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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

February is nationally recognized as Black History Month. It is a time when we are observant of the multiple contributions and accomplishments of African Americans. During this month we honor the sacrifices of those who have influenced our nation. At NPHS, our students have been engaged in deep conversations and discussions on various topics that allow for personal reflections on who they are individually and collectively. I am of the belief that this celebration is continuous throughout the year since there is so much that we can learn from our shared Histories and present day.

Be thoughtful, Be encouraged, Stay connected,

Samuelle

Important Dates

Monday, February 21- President's Day (no School)

Friday, February 25- sign ups begin for parent Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual, and in person)

March 9th- H.S. Scholarship Concert
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Music

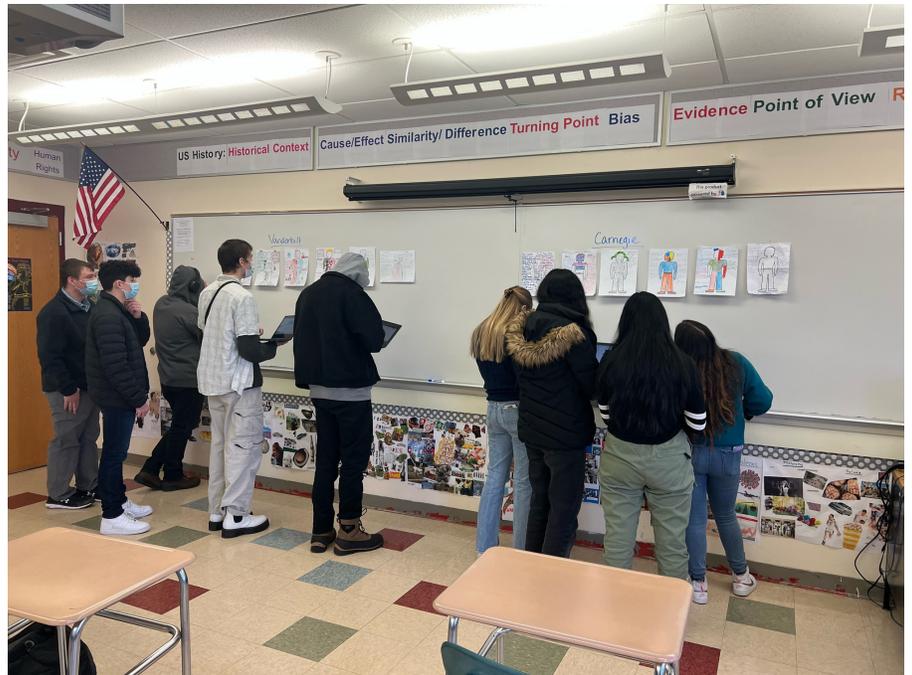


Recently, NPHS Band Students traveled to the Middle School to meet and make music with 8th grade band students, and answer questions about the high school band experience. We are excited to have them join us next year!

FACT : Did you know that music and musical instrument playing has been research-proven to be the single most effective way to improve the connection between the Left and Right sides of the brain? Performing in musical groups really does 'make you smarter!' - Mr. Newsome

SOCIAL STUDIES

THIS WEEK U.S. HISTORY & GOVERNMENT AND AP U.S. HISTORY CLASSES RESEARCHED THE INDUSTRIALISTS OF THE GILDED AGE. THEY CREATED A JANUS FIGURE SHOWING THE GOOD AND BAD SIDES OF EACH OF THESE MEN. PICTURED IS THE U.S. HISTORY & GOVERNMENT CLASS TAKING PART IN A GALLERY WALK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INDUSTRIALISTS WHILE SEEING WHAT THEIR CLASSMATES CREATED AND FOCUSED ON. -MS. KILEY



ENGLISH

I saw many happy students with big smiles walking in the hallway from Ms. Sutton earlier this week with yummy Valentines treats! Very sweet of her to bake for the kids. - Ms. Hite



BOCES NEWS

Congratulations to the Ulster BOCES Aviation/Drone "Straw Hat Pilots" team who took first place in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) STEM Aviation and Space Education Airport Design Challenge! The team consisted of five young scholars including Dalton Veeder of New Paltz Central School District. They competed against more than 3,000 students from all 50 states and 18 different countries.



MATHLETES

NPBS sophomore Mason Eyler is the top scorer in the entire Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange counties' math league for the 2021-2022 school year! And our Mathletes' A team is first in our section for the year. Congratulations to all the New Paltz Mathletes and good luck as our A team heads to Sectionals.

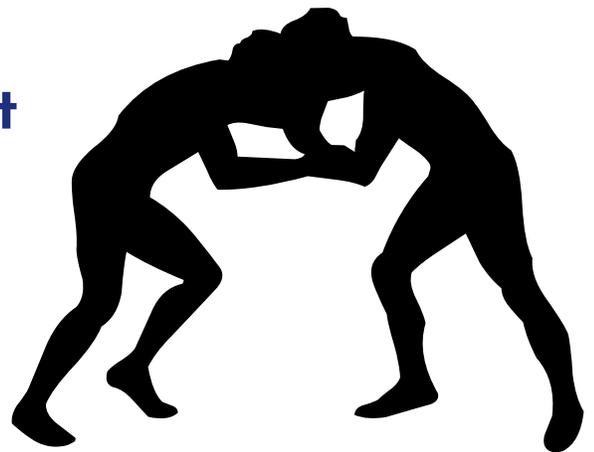
NPBS ATHLETICS

1. The girls won the Division 4, Section 9 Indoor Track championship.



2. The boys finished in second place (they lost by 1 point!).

3. Justin Coiteux, Cole Cuppett and Logan Ormond won Section 9 Wrestling Championship



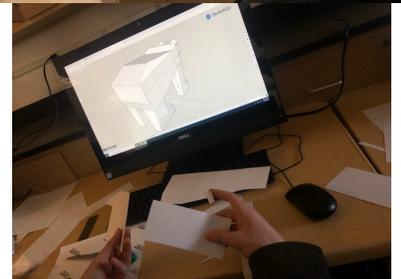
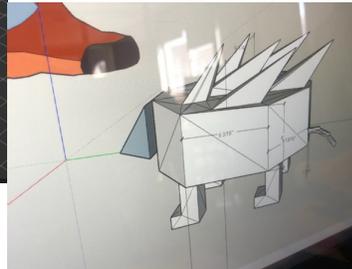
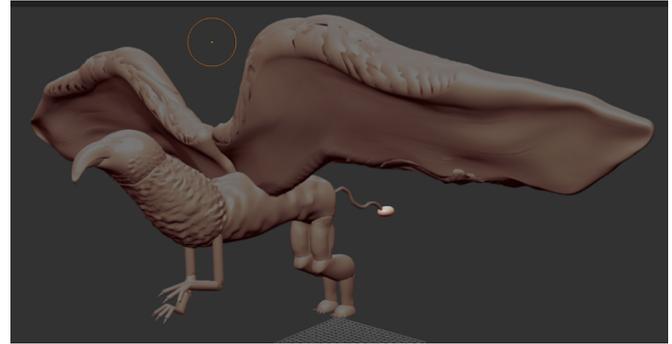
4. Rebecca Brennan took 2nd and Tomasz Zaborowski took 3rd. The team placed 4th overall.

5. The Boys and Girls Nordic Ski teams both won Section 9 Championships today. Natalee Watts finished first overall in the girl's race.



ART DEPARTMENT

- The NPZ studio was crashed by Mr. Dolan's public speaking class as they got to experience being the morning show news anchors.
- Computer Graphics students' first round of virtual sculpting projects based on research of mythological creatures are coming to fruition.
- STEAM Manufacturing worked on the difficult task of turning planar analysis influenced CAD designs into real paper sculptures.
- Film and Video Production classes produced some great short films examining classic Hollywood tropes. - Mr. Woods



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