

New Paltz Central High School



NEWS SHEET

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May 2019

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we move into the final weeks of the 2018-19 school year, students will be completing their spring sport season, participating in championship play and several art and music festivals. While these celebrations are noteworthy, it is extremely important to keep our focus on the end of the year academic assessments. Several after school Regents review sessions have begun, and information on these sessions is posted on teachers' websites.

If you have any questions, please contact the classroom teachers or guidance counselors or me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton
Principal

New Paltz Teen Photo Contest

Elting Memorial Library held its annual Teen Photo Contest during the month of April. On April 9th, a reception was held at the Library to announce the winners. Three New Paltz High School students were awarded prizes: In the Landscape category, honorable mention went to Crystal De Piero, first place went to Grace Witte. In the Portrait category, honorable mention went to Paulina Baglieri, first place went to Ana Kimber. In the Other category, honorable mention went to Juliette Crisafi, first place was awarded to Leo Portuese.

Leo Portuese



Ana Kimber



Grace Witte



Congratulations

Congratulations to Elijah Tamarchenko who has been selected as a winner of a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship.

Congratulations to Levi Wynn and Carlos Rodriguez-Murcia who have been selected to represent New Paltz High School at Boys State.

Congratulations to the New York State winners of the 2019 Scholarships for Academic Excellence: Ana Kimber, Lily Sackett, Danielle Takacs, Elijah Tamarchenko, Claire Taylor and Luke Taylor.

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys' Tennis Team who won the MHAL Tennis Championship with a 12-0 season. This is the 5th year in a row the boys' varsity team has won the MHAL Tennis Championship.

Congratulations to our MHAL Scholar Athletes Danielle Takacs and Logan Linares.

Congratulations to the Boys Track and Field Team who are the MHAL Champions!

Congratulations to Shelby Maguire who won Best Technique for her untitled photograph in the "A Light in The Dark" show.



"The New York State Regents exams are just around the corner, and students can prepare for them with Regents Review 2.0, a free service presented by New York's public broadcasters. Regents Review 2.0 includes specially prepared television episodes, online videos and resources. The programs are also being broadcast on most New York State public television stations. Check with your local PBS station for dates and times."

Upcoming Events

- May 30**
Memorial Day Parade –NP– 6 p.m.
- May 31**
Spring Fling –NPCSD Foundation Fundraiser—Robibero– 6-10 p.m.
- June 3-30**
AP Studio Art Show—Gardiner Library
- June 5**
Board of Education meeting—7 p.m.
Student Recognition Night—7 p.m.
- June 12**
Scholastic Achievement Breakfast—Ulster BOCES—9 a.m.
Student Recognition Night—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 24**
Graduation rehearsal—HS Auditorium – 9 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
Walk of Fame—Duzine-11 a.m.
Senior Luncheon—HS—12 p.m.
- June 25**
Senior Ball—Diamond Mills, Saugerties 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
- June 26**
Graduation—6 p.m.– SUNY NP



Please check the high school website for updated information.

HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website 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 or ociaa.oubooces.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.

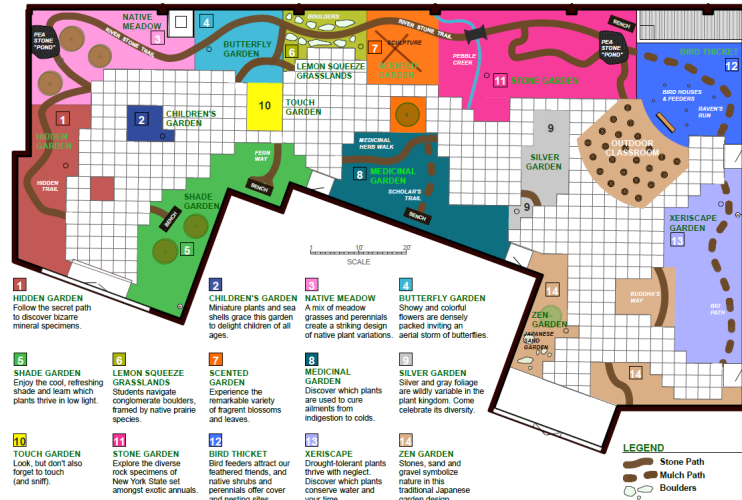
SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In addition to listening to the radio, you can find the closings/delays online at cancellations.com, as well as on our district website, 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.

COURTYARD GARDENS PLANTING DESIGN & LANDSCAPE ZONES

PLANTING DESIGN

The New Paltz High School Courtyard Gardens is a Green Classroom inspired by the High Line park in NYC. The naturalized meadow includes native species of perennials and grasses chosen for their hardiness, adaptability, seasonal variation, and attractiveness to wildlife.



Coming soon in the Courtyard Gardens is an outdoor learning center complete with a white board kiosk and enough cedar stools to seat an entire class. We are excited to have nature be the classroom while we have a classroom in nature! Thank you to the Foundation for Student Enhancement for help with funding the project.

The AP Studio Art Show is at the Gardiner Library from June 3rd to June 30th, with an Artist Reception on June 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

NBC Studios

Mr. Woods and the Advanced Video Editing class were led on a guided tour through the historic halls of NBC studios in Rockefeller Center. They were able to visit and walk through the sets of "The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon" and the "Late Night Show with Seth Meyers." The group was also led through the NBC Broadcast Operations center where they got to view live news productions and behind the scenes editing action. The day was wrapped up with the students making their spoof of the "Late Night Show" production in the Tour Studio. They were given the disc to keep for the memory!



PTSA NEWS

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

The next PTSA meeting is Thursday, June 13th at 2:45 p.m. at the High School.



*If you have any questions, please contact
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"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.