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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families,

Midterm and Regents exams are upon us. Exams may make you and your student feel anxious. Be reminded that if a student does well then that is wonderful, and if a student does not do well, the information helps us understand how we can support them to progress successfully. Their identity and worth is not based on how well they can write an essay, solve an equation or conduct a scientific investigation.

Tell them that they are loved no matter what and that the expectation is that they do their best.

Keeping it positive,
Samuelle

Important Dates

January 24–27 Regents/Midterm Exams (classes not in session)

January 27 End of Second Quarter

Around NPHS

EXAM SCHEDULE

	Tues, Jan 24	Wed, Jan 25	Thurs, Jan 26	Fri, Jan 27
<u>AMEXAMS</u>	<u>Regents ELA</u> -8:00-11:00 Midterm 8:15-10:15 ELA 9 English 101 AP Language	<u>Regents Geometry</u> -8:00-11:00 Midterm 8:15-10:15 AP European History AP Biology Global 9	<u>Regents Global</u> -8:00-11:00 Midterm 8:15-10:15 AP Calculus Biology Make up day	<u>Regents Earth</u> <u>Science -8:00-11:00</u> Makeup /Conflict day SEL Activities
<u>PMEXAMS</u>	<u>Regents Living</u> Environment Midterm <u>11:00-1:00</u> English 10 AP Computer Science Participation in Government	<u>Regents Algebra 1</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u> Midterm <u>11:00-1:00</u> US History APUSH Global 10	<u>Regents Algebra 2</u> <u>11:00-2:00</u> Midterm <u>11:00-1:00</u> Economics	





Congratulations to our very own Ms. Katherine Stewart for being recognized as a State Master Teacher.

"Governor Kathy Hochul announced the selection of 221 educators to the New York State Master Teacher Program, a professional network of public school teachers with a passion for inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders. These educators will join the network of Master Teachers, created in 2013, bringing the total number of selected NYS Master Teachers across New York State to over 1,600." (<https://www.suny.edu/suny-news/press-releases/12-22/12-23-22/>)

Congratulations to the following NPHS winners from the Scholastic Art Awards for our Region.

- Fallon Geisler – 3 Silver
- Finn Gibson – 1 Silver
- Henry Millman – 1 Silver, 1 Gold
- Nikola Salvestrini – 1 Silver, 2 Gold
- Dayla Sheshany – 1 Silver
- Ella Brassard – 1 Gold
- Nina Sarubbi – 1 Gold
- Aili Zissu – 1 Gold
- Sylvan Rudikoff – 1 Gold



All of these works will be on display from February 4th–26th at SUNY New Paltz. There will be an award ceremony on February 3rd at 7pm at the SUNY New Paltz– Studley Theatre. Any student who won a Gold Key award moves on to the National Competition. – Ms. Pountain

PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT

New Paltz Police Chief Robert Lucchesi came in to speak with Participation in Government students. Topics of conversation included: what to do if you are ever pulled over, what happens if you forget your driver's license, his personal experiences as a police officer and now as the Chief of Police. He also talked about how the New Paltz Police Department has addressed national police reform concerns and advice to students who are thinking about a career in law enforcement.

The students asked great questions and we are grateful that Police Chief Lucchesi took the time to speak with our Participation in Government students. - Mr. Gill



The high school newspaper is pleased to announce the launch of new content. Please check out nphsthemaroon.com for profiles of students and teachers, commentary on world and local news, and reviews. The club meets after school on Tuesdays and Fridays in room 139. Interested students are encouraged to visit with Mr. Neden.

The Maroon



On January 30th, there will be a brief senior class meeting at 1:50 PM to share information regarding the ordering of caps and gowns.

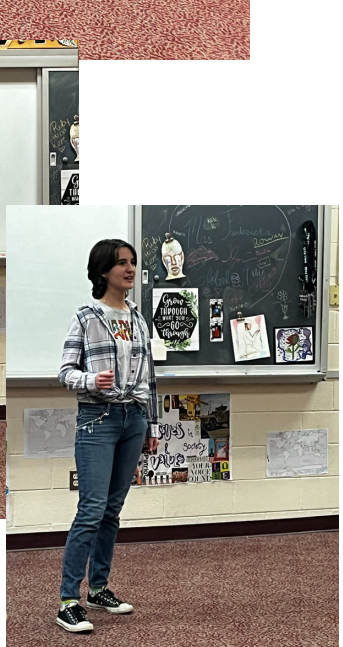
On February 7th during Block 3 lunches, seniors will be able to submit orders to a Jostens representative. Orders can be placed online as well.

The website will be shared in the Class of 2023 Google Classroom and on the Senior Class website once the online store is opened by Jostens. -Ms. Maseo

ENGLISH

On Wednesday, Wren Willow MacDonald (9), Anna Goodman (11), Caleb Lai (12), Ella Nathe (9), Josephine Quinn (12), and Henry Millman (12) competed in New Paltz High School's Poetry Out Loud Student Recitation Contest. Students memorized poems and performed them. They were judged on physical presence, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, evidence of understanding, accuracy, and overall performance. Josephine Quinn and Henry Millman earned the top two scores and will continue on to compete in the 2023 New York State Poetry Out Loud Semifinal on February 1st. Congratulations to all six students on their time and dedication in preparing their recitations. All performances were fantastic! Many thanks to Ms. Schneck, Ms. Kamrass, Ms. Arkans, Ms. Russolello, and Mr. Neden for volunteering to judge the competition.

- Ms. McKenna

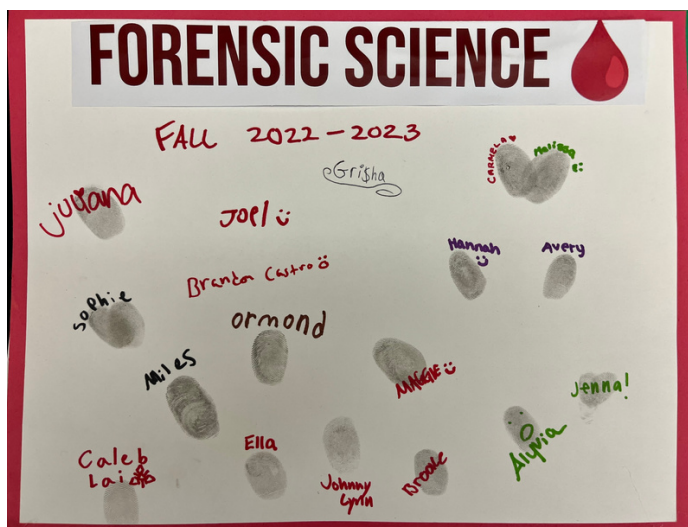


NPBS SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Natalia Seager, Michael Lynn, and Sage Rochetti will be presenting their research at the Eastern Regional New York Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake High School on Saturday 1/28. - Mr. Seweryn

ATHLETICS

Last weekend Justin Coiteux, Cole Cuppet and Logan Ormond represented the Varsity Boys Wrestling team at the Eastern States Classic which included 500 wrestlers from 9 different states. Logan Ormond placed 5th!



I would like to thank the students in my forensics class for an awesome semester! - Mr. Esposito

ATHLETICS

Varsity Boy's Swimming Senior Recognition
Wednesday, January 19th.
Congratulations on a Great Win!



The indoor track team has yet another new record to announce: Veda Keon set a new record of 32.41 seconds for the 200 meter hurdles last Sunday in Springfield, MA. Great job, Veda!

Wish the girls and boys teams good luck this weekend as they race against Goshen, Beacon, Monticello and Port Jervis for the Division Championship down at West Point. Good luck team. - Ms. Seim

