

# N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 11, 2024

Happy Friday NPHS Families,



Five week reports are officially out. Now is a great time to check in with your student to see what supports they may need.

According to the Student Handbook, students must maintain Eligibility in order to take part in school events, clubs, and athletics. Students who are failing two or more classes and/or have excessive absences/tardiness, and/or have engaged in misconduct may lose their eligibility.

**ELIGIBILITY** – To be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, a student must meet the following criteria in three areas: academic, attendance, behavior.  
**Academic** – A student is expected to maintain a passing grade in all subject areas for which they are registered.

**Attendance** – A student must maintain good attendance .

**Conduct**– The New Paltz Code of Conduct must be upheld. Students with multiple referrals may become ineligible due to disciplinary record.

Students who are now on the ineligibility list will receive a letter and must complete a contract. We will be working with students and families to get them back on track because we want our students to succeed and take part in all of the wonderful opportunities here at the High School.

*Principal Simms*

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# Important Dates

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October 14-Holiday-Indigenous Peoples Day

October 16-PSAT Exams

October 18-Hispanic Heritage Day/SOCA

October 24-ENL Family Night-MS-6-8:00 pm

## SENIORS

## Around NPHS

The Senior Class picture will be taken at the Field of Dreams on Thursday, October 17th during Block 2. Seniors are encouraged to wear their class shirts. The PTSA will be providing some sweet treats.

Seniors will report to Block 2 for attendance and then meet the buses in the front of the building. We will return to NPHS before the end of Block 2. All seniors must ride the bus to the class picture. - Ms. Masseo

## COLLEGE VISITS

Coastal Carolina University	Ariel Shaw	Tue October 15, 2024
University of Rochester	Caroline Honsberger	Tue October 15, 2024
Saint Michael's College	Regan Ugalde	Tue October 15, 2024
Wilkes University	Adam Seiwel	Tue October 15, 2024
Le Moyne College	Gabriela Martin	Wed October 16, 2024
Stonehill College	Katherine Garside	Wed October 16, 2024
SUNY Oneonta	Jolie Siegel	Wed October 16, 2024
SUNY at Purchase College	Emma Steen	Wed October 16, 2024
University of Rhode Island	Ruby Morris-Jones	Thu October 17, 2024
Clarkson University	Kimberly Finnegan	Thu October 17, 2024
Emmanuel College	Jake Henriques	Thu October 17, 2024
Simmons University	Miranda Gonzalez	Thu October 17, 2024
University of Scranton	Hannah Kowalski	Fri October 18, 2024
University of Rhode Island	Ruby Morris-Jones	Fri October 18, 2024

# NPHS CLUBS

## 2024-2025 High School Clubs

<i>Club/Activity</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Advisor</i>
<i>A Cappella Choir</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>Ms. Foti</i>
<i>All County Band</i>	<i>all - year</i>		<i>186</i>	<i>Mr. Newsome</i>
<i>All County Chorus</i>	<i>Tues./Thurs.</i>	<i>7:00-7:55 am</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>Ms. Foti</i>
<i>Asian Culture Club</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2:30</i>	<i>202B</i>	<i>Mr. Vasquez</i>
<i>Book Club</i>				<i>Ms. DePoala</i>
<i>Bicycle Club</i>	<i>Fall/Spring Fridays</i>	<i>2:30-4:00</i>	<i>See Mr. Paley</i>	<i>Mr. Paley</i>
<i>Drama Club</i>	<i>Mon.- Wed. Weekends for productions and occasional Thursdays &amp; Fridays set work Sept. - Nov.</i>	<i>5:00-8:30</i>	<i>Audion or Auditorium</i>	<i>Ms. Owen</i>
<i>Environmental Club</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>2:20-3:30</i>	<i>131/ Courtyard</i>	<i>Mr. Esposito</i>
<i>Freshman Class</i>	<i>Thursdays or Fridays</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>207 /135</i>	<i>Ms. Kurzban, Ms. Russolella</i>
<i>Interact Club</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>Mr. Castro</i>
<i>International Club</i>	<i>2nd and 4th Friday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>Mr. Castro</i>
<i>Junior Class</i>	<i>Varied Days</i>	<i>Varied Times</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>Ms. Kiley</i>
<i>Marching Band</i>	<i>Seasonally/ Band Class Varsity Home games</i>		<i>AUD</i>	<i>Mr. Newsome</i>
<i>Math Club</i>	<i>Wednesday (Optional math meets are at Kingston HS on 10/30, 11/13,12/11,1/8, &amp; 2/5 from 2:30 - 5:45 PM</i>	<i>2:20-3:30</i>	<i>Room 137</i>	<i>Ms. Stewart</i>
<i>Mock Trial</i>	<i>M, W, S</i>	<i>2:30-varies</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>Mr. Cook</i>
<i>Model U.N.</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>2:30- 3:30</i>	<i>Room 106</i>	<i>Mr. Gill</i>
<i>National Honor Society</i>	<i>As needed (about 15-20 times for the year)</i>	<i>2:20-3:00</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>	<i>Ms. Russolella</i>
<i>HS Newspaper/The Maroon</i>	<i>Tuesday and Friday</i>	<i>2:25-3:30</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>Mr. Neden</i>
<i>Open Studio in Art</i>	<i>Tuesday (typically)</i>	<i>2:20-4:00</i>	<i>Art Wing</i>	<i>Mr. Martin</i>
<i>Outdoor Club</i>	<i>Wednesday (periodically)</i>	<i>2:30-5:00/6:00</i>	<i>206 (Activities off-site)</i>	<i>Mr. Urrico</i>
<i>Peer Leadership</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>Room 138</i>	<i>Ms. Magnetico</i>

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<i>PRIDE Club</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>Room 138</i>	<i>Ms. Magnetico</i>
<i>Science Olympiad</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2:20-3:30 (possibly later)</i>	<i>Room 209</i>	<i>Mr. Gomez</i>
<i>Senior Class</i>	<i>Varying Days</i>	<i>Varying Times</i>	<i>Room 264 or Room 171</i>	<i>Mr. Dolan, Ms. Maseo</i>
<i>Snow Club</i>	<i>Thursdays in Jan. to March</i>	<i>2:30-9:30</i>	<i>171 for meetings Back Dropoff area for trips</i>	<i>Mr. Dolan, Mr. Burger</i>
<i>Sophomore Class</i>	<i>Varying Days</i>	<i>Varying Times</i>	<i>SSS</i>	<i>Ms. Bradley</i>
<i>HS Spring Musical</i>	<i>Audition -Dec. 3 days Monday-Weds. Jan.-March The week before production &amp; the week of Mon.-Sat.</i>	<i>2:30-8:00  5:00-9:00  2:30- 11:00</i>	<i>Audion and auditorium</i>	<i>Ms. Owen</i>
<i>Student Government</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>2:30 - ?</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>Ms. Costello, Ms. Seim</i>
<i>Students of Color Alliance</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>Mr. Cook</i>
<i>Swing 'N Salsa</i>	<i>1st and 3rd Friday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>Mr. Castro</i>
<i>MakerSpace (tech club)</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>119/201</i>	<i>Mr. Woods</i>
<i>Frisbee Club</i>	<i>Thursday (seasonally)</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>Band practice field</i>	<i>Mr. Martin</i>
<i>Yearbook</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>Library (bring your Chromeboo ks)</i>	<i>Ms. McKenna, Ms. Hewitt</i>
<i>Yoga Club</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>2:30-3:30</i>	<i>Library/104 A</i>	<i>Ms. Primus</i>

# MUSIC



Congratulations to NPHS Junior Mia Welz, who was accepted as a member of the Hartwick College Honor Band! Mia was selected based upon performance background and NYSSMA solo evaluations. They will rehearse with other band members all day and then perform in a final concert at Hartwick College on October 26th.

Mia is also a member of NPHS Band's Collegian Program courses, including the SUNY Ulster College Community Band and the Immersive Chamber Ensembles program, which allows Mia to earn college credit in high school band class!

Way to go, Mia! - Mr. Newsome



14 NPHS Band students, 2 NPCSD Band Directors, 1 former New Paltz Band student teacher, and 1 NPCSD parent performed in the SUNY Ulster Music Showcase on Wednesday, October 9th! As they played side by side with local professionals, community members, and other area high school students, these students are earning college credit while in high school through the SUNY Ulster Collegian Program.

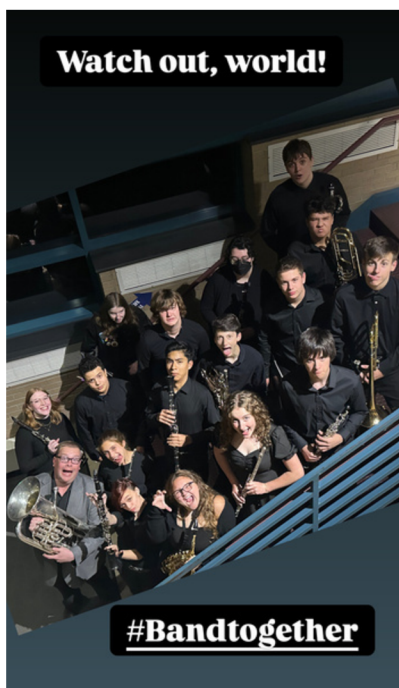
Congratulations to:

Loyal Goodermote, Sam Hollman, Jenna Vasquez, Cami Sahulka - 12th grade

Andres Galvan, Lukas Kallio, Mia Welz, Jack Gates, Dylan Friedman, Josh Cotter, Joaquin Cohn - 11th grade

Zoey Koerner, Luke Chesser - 10th grade

Sonia Levy, Theo Salamone, 9th grade



# IMPORTANT INFO



## JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER

A good deed deserves a great meal. Join us for a fundraiser to support **New Paltz High School Class of 2026** who will receive **15%** of the total sales when this flyer is shown during the hours of **5:00PM - 8:00PM** on **October 17, 2024**

Write **FUNDRAISER** in the comments when ordering on [www.bubbakoo.com](http://www.bubbakoo.com) or our APP.

 **NEW PALTZ, NY**  
260 Main St



The NPCSD Foundation for Student Enhancement is proud to announce our new program:

## Student Microgrants!

### Details:

Request up to \$200  
Application Deadlines: October 25, 2024 and February 2025  
5 grants to be awarded in 2024–2025 school year  
Easy application process

### Eligibility:

New Paltz High School student (9–12 grade)  
Requires a teacher supervisor  
One application per year per student

### Great resource for:

Research-related purchases (equipment, supplies, etc.)  
Research-related travel (conference fees, transportation, etc.)  
Independent study projects  
Senior projects

### TO APPLY:

[npschoolfoundation.org/studentmicrogrants](http://npschoolfoundation.org/studentmicrogrants)  
Questions? [info@npschoolfoundation.org](mailto:info@npschoolfoundation.org)



The PTSA supports a variety of events & activities including:

- Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
- Orientation and Open House
- HS Staff & Transportation Appreciation
- Graduation Reception
- Field Trips
- College Planning & Parent Education Events
- Social Emotional & Wellness Activities

### Join & Donate



### Volunteer



### Connect



### 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

All meetings take place at 6pm in the HS Library

- Wednesday, 9/25/24
- Wednesday, 11/13/24
- Wednesday, 1/8/25
- Wednesday, 3/12/25
- Thursday, 5/8/25

The NPHS PTSA aims to strengthen the connections between students, parents, the community and schools.



# ATHLETICS



**Congratulations to Kate Suchowiecki!**

Kate has been recognized by the Poughkeepsie Journal as the high school athlete of the week. Kate is a varsity swimmer who plans to swim at the division 1 collegiate level for Central Connecticut.

## *Senior Recognition*



**U Girls Tennis  
Nina Rogers  
Jenna Vasquez**

**U Boys Cross Country  
Michael Ayala  
Landon Fracasse  
Samuel Hollman  
Michael Kosgei  
Kian Walsh**

**U Girls Cross Country  
Roxy DeNey-Bhagat**



Over the weekend, the World Kata Championships for the International Kyukushin Federation were held in Great Britain and two of our students competed representing USA from the Fighting Spirit Studio in Gardiner. Lyric Schenker is a world champion and Caitlyn Anderson won a silver as they both met in the finals. - Mr Castro

