



# New Paltz Central High School

## NEWS SHEET

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April 2019

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Finally, it is Spring! With the warm weather, flowers in bloom and spring sports well underway, our focus is on successfully completing this school year and planning for next year! Seniors are reviewing and finalizing their post secondary plans and students in grades 8 through 11 have already selected their courses for 2019-2020. With the implementation of on-line scheduling, students are actively engaged in the process and our counselors have additional time to meet with students and parents to address concerns beyond the academic schedule.

As always, the last ten weeks of school are very busy for students, parents and teachers. Please check the High School website for a complete list of activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 256-4100.

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton  
Principal

**Please note:**

May 23rd will be a "give back" day if there are no changes to the school calendar between now and May 22nd.

### 2019 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The Valedictorian of the NPHS Class of 2019 is Claire Deen Taylor. She is the daughter of Jason Taylor and Stella Deen of New Paltz. Claire has a GPA of 100.723. Claire plans on majoring in Environmental Science in college. At this time, Claire is narrowing her choice of schools to attend.

The Salutatorian of the NPHS Class of 2019 is Elijah Tamarchenko. His parents are Andrey and Julia Tamarchenko of New Paltz. Elijah's GPA is 100.011. Elijah is planning to attend Williams College in the fall.

***Congratulations to both Claire and Elijah!!***



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Maya Greenfield who is a National Medalist for the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Maya won a Silver Medal for her piece "Isabel" (below).



Congratulations to the New Paltz High School Math Department 2019 Factoring February Champions: Elise Gold, Maia Rose, Lora Johnson, Emma Bakker and Logan Linares.

Congratulations to Ms. Cathy Law who received a grant from the NPCSD Foundation for Student Enhancement for the "living classroom."

### NPHS Annual Senior Citizen Dinner

Our Student Government and Honor Society will be hosting the annual senior citizen's dinner on Tuesday, April 30th at 5:00 p.m. It is free to all senior citizens in the New Paltz School District. Senior citizens should call the High School at 256-4100 or email [scostello@newpaltz.k12.ny.us](mailto:scostello@newpaltz.k12.ny.us) to reserve their place at the dinner. Seating is limited to 100 people.



# Upcoming Events

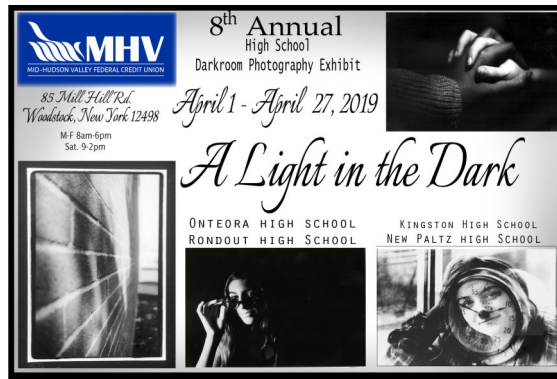
- April 15-18**  
Spring Recess—NO SCHOOL
- April 22**  
Superintendent's Conference Day—  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- April 25**  
PTSA meeting —2:45 p.m.-HS Lib.
- April 26**  
Junior Prom— the Chateau, Kingston  
6:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m.
- April 30**  
Senior Citizens Dinner —5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- May 6-17**  
AP Exams —check NPHS website
- May 13**  
Scholarship Auction —6-8 p.m.-NP Elks
- May 21**  
Budget Vote—7 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Art Show—5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Spring Concert—7:30 p.m.
- May 23**  
May be a “give back” day if the school  
does not have to close between now and  
May 22nd.
- May 24th**  
May Recess—No school
- May 27**  
Memorial Day—No School
- May 29**  
6 Flags Physic Trip  
Science Symposium—6:30 p.m.-Aud.
- May 30**  
Memorial Day Parade —NP— 6 p.m.
- May 31**  
Spring Fling —NPCSD Foundation  
Fundraiser
- June 3**  
Student Recognition Night—7 p.m.
- June 5**  
Board of Education meeting—7 p.m.
- June 13**  
PTSA meeting—2:45 p.m.—HS
- June 17**  
Last Day of classes
- June 18-25**  
Finals/Regents Exams
- June 26**  
Graduation—6 p.m.— SUNY NP

## HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) you can access the Guidance web pages to keep informed about career information, college advisement, community service suggestions, pre-college checklist, senior calendar, scholarship bulletins, college related upcoming events, etc. Athletic events are online at our high school website: [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) or [ociaa.ouboes.org](http://ociaa.ouboes.org) or you may listen to them by calling the SPORTS HOTLINE at: (845) 256-4045. This HOTLINE is updated regularly with information pertaining to games, meets and, if necessary, cancellations and re-scheduling.

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In addition to listening to the radio, you can find the closings/delays online at [cancellations.com](http://cancellations.com), as well as on our district website, [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) after 6:00 a.m. You can still call our weather hotline at 256-4099 which is updated at 5:45 a.m.



New Paltz High School Photography students will be participating in “A Light in the Dark” analog photography show at Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union in Woodstock for the month of April. New Paltz will be joined by Onteora, Rondout and Kingston high schools. These are the only other area schools that provide teaching in traditional darkroom photography. Abbey Gravatt, Julian Dorman, Shelby Maguire, Ana Kimber and Grace Witte will represent New Paltz High School in this group show.

New Paltz High School Photography students will be participating in the Elting Memorial Library Teen Photo Contest. Student work will be on display with three photographs being awarded best in the following categories: Portrait, Landscape, or Other. The three awarded photographs will remain on display for the remainder of the month of April. A reception to announce the winners will be held Tuesday, April 9th 7:00 p.m. at the library. All are welcome to attend.

Five students from Mr. Gill’s AP Macroeconomics class went to New York City on March 12th for the FED Challenge. After studying the current economic conditions they presented their monetary policy recommendations to the FED officials. The students were Emily Barbato, Anika Freidman, Will Jordan, Owen Lewars and Kazu Shimada.

Members of the Pride Alliance Club, New Paltz High School’s Gay Straight Alliance, attended the 19th annual Pride Works conference at Pace University on March 20th. Students attended workshops for LGBTQ Youth and their allies. There were over 600 attendees from six counties.



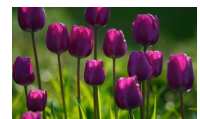
Science Olympiad Medalists from 2019 Competition  
(l to r) Jonah Nidorf, Hope Nitza, Elijah Tamarchenko, Alexandra Coenen

## PTSA NEWS

*Everyone—parents, educators, students and community members—  
is invited to join our PTSA!*

*The next PTSA meeting is Thursday, April 25th at 2:45 p.m. at the High School*

*If you have any questions, please contact  
Reneé Falanga-Brenner at [rfbadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:rfbadvocacy@gmail.com)*



“New Paltz High School...caring, connecting, and making a difference”

Mission Statement: To become a community of learners that emphasizes mutual respect and responsibility in which everyone realizes his or her potential.