

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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A Message From Principal Simms

Important Dates

Around NPHS

Happy Friday NPHS Families,

Please take note of the following important updates for morning drop-off:

- 1. If possible, please arrive 5 minutes earlier to avoid traffic congestion.*
- 2. When dropping off, drive all the way to the stop sign to ensure smooth flow and prevent backups onto the road.*
- 3. For safety reasons, students will no longer be allowed to get out of the car at the end of the circle and cross the crosswalk. If your child is dropped off on the other side, they must walk the circle to the front of the building. We are working on having a staff member assist with this new procedure.*

Additionally, students must fully show their IDs when entering the building. We've added more staff to help with a smoother check-in process. Starting next week, we will distribute lanyards, courtesy of our PTSA. Students who do not have an ID card must see Ms. Velez in the Student Support office.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Principal Simms

Important Dates

January 20- Holiday-Martin Luther King Jr. Day (school is closed)

January 21-24: Regents/Midterms Week (see below for more information)

January 24-25 All County Chorus Festival @ Rondout

January 26 All County Chorus Festival Snow Date

January 29 Lunar New Year-No School

January 31 End of Second Quarter

All County Jazz Band Festival @ Highland

Around NPHS

OUTDOOR CLUB

The Outdoor Club had 8 students participate in an indoor rock climbing class this past Wednesday! They learned to "tie in", belay, and did a little climbing to practice their skills. They are on their way to becoming belay certified at the Gravity Vault!

-Mr. Urrico



SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Congratulations!



We had 22 gold and silver winners in the Regional Scholastic Awards this year. All students will be honored at the 2025 Scholastic Awards Ceremony which will be held on February 7th from 7:00 –9:30 pm at the Studley Theater at SUNY New Paltz. The exhibition of work for the region will be open to the public from February 8th - March 2nd, at SUNY New Paltz, Fine Arts Building Rotunda. Any student who won a gold will move on to the national competition.

2025 NPHS winners -

- Emily Bishop - Grade 12 - 1 gold, 1 silver
- Zachary Braffet-King - Grade 10 - 1 silver
- Ella Brassard - Grade 11 - 1 gold, 3 silver
- Roxanne deNey-Bhagat - Grade 12 - 1 gold, 2 silver
- Julia Fetherolf - Grade 12 - 2 silver
- Dahlia Haselton - Grade 11 - 1 gold, 1 silver
- Adelynn Laurie - Grade 12 - 1 silver
- Iliana Melissis - Grade 11 - 1 gold, 1 silver
- Jackson Powers - Grade 11 - 1 silver
- Ava Savino - Grade 12 - 4 silver
- Ms. Pountain



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

Here is an email commending one of our students for their compassionate care:

Alilynn chose to volunteer with community hospice, and her compassion, patience, and empathy were truly remarkable. You don't often see high school students with the maturity and understanding she demonstrated.

She made such a meaningful connection with my grandmother, who was in hospice care. Alilynn would spend time with her watching *The Golden Girls*, which gave our family much-needed moments to step out of the room. She also brought joy and comfort through creative activities, such as crafting handmade Christmas cards with my grandmother. One of my grandmother's favorite memories was working on those cards, which Alilynn then delivered to a local nursing home.

It was heartwarming to see Alilynn bring light into such a difficult time for us. Her kindness didn't stop there—she even attended my grandmother's funeral mass, which touched our family deeply. Her actions went far beyond an assignment; she made a lasting impact on our family during one of the most challenging times of our lives.

-Mr. Gill

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Dylan Friedman. She received two State Cross-Country Honors.

Second Team -New York State Sports Writers All State Team for Cross-Country.

Third Team Milesplit All State Team.

Fantastic job Dylan!!!

-Coach Gregory

CAYDEN DONES SCORED
HIS 1,000TH POINT AS A
JUNIOR!
CONGRATULATIONS!



IMPORTANT INFO

January 2025- Midterm and NYS Regents Exams

	Tues, Jan 21	Wed, Jan 22	Thurs, Jan 23	Fri, Jan 24
<p><u>AM EXAMS</u></p> <p><i>Students can meet with individual teachers by appointment to complete assignments throughout the week.</i></p>	<p><u>Regents ELA -8:00-11:00</u></p> <p>Midterms 8:15-10:15</p> <p>ELA 9 and 10 ELA SC 9 AP Lit</p>	<p><u>Regents Geometry</u> <u>US History</u> <u>-8:00-11:00</u></p> <p>Midterms 8:15-10:15</p> <p>AP European History Global 9 Global 9 SC Global 10 AP Stats</p>	<p><u>Regents Global</u> <u>-8:00-11:00</u></p> <p>Midterms 8:15-10:15</p> <p>Geometry/ Geometry A AP Calculus Algebra 2</p> <p>Make-up Day/Conflict Day</p>	<p><u>Regents Living Environment</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u></p> <p>Make-up/Conflict Day -Students with excessive absences will be in attendance as per the District Policy.</p>
<p><u>PM EXAMS</u></p>	<p><u>Regents Earth Science & Chemistry 11:00-2:00</u></p> <p>Midterms 11:00-1:00</p> <p>English 101 AP Language Biology</p>	<p><u>Regents Algebra 1</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u></p> <p>US History APUSH Algebra 1 AP Bio</p>	<p><u>Regents Algebra 2</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u></p> <p>Midterms 11:00-1:00</p> <p>Physics 101/102 APES AP Psychology Chemistry</p>	<p>Tues-Fri - Mid-day bus run available for all students. Contact transportation for pick-up times.</p> <p>Lunch and breakfast will be available each day.</p>

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