

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.

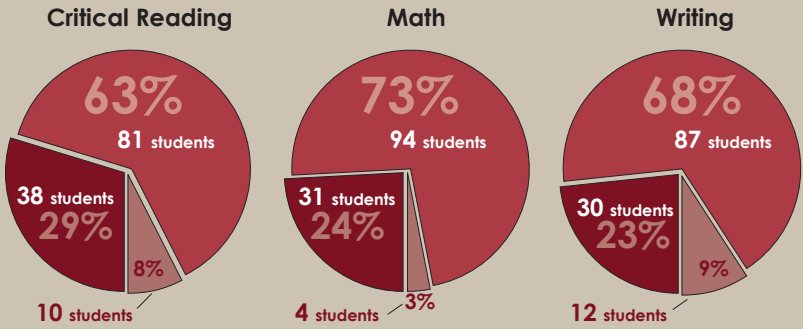
Weighted grades are used to determine overall GPA for college-level and Advanced Placement courses. Full-year courses are weighted 1.06, and half-year courses are weighted 0.53. Individual class grades do not reflect a weighted average.

DIPLOMAS CONFERRED: 2007-2011

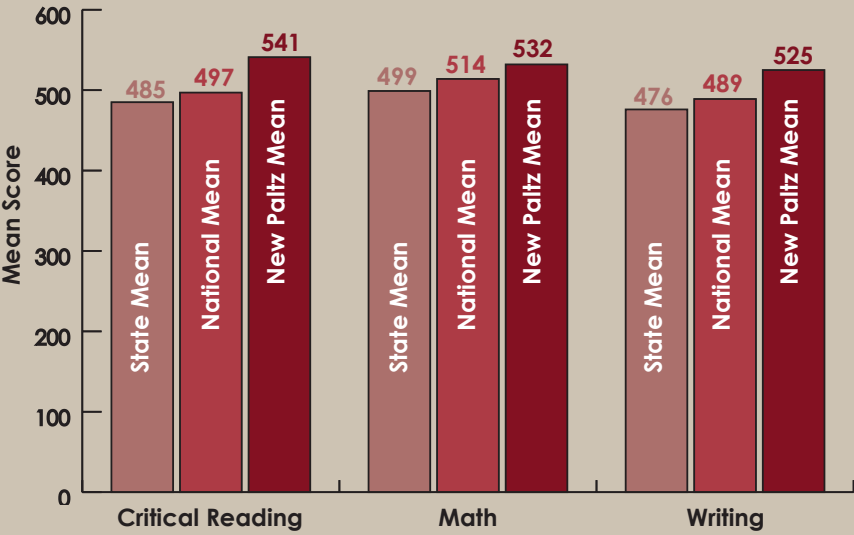
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Regents Diploma	95%	92%	95%	94%	93%
Advanced Designation	37%	29%	26%	29%	27%
Advanced Designation with Honors	17%	24%	23%	15%	15%

SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2011

129 STUDENTS (63% OF CLASS) TOOK SATS



COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2011



Post-Secondary Education

2011 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2011 had 206 graduates.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% 2011
2-Year College	67	71	69	61	73	35%
4-Year College	86	82	104	90	90	44%
Total	153	153	173	151	163	79%

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

Alfred University
American University
Bard College
Bates College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brooklyn College
Brown University
Bryant University
Canisius College
Carnegie Mellon University
Centenary College
Central Connecticut State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Saint Rose
Columbia University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth College
Drew University
East Stroudsburg University
Eugene Lang College
Farleigh Dickinson University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
George Mason University
Guilford College
Hampshire College
Hartwick College
Hobart & William Smith College
Hunter College
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Jay College
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Long Island University: C.W. Post
Loyola University
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Michigan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
New College of Florida
New York University
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia University
Pratt-MWP

Providence College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rider University
Russell Sage College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Siena College
Smith College
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
Thomas Aquinas College
Union College
University of Arizona
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Rhode Island
University of Vermont
Utica College
Virginia State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania
State Universities of New York:

University at Albany
Alfred State College
Binghamton University
College at Brockport
College at Buffalo
College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
College at Cortland
College of Technology at Delhi
Fashion Institute of Technology
College of Environmental Science and Forestry
College at Geneseo
College of Agriculture and Technology at Morrisville
College at New Paltz
College at Oneonta
College at Oswego
College at Plattsburgh
College at Purchase
Stony Brook University
Columbia-Greene Community College
Dutchess County Community College
SUNYUlster

PROFILE 2011-2012

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.



2007-2012 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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2011 Achievements

- New Paltz High School was recognized five years in a row by *Newsweek Magazine* as one of the top schools in the U.S.
- There are 54 AP Honors students at NPHS, including Scholars with Honors, Scholars with Distinction, and National AP Scholars.
- Four foreign languages are offered to students.
- Four NPHS courses are offered as part of Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering program that, with successful completion of the coursework, results in eligibility for students to earn college credits at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).
- The NYS Scholar Athlete Team Award was given to 16 NPHS Varsity Athletic teams.

The School

New Paltz High School serves 737 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 188 students. There are 80 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	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 foreign language, and two units of physical education along with the New York State Regents Exams or their equivalent.
Social Studies	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	1	
Art/Music	1	The Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation requires all of the above, plus two additional years of a foreign language with an additional Regents exam in Math, Foreign Language, and Science.
Health	.5	
Physical Education	2	
Electives	3.5	
TOTAL	22	

Course Offerings

The High School offers 27 college-level courses (*shown in italics*) to give students a head start on their post-secondary education. Students can choose from 17 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, four foreign 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
Creative Writing Workshop
Dramatic Presentation
English 9, 10, 11 Regents
Greek Mythology
Journalism
Public Speaking
Science Fiction/Fantasy
The Art of the Film
Novel and Other Fiction
Understanding Media
Writing Focus
Writing Workshop
Poetry 1 & 2
Exploratory Issues
Literature Workshop

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP American History
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
Economics
Global History 9, 10 Regents
Participation in Government
Psychology
Sociology
U.S. History and Government Regents
Current Issues in International Politics
Pop Culture
Social Studies 12
Human Rights
Cultural Anthropology
Black History 1 & 2

MATH

AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
Integrated Algebra
Integrated Algebra A
Integrated Algebra B
Geometry
Geometry A
Geometry B
Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Algebra 2
Introduction to Calculus
Computer Science I
Computer Science II
College Prep Math

SCIENCE

AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics B
Science Research (SUNY Albany)
Biology Regents
Chemistry Regents
Earth Science Regents
Physics Regents
General Chemistry
Meteorology
Oceanography
Forensic Science
Field Biology
Anatomy & Physiology

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

University in High School (UHS) French 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Italian 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS French 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Mandarin Chinese 1 & 2 (SUNY New Paltz)
Italian 1, 2, 3
Spanish 2, 3

MUSIC

Band
Choir
Music Theory
Glee
Voice 1 & 2
African Drumming

ART

AP Studio Art
Creative Crafts
Drawing and Painting
Advanced Drawing & Painting
Studio Art
Studio in Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
Studio Graphics
Studio in Photography
Advanced Photography
Studio in Sculpture
Fashion and Illustration

BUSINESS

Accounting
Business of Music
Personal Finance
Business Law
Sport Management
International Business

TECHNOLOGY

Design/Drawing for Production
Digital Video Editing
Computer Graphics 1, 2
Studio in Computer Art
Advanced Graphics & Video Editing
Advanced Studio in Computer Art
Digital Electronics
Digital Video Editing I & II

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

Fashion Design
Food and Nutrition Prep
Gourmet Foods
Culture and Foods
Child Development
Interior Design
Career Life Prep

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Health Issues
Health Education
Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12
Sports Medicine

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PRE-ENGINEERING THROUGH ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RIT))

Introduction to Engineering Design
Digital Electronics
Civil Engineering & Architecture

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BOCES Alternative High School
Career & Technical Center
Vocational Program
New Visions Career Exploration
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
Independent Study Programs
Transitional Math, English, Global Studies and Science
Independent Career Exploration (ICE)

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 Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics B
AP Studio Art
Science Research (SUNY Albany)
UHS French 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Italian 3, 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS French 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
UHS Spanish 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
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Introduction to Engineering Design (RIT)
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Civil Engineering & Architecture (RIT)