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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Student Government spreading the Love!

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

A little bit on my day, today I had the opportunity to participate in a meeting where I heard two students, share their perspectives on the pressures of high school life and their advocacy on the need to infuse more fun into the academics. During the third block I was able to enjoy a solo concert as the school band practice. Right after, I stopped by to have some cookies and hot chocolate served up by student government to celebrate Valentine's Day. I am always amazed at the resiliency that our students exhibit. As the warmer days approach we will be working to inject more "life" into student life and our community as a whole.

Be Light,
Samuelle

Important Dates

Be on the lookout for Parent Teacher Conference Signups!

March 9th- H.S. Scholarship Concert

Around NPHS

Mathletes

After four math meets, our A team is currently in first place in our section (which includes teams from Kingston, Saugerties, Rondout, and Red Hook High Schools). And NPHS sophomore Mason Eyler is the top scorer in the entire Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange county league!

NPHS PTSA

BECOME A MEMBER & MAKE A DONATION



<https://nphs-12561.memberhub.com/store>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Want to meet face to face with the principal?
Curious to learn how the building runs?
Want to share your feedback?
Then PTSA Meetings are for you!

2/9/22
3/9/22
4/13/22
5/11/22
6/8/22

Zoom link posted to our [Facebook](#) page at
30minutes prior to meeting start

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Share your ideas for fundraising, events and
opportunities for students.
Join a committee and make things happen!

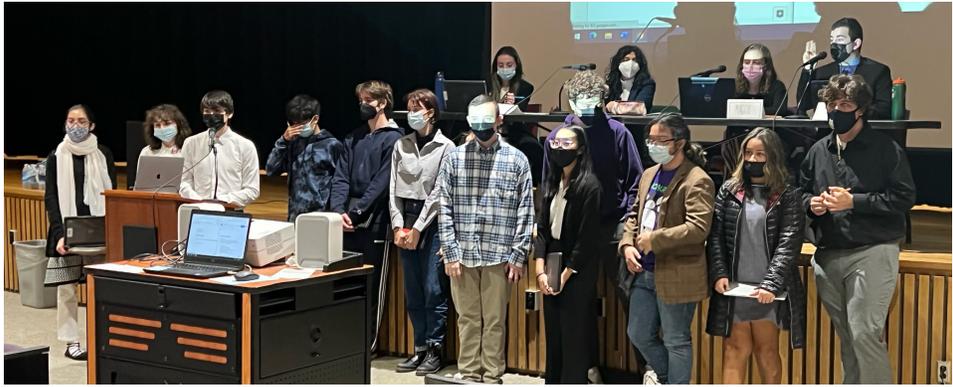
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA4AF28A2FDC34-volunteers>

Sign up today!

Contact us: hsptsa.npcsd@gmail.com

MODEL UN

The Model UN Club went to Highland High School Wednesday to attend a conference. The topic was The Protection of Cultural Sites and Artifacts during Times of Armed Conflict. The students were all assigned nations to represent ahead of time and spent weeks preparing. The students presented their thoughts, voted on motions, participated in unmoderated caucuses, and teamed up with other nations to achieve a common goal. Although our club was new to the process, they all picked up really quickly and had a lot of fun! We look forward to our next conference!



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Science Olympiad club participated in the regional tournament this weekend in spite of challenges imposed by the ice storm! The tournament was held on Sunday 2/6, at John Jay High School after being rescheduled with short notice as a result of the weather. 33 teams from different schools in the mid Hudson region competed. Every NPHS student who competed placed within the top 12 for their event, many of which were competing in Science Olympiad for the first time! The exciting part is we have a younger team that intend to compete again next year, using what they have learned from their first competition experience.

Overall NPHS Student Results:

(Out of the 33 teams that competed)

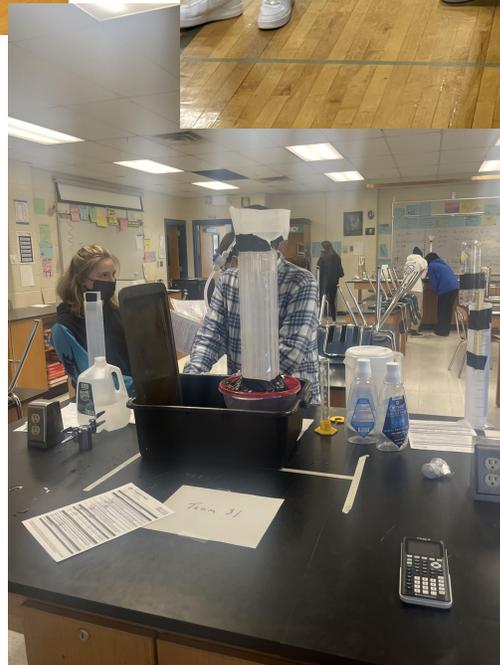
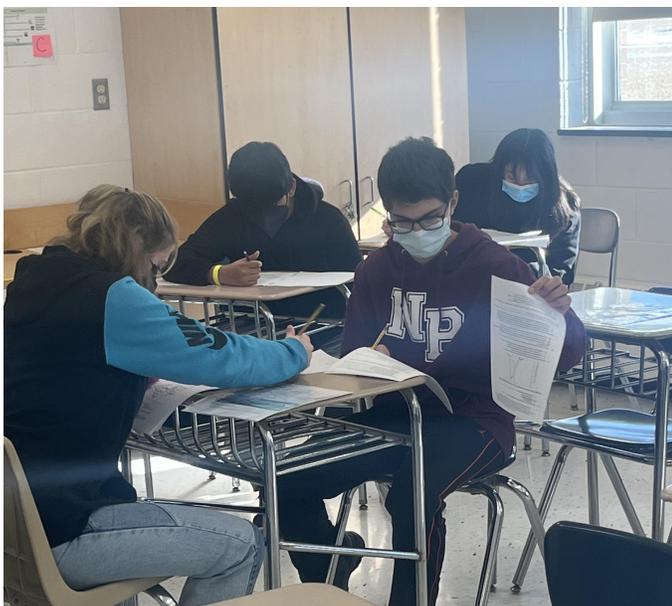
Codebusters: 11th place (Mason Eyler, Sage Rochetti, Charlie DePoala)

Green Generation: 3rd place! (Sage Rochetti, Joe Birnbaum)

It's About Time: 9th place (Charlie DePoala)

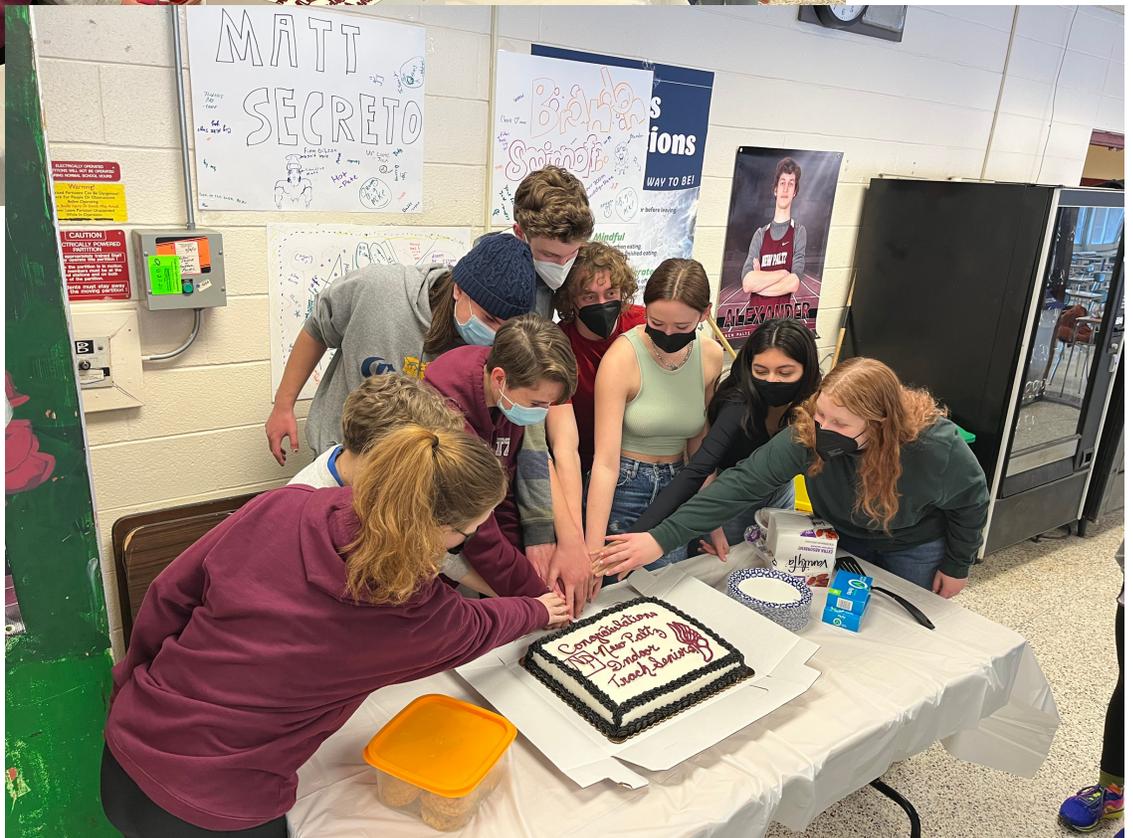
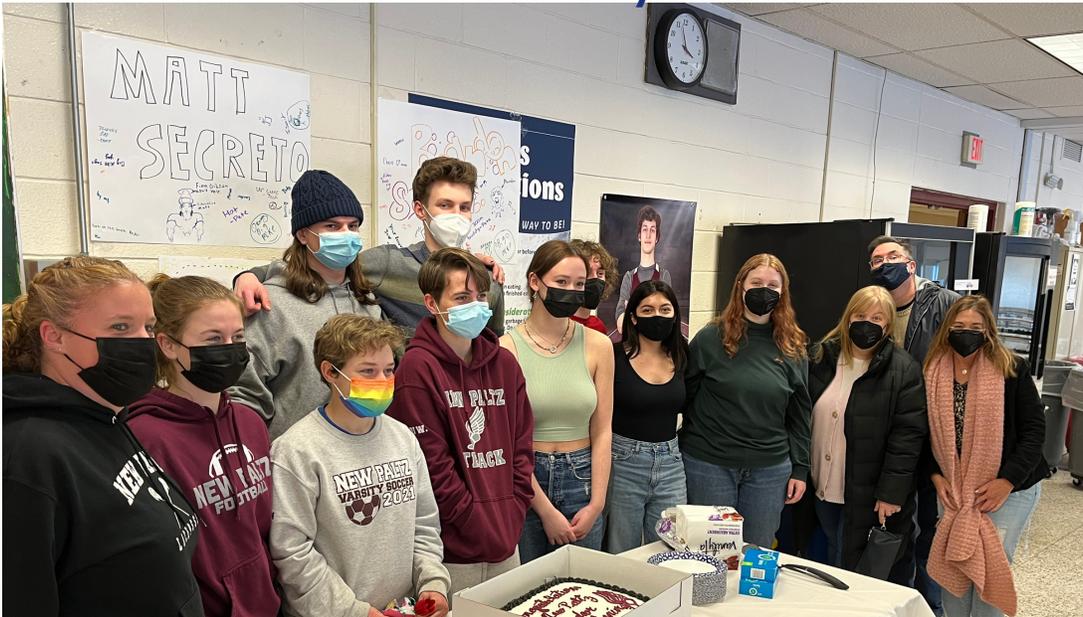
Ornithology: 7th Place (Calvin Maher, Joe Birnbaum)

Wright Stuff: 12th place (Joe Birnbaum, Mason Eyler)



NPBS ATHLETICS

The Indoor Track and Field teams had their senior recognition on Monday, January 31. Pictured are seniors Peyton Curley, Lora Johnson, Siri Walsh, Matt Secreto, Alex Peyser, Brandon Sirof, Eve Kortan, Kimberly Navarro and Merin Hemminger. They will compete in the Section 9 divisional championships tomorrow, Saturday Feb 12.



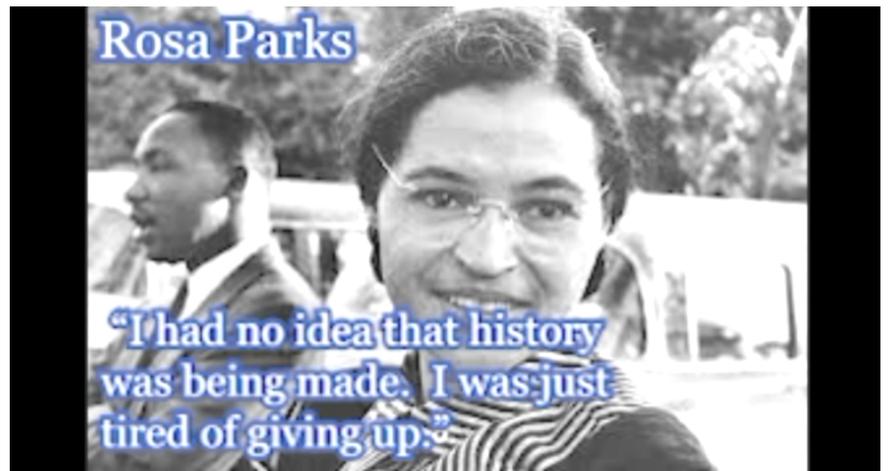
ART DEPARTMENT



Computer Graphics students practicing their 3d skills working on virtual clay sculptures Kayden B -



The NPZ crew has been highlighting quotes in the form of short video clips from famous figures for black history month, airing each day on the morning show



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