Modeling & Animation

### FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Fashion Design 1 & 2
- 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*
- AP Statistics*
- AP Computer Science*
- AP Environmental Science*
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Physics 1*
- 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)