

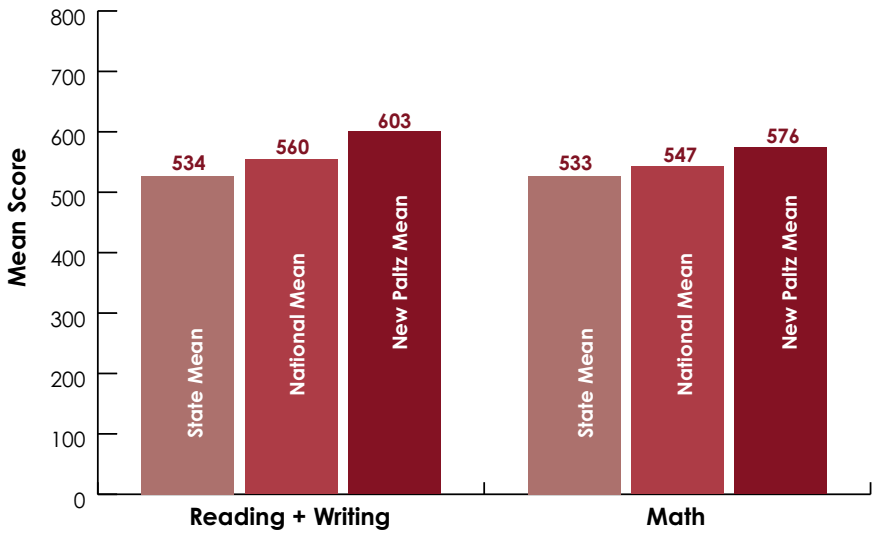
Class Ranking Procedure

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: 2019-2023					
NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Regents Diploma	94%	95%	100%	100%	100%
Regents with Career/Tech	13%	13%	20%	11%	20%
Advanced Designation	57%	65%	73%	72%	58%
Advanced Designation with Honors	23%	17%	21%	29%	27%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2023



2023 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE					
The Class of 2023 had 153 graduates.					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2-Year College	41	30	40	28	29
4-Year College	110	121	160	88	101
Total	151	147	200	116	130

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES

Albany State University	Iona University	SUNY Brockport
Alfred University	Ithaca College	SUNY Buffalo State
American University	Jacksonville University	SUNY College at Geneseo
Appalachian State University	John Cabot University	SUNY College at Oswego
Arrojo Cosmetology School	Kean University	SUNY College at Plattsburgh
Bard College	Keystone College	SUNY College at Potsdam
Barnard College	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
Bellevue College	Lafayette College	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Berklee College of Music	Lander University	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
Binghamton University	Le Moyne College	SUNY Cortland
Bluffton University	Lewis University	SUNY Maritime College
Boston University	Louisiana State University	SUNY Oneonta
Brandeis University	Loyala University New Orleans	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Brown University	Lynn University	Stony Brook University
Bryant & Stratton College-Albany	Marist College	Syracuse University
Bryant University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Temple University
Bryn Mawr College	Marywood University	The City University of New York - CUNY
Cardiff University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The College of Saint Rose
Carnegie Mellon University	Mercy University	The George Washington University
CUNY City College	Michigan State University	The New School
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Middlebury College	Ulster BOCES
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	Mount Holyoke College	Ulster County Community College
CUNY New York City College of Technology	Mount Saint Mary College	Union College (NY)
Clark University	Muhlenberg College	Universal Technical Institute
Clarkson University	Naropa University	University at Albany, SUNY
Coastal Carolina University	New York University	University at Buffalo
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Nichols College	University of Arizona
Columbia-Greene Community College	Northeastern University	University of California-Santa Cruz
Connecticut College	Norwich University	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
Cornell University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Colorado Boulder
Dalhousie University	Oberlin College	University of Connecticut
Dartmouth College	Onondaga Community College	University of Edinburgh
Delhi Technological University	Oregon State University	University of Galway
Denison University	Pace University, New York City Campus	University of Glasgow
DePaul University	Pace University, Westchester Campus	University of Hartford
DeSales University	Paul Smith's College	University of Kentucky
Drexel University	Pellissippi State Community College	University of Kentucky
Dutchess Community College	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pratt Institute-Main	University of Memphis
Eckerd College	Quinnipiac University	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
Elmira College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Emerson College	Russell Sage College	University of Redlands
Fashion Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	University of Rhode Island
Florida Atlantic University	St. John's University-New York	University of San Diego
Fordham University	St. Lawrence University	University of Vermont
Franklin and Marshall College	Salisbury University	Ursinus College
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Salve Regina University	Utica University
Georgia State University	Sarah Lawrence College	Vassar College
Goucher College	Schenectady County Community College	Vermont State University
Hamilton College	Seton Hall University	Virginia Tech
Hartwick College	Siena College	Virginia Wesleyan University
Hobart William Smith Colleges	Simmons University	Washington University in St Louis
Hofstra University	Skidmore College	Wesleyan University
Houghton College	Smith College	West Virginia University
Hudson Valley Community College	Southern Connecticut State University	Western Connecticut State University
Indiana University-Bloomington	State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
	SUNY at Purchase College	Willamette University
		William & Mary
		Williams College

PROFILE 2023~2024

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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2023 Achievements

- 131 NPHS ranking among the best New York State high schools by US News and World Report
- 24 Seniors who earned the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma
- 445 AP exams taken by NPHS students; 73% received a score of 3 or higher
- 264 NYSPHSAA scholar athletes
- 9 NPHS Regional Scholastic Art Award winners
- 1 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist
- 4 All State NYSSMA finalist and alternates
- 2 National Hispanic Recognition Award

The School

New Paltz High School serves 668 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 187 seniors. There are 75 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 Exams were waived in June 2020 and January/June 2021, students received an exemption (E) towards exams for a passing grade in a course culminating in a Regents Exam. The 2020-21 PSAT was cancelled at NPHS and surrounding schools. All Regents Exams for January 2022 and the US History and Government Regents Exam in June 2022 were cancelled, therefore, certain students received an exemption (E) to meet their diploma requirements. Students taking Regents Exams during the June 2022-August 2023 test administration period and who score between 50-64 may be eligible for a Special Appeal (SA).

Course Offerings

The High School offers 31 college-level courses (*shown in italics*) to give students a head start on their post-secondary education. Students can choose from 18 Advanced Placement (*AP*) classes, two 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
- Art of the Film

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP American History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP European History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- Democracy in America
- 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
- Introduction to Calculus
- Computer Science 1 & 2

SCIENCE

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- Science Research (SUNY Albany)
- Biology Regents
- Chemistry Regents
- Earth Science Regents
- Horticulture
- General Chemistry
- Oceanography
- Science 9 Transition
- Forensic Science
- Meteorology & Weather Forecasting
- Field Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology

WORLD LANGUAGES

- University in High School (UHS) French 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
- UHS Spanish 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
- Spanish 2, 3
- French 2, 3

MUSIC

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

ART

- AP Studio Art
- Art Appreciation
- Calligraphy
- 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
- Sport Management
- Introduction to Marketing

TECHNOLOGY

- Digital Design & Drawing
- Computer Graphics
- Film & Video Production
- Keyboarding
- Robotics with Vex
- STEAM Manufacturing
- Advanced Film & Video Production
- 3D Modeling & Fabrication

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Fashion Design
- Nutrition and Food Prep
- 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

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

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering

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 (AB & BC)
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Studio Art
- English 101
- 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)
- 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)

- 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)