

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

January 13, 2023



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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families,

Happy Martin Luther King Day! The day off is a great time to take part in a service or leadership activity.

As a reminder, the administration of January 2023 Regents Exams and some Midterm exams will take place January 24th to January 27th. Classes will not be in session. Please see the schedule below.

BOCES classes will be in session and students must attend if they are not testing. AM BOCES students can take their normal AM buses. Afternoon BOCES students will need to be dropped off at the H.S. or you can contact the Transportation Office to request a pick up on the Regents Bus run to the school by Wednesday, January 18.

Please note that starting second semester, lunches will be 37 minutes instead of 40 minutes to allow for transition time. The updated schedule will be posted on the website.

Best Regards,

Dr. Samuelle Simms

Important Dates

January 16 Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)

January 24-27 Regents/Midterm Exams (classes not in session)

January 27 End of Second Quarter

Around NPHS

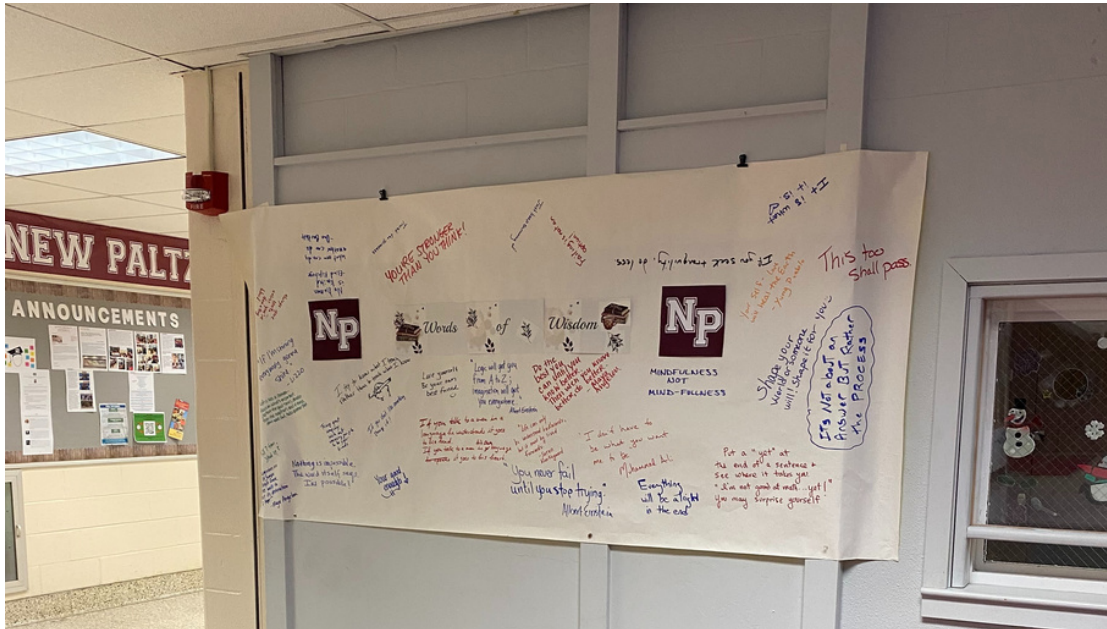
EXAM SCHEDULE

	Tues, Jan 24	Wed, Jan 25	Thurs, Jan 26	Fri, Jan 27
<u>AMEXAMS</u>	<u>Regents ELA</u> -8:00-11:00 Midterm 8:15-10:15 ELA 9 English 101 AP Language	<u>Regents Geometry</u> -8:00-11:00 Midterm 8:15-10:15 AP European History AP Biology Global 9	<u>Regents Global</u> -8:00-11:00 Midterm 8:15-10:15 AP Calculus Biology Make up day	<u>Regents Earth</u> <u>Science -8:00-11:00</u> Makeup /Conflict day SEL Activities
<u>PMEXAMS</u>	<u>Regents Living</u> Environment Midterm <u>11:00-1:00</u> English 10 AP Computer Science Participation in Government	<u>Regents Algebra 1</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u> Midterm <u>11:00-1:00</u> US History APUSH Global 10	<u>Regents Algebra 2</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u> Midterm <u>11:00-1:00</u> Economics	



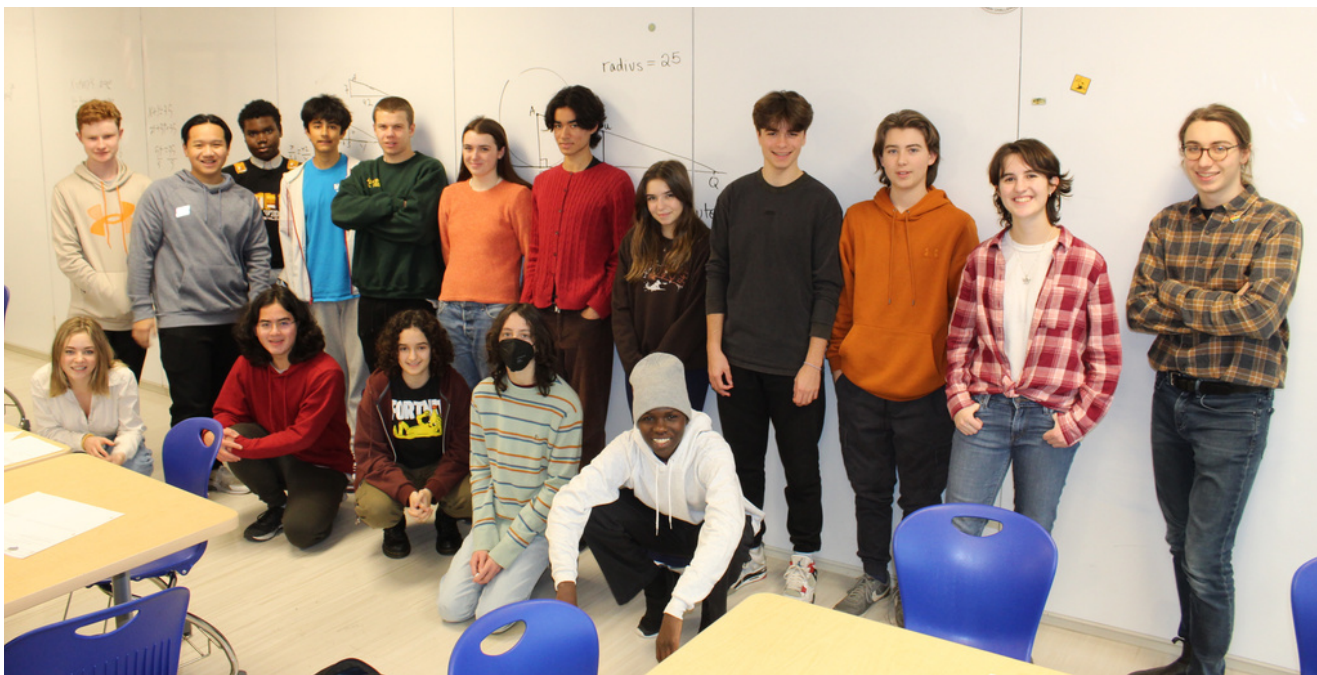
This week, teachers and staff shared some words of wisdom.

- Ms. Schneck



The Mathletes' "A Team" had another victory at our most recent math competition where we competed against teams from Kingston, Rondout, and Saugerties high schools. All three New Paltz teams had solid results and a fun time was had by all.

- Ms. Stewart



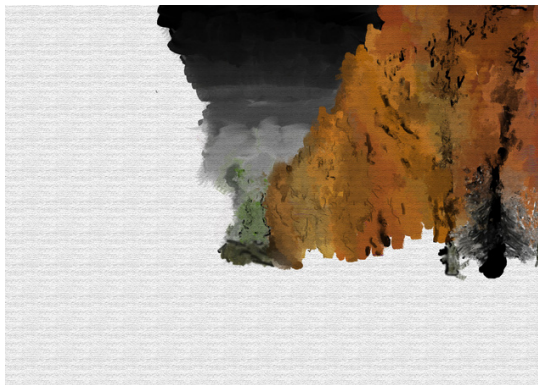
MEDIA ARTS

DIGITAL DRAWING AND DESIGN

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT CREATING CUSTOM PAINT BRUSH AND BLEND TOOLS IN PHOTOSHOP. TO EXPLORE THE DIGITAL PAINTING CAPABILITIES, STUDENTS TRIED THEIR BEST TO SIMULATE A REAL TEXTURE OF OIL PAINT, BY REPLICATING VAN GOGH WORKS AND HIS "IMPASTO" STYLE.

- MR. WOODS

Angelina Jones



Quin O'Donnel



Alexis Ames



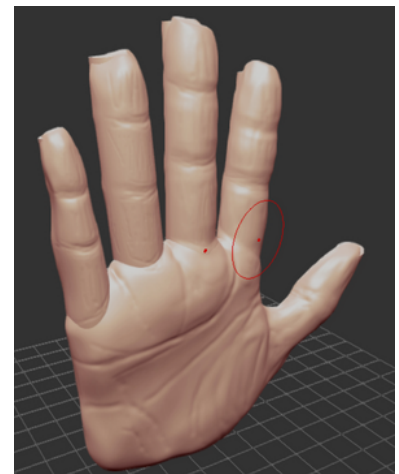
Students in Mr. Woods Computer Graphics class are in the process of learning the basic tool functions of virtual clay sculpting. Check out these in progress samples as they try to recreate their own hands. - Mr. Woods



Izzy Loyer



Keirnan Saxe



Spencer Goldstein

Congratulations to our 9th grade NPHS students who auditioned for All-County Junior High School Band last weekend! In getting ready for their competition against the top student musicians in the county, participants worked hard preparing a challenging solo for their instrument, performed memorized scales, and also performed music at first sight. Way to go, and thank you for taking on the challenge! - Mr. Newsome



Senior Class News

On January 30th, there will be a brief senior class meeting at 1:50 PM to share information regarding the ordering of caps and gowns.

On February 7th during Block 3 lunches, seniors will be able to submit orders to a Jostens representative. Orders can be placed online as well.

The website will be shared in the Class of 2023 Google Classroom and on the Senior Class website once the online store is opened by Jostens. -Ms. Masseo

ATHLETICS

-Senior Mike Odell was chosen as the Poughkeepsie Journal Defensive Player of the Year! Senior Tony Drewnowski was named to the 1st team as a safety, and Logan Ormond received Honorable Mention for defense.

-On offense, Junior Justin Coiteux earned First Team Running Back honors, Junior Aidan Ifkovits, and Senior Pierce Lutz earned Honorable Mention for offense.



-The Boys Varsity Swim Team attended the Schenectady Patriot Invitational meet last weekend and achieved many personal bests, section qualifiers and huge improvements on swim times. Varsity Golf phenom Oliver Watson qualified for Sections (in his first year swimming!) in the 50 Free and swim teammate Josh Pappace qualified in the 200IM.



ATHLETICS

-Senior Sofia Carucci was named a NIAAA Section IX Scholar Essay winner. Her essay will now be forwarded to the state level where she could be awarded a scholarship and plaque.

Congrats!

-The Varsity Wrestling team had a great showing at the RC Ketcham Mat Wars last weekend. New Paltz wrestlers that placed at the meet were:

Joe Birnbaum @126 placed 6th, @285 Tomas Zaborowski took 5th, Justin Coiteux took 2nd @145, and Cole Cuppett took 1st @152. Cole, Justin, and Logan Ormond will be competing at the Eastern States Wrestling Classic at Sullivan County Community College this weekend.

The indoor track team is breaking records again! On Sunday at a meet in Springfield, MA, Aidan Ifkovits and Mariah Odari both broke their own records in the weight throw and 55 dash respectively. Aidan's new record (58 feet) also qualifies him for the NY state meet using the NY superstandard. Aidan also set a new school record in the shot put-throwing it 43 feet 6 inches. In addition, both sprint medley relay teams set new team records. The team of Kammora Wheeler, Veda Keon, Maggie DiDonna and Clio Miller set a mark of 5:15.34. The boys team of Isait Flores, Mike Ayala, Finn Gibson and Chace Snyder set a new mark of 4:06.18, breaking the old record by more than 2 seconds. Congratulations team. -Ms. Seim