

# Class Ranking Procedure

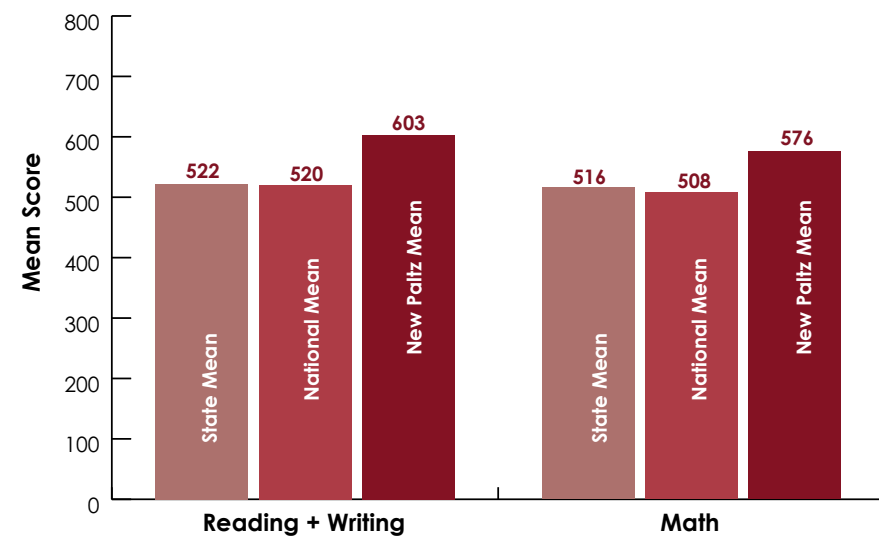
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted 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: 2020-2024

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Regents Diploma	95%	100%	100%	100%	97%
Regents with Career/Tech	13%	20%	11%	20%	17%
Advanced Designation	65%	73%	72%	58%	53%
Advanced Designation with Honors	17%	21%	29%	27%	17%

## COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2024



## 2024 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2024 had 186 graduates.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2-Year College	30	40	28	29	25
4-Year College	121	160	88	101	130
Total	147	200	116	130	155

# Post-Secondary Education

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES CLASS OF 2024

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Alfred State College                   | Providence College                        |
| American University                    | Quinnipiac University                     |
| Binghamton University                  | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute          |
| Boston College                         | Roger Williams University                 |
| Brown University                       | Russel Sage College                       |
| Clark University                       | Salve Regina University                   |
| Clarkson University                    | Savannah College of Art and Design        |
| College of Charleston                  | Siena College                             |
| College of Staten Island               | Skidmore College                          |
| Colorado College                       | St. John Fisher University                |
| Culinary Institute of America          | Stanford University                       |
| Dickinson College                      | Stony Brook University                    |
| Drexel University                      | Sullivan Community College                |
| Dutchess Community College             | SUNY Binghamton                           |
| Endicott College                       | SUNY Brockport                            |
| Fashion Institute of Technology        | SUNY Buffalo State                        |
| Florida Atlantic University            | SUNY Fredonia                             |
| Florida Institute of Technology        | SUNY Geneseo                              |
| Georgia Southern University            | SUNY New Paltz                            |
| Hobart William Smith Colleges          | SUNY Oneonta                              |
| Hofstra University                     | SUNY Oswego                               |
| Hunter College                         | SUNY Plattsburgh                          |
| Istituto Marangoni- Paris              | SUNY Potsdam                              |
| Ithaca College                         | SUNY Purchase                             |
| Johnson and Wales                      | SUNY Schenectady County Community College |
| Johnson and Wales Providence           | SUNY Ulster Community College             |
| Keuka College                          | SUNY University at Buffalo                |
| Lehigh University                      | SUNY Westchester Community College        |
| Long Island University                 | Syracuse University                       |
| Manhattan College                      | Tufts University                          |
| Marist College                         | Union College                             |
| Middlebury College                     | University of Albany                      |
| Monmouth University                    | University at Buffalo                     |
| Morgan State University                | University of Colorado - Boulder          |
| Mount Holyoke College                  | University of Connecticut                 |
| Mount St. Mary's College               | University of Delaware                    |
| New York University                    | University of Pittsburgh                  |
| Northeastern University                | University of Rochester                   |
| Northern Virginia Community College    | University of Tampa                       |
| Parsons School of Design               | University of Tennessee Knoxville         |
| Pennsylvania State University Abington | University of Vermont                     |
| Point Park University                  |   |

PROFILE 2024~2025

# 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.

## NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

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# 2024 Achievements

- **187** NPHS ranking among the best New York State high schools by US News and World Report
- **36** Seniors who earned the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma
- **28** Seniors who earned the Seal of Civic Readiness
- **472** AP exams taken by NPHS students; 75% received a score of 3 or higher above average
- **270** NYSPHSAA scholar athletes
- **8** NPHS Regional Scholastic Art Award winners
- **9** All State NYSSMA finalist and alternates

## The School

New Paltz High School serves 625 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 146 seniors. 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>

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 34 college-level courses (*shown in italics*) to give students a head start on their post-secondary education. Students can choose from 16 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 101  
 English 102  
 English 12  
 English Language & Composition  
 English 9, 10  
 Creative Writing  
 Identity Studies  
 Exploratory Issues  
 Greek Mythology  
 Journalism 1 & 2  
 English Literature  
 Public Speaking  
 Science Fiction/Fantasy  
 The Art of the Film  
 The Drama

### 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  
 Post WWII America as “Pop Culture”  
 Social Studies 12  
 Human Rights  
 Cultural Anthropology  
 Black History 1 & 2  
 Women’s History 1 & 2

### MATH

*AP Calculus AB*  
*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  
 Statistics

### SCIENCE

*AP Environmental Science*  
*AP Biology*  
*AP Chemistry*  
*Physics 101/102*  
*Science Research (SUNY Albany)*  
 Life Science: Biology  
 Chemistry Regents  
 Earth & Space Science  
 Horticulture  
 Oceanography  
 Science 9 Transition  
 Forensic Science  
 Anatomy & Physiology

### WORLD LANGUAGES

*UHS Spanish 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)*  
 Spanish 1, 2, 3  
 French 1, 2

### MUSIC

*Hybrid College/Community Band*  
*Intensive Seminar - Small instrument Band*  
 Band Seminar  
 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 Photography  
 Studio in Sculpture

### BUSINESS

*Accounting*  
*Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management*  
 Keyboarding  
 Personal Finance  
 Sport Management  
 Introduction to Marketing

### TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Digital Media Arts  
 Computer Graphics  
 Film & Video Production  
 Keyboarding  
 Advanced Film & Video Production

### FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

Fashion Design  
 Nutrition and Food Prep  
 Gourmet Foods  
 Child Development  
 Housing/Interior Design  
 Career Life Prep (LP9)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Lifetime Wellness  
 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*  
*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)

## 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*  
*AP Statistics*  
*AP Computer Science*  
*AP Environmental Science*  
*AP Biology*  
*AP Chemistry*  
*AP Studio Art*  
 American History 1 & 2  
 College Algebra  
 English 101  
 English 102  
 Hybrid College/Community Band  
 Intensive Seminar - Small instrument  
 Physics 101/102  
 Western Civ II  
 Science Research (SUNY Albany)  
 UHS Spanish 4 (SUNY New Paltz)  
 UHS Spanish 5 (SUNY New Paltz)  
 UHS Spanish 6 (SUNY New Paltz)  
 Introduction to Engineering Design (RIT)  
 Digital Electronics (RIT)  
 Engineering Design & Development (RIT)  
 Accounting (SUNY Ulster)  
 Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management (SUNY Ulster)

