

Class Ranking Procedure

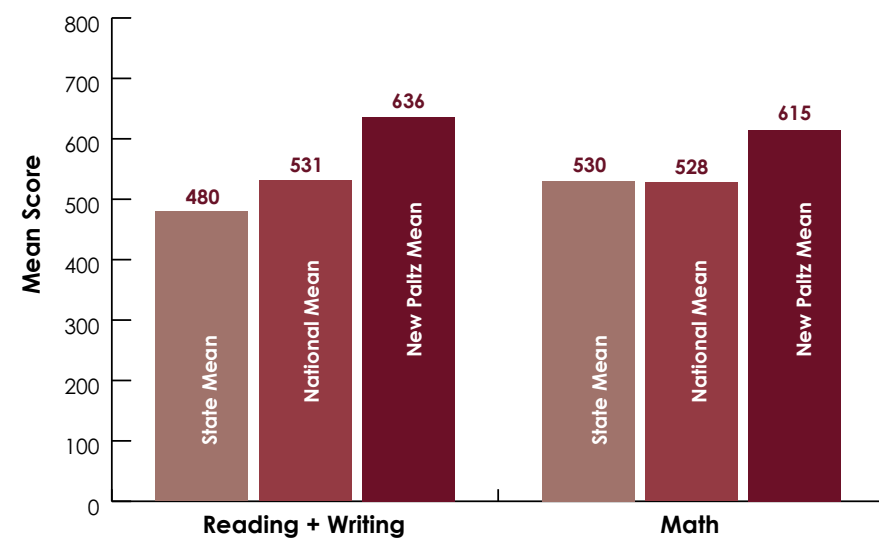
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted 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: 2017-2021

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Regents Diploma	91%	96%	94%	95%	100%
Advanced Designation	58%	61%	57%	65%	73%
Advanced Designation with Honors	17%	15%	23%	17%	21%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2021



2021 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2021 had 214 graduates.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2-Year College	60	46	41	30	40
4-Year College	108	111	110	121	160
Total	168	157	151	147	200

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

Agnes Scott College	Liberty University	College at Geneseo
Albany College of Pharmacy	Macalester College	College at New Paltz
Alfred University	Manhattan College	College at Oneonta
Alvernia University	Marist College	College at Oswego
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Maryland Institute College of Art	College at Plattsburgh
American University	Marywood University	College at Potsdam
Babson College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	College at Purchase
Bard College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	College of Agriculture and Technology at Alfred
Beloit College	McGill University	College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
Bennington College	Mercyhurst University	College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Berklee College of Music	Michigan State University	College of Technology at Delhi
Boston College	Middlebury College	Dutchess County Community College
Boston University	Monmouth University	Fashion Institute of Technology
Brown University	Moravian College	Hudson Valley Community College
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Mount Holyoke College	Maritime College
Canisius College	Mount Saint Mary College	Morrisville State College
Cazenovia College	Muhlenberg College	Polytechnic Institute
Champlain College	Nazareth College	Stony Brook University
City College of New York CUNY	New College of Florida	SUNY Ulster
Clark University	New York University	SUNY Herkimer
Clarkson University	Niagara College Canada	Sullivan Community College
Colgate University	Northeastern University	Tompkins Cortland Community College
College of the Holy Cross	Oakwood University	University at Albany
College of Saint Rose	Oberlin College	University at Buffalo
Colorado Mountain College	Ohio University	
Colorado State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	
Columbia University	Pace University	
Cornell University	Paul Smith's College	
Culinary Institute of America	Pennsylvania State University	
Dalhousie University	Pfeiffer University	
Dartmouth College	Pratt Institute	
Delaware Valley College	Queens College of the City University of New York	
DeSales University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Dickinson College	Rhode Island School of Design	
East Stroudsburg University	Roberts Wesleyan College	
Eastern Florida State College	Rochester Institute of Technology	
Elmira College	The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	
Emerson College	Russell Sage College	
Farleigh Dickinson University	Rutgers University	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	
Florida Gulf Coast University	St. Anselm College	
Florida Institute of Technology	St. Bonaventure University	
Framingham State University	St. John's University	
Franklin & Marshall College	St. Lawrence University	
Fulton Montgomery Community College	St. Michael's College	
George Washington University	Santa Barbara City College	
Gettysburg College	Sarah Lawrence College	
Goddard College	School of Visual Arts	
Goucher College	Seton Hall University	
Green Mountain College	Siena College	
Hampshire College	Simmons College	
Hartwick College	Skidmore College	
Hobart & William Smith College	Smith College	
Howard University	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education CUNY	
Indiana University	Southern Connecticut State University	
Iona College	Southern New Hampshire University	
Ithaca College	Southern Vermont College	
Jacksonville University	Springfield College	
James Madison University	Springfield Technical Community College	
Johns Hopkins University		
Johnson & Wales University		
Juniata College		
Kean University		
Keene State College		
Lehigh University		
Le Moyne College		

PROFILE 2021~2022

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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2021 Achievements

- 161 NPHS ranking among the best New York State high schools by US News and World Report
- 19 Seniors who earned the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma
- 383 AP exams taken by NPHS students; 59% received a score of 3 or higher
- 236 NYSPHSAA scholar athletes
- 1 NPHS National Scholastic Art Award gold medal winner and American Visions Award recipient
- 1 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist
- 3 All State NYSSMA finalist and alternates

The School

New Paltz High School serves 672 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 151 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

English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Language other than English (LOTE)	1
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
TOTAL	22

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.

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.

In March 2020 New York schools pivoted to remote instruction and in-person learning due to the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. NPCSD and the Board of Education determined that Quarter 4 of 2021 would be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Because NYS Regents were waived in June 2020 and January/June 2021, students received an exemption toward their specific Regents diploma. The 2020-21 PSAT was cancelled at NPHS and surrounding schools. The 2021-2022 academic year has begun with in-person learning to best support NPHS's rigorous curriculum and continued graduation expectations.

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 20 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, 11
Creative Writing Workshop
Critical Culture, Gender, Race in Film
Exploratory Issues
Greek Mythology
Journalism 1 & 2
English Literature
Novel and Other Fiction
Poetry 1 & 2
Public Speaking
Science Fiction/Fantasy
Shakespeare
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
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 2A
College Algebra
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
AP Physics C Mechanics
Science Research (SUNY Albany)
Biology Regents
Chemistry Regents
Earth Science Regents
Physics Regents
Horticulture
General Chemistry
Oceanography
Science 9 Transition
Forensic Science
Meteorology & Weather Forecasting
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
French 2, 3

MUSIC

Band
Choir
Music Theory
Music in History & Pop Culture
Voice
African Drumming

ART

AP Studio Art
Creative Crafts
Drawing and Painting
Advanced Drawing & Painting
Studio Art
Studio in Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
Studio in Printmaking
Studio in Photography
Studio in Sculpture

BUSINESS

Accounting
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
Keyboarding
Personal Finance
Business of Music
Sport Management
International Business
Introduction to Marketing
TECHNOLOGY
Digital Design & Drawing
Digital Video Editing 1 & 2
Computer Graphics 1 & 2
Keyboarding
Robotics with Vex
STEAM Manufacturing

Advanced Graphics & Video Editing
3D Modeling & Fabrication

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

Fashion Design
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 (AB & BC)
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C Mechanics
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)