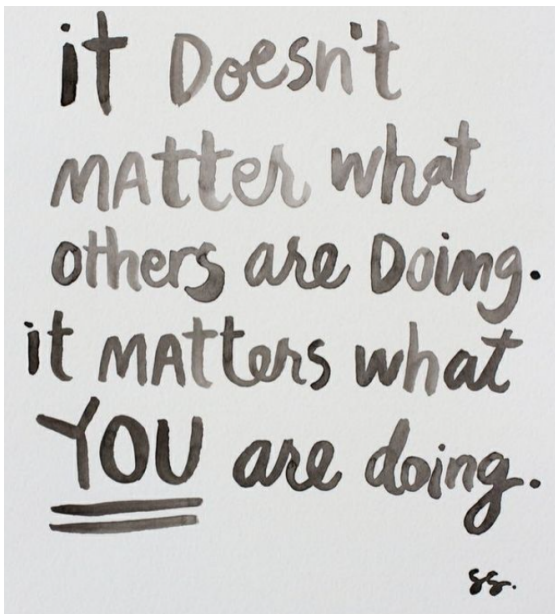


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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

January 21 2022



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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

We are one week away from the end of the semester. We are focused on meeting the individual needs of each of our students as the year progresses. Please reinforce with your student that a new semester brings with it new opportunities for success. Continue to reach out to teachers, school counselors, and support staff as we move through the spring semester.

Reflect, Plan, Keep Going,

Samuelle

Important Dates

January 20 to 28- Midterms

January 28- End of Second Quarter- Conflict Day for Midterm Exams (no school)

January 31- First Day of Second Semester

Around NPHS

English



Local author and podcaster Heather Hope Dell'Amore visited my Creative Writing class via Google Meet this week. She shared her writing and revision process, how she has chosen which stories to tell in her memoir and answered student questions about a draft chapter that she shared with us. Students enjoyed hearing about Heather's writing process and the challenges and successes that can come with writing for a broader audience -Ms. McKenna.

LIBRARY

We have set up a display of teacher recommended books in the library. Students love to see what their teachers are reading!
-Ms. Arkans



UPDATED MIDTERM PLAN

SCHEDULE

Jan. 21st & 24th- Social Studies and Math

Jan. 25th and 26th - English, Science and other Subjects

Jan. 27th - Other Subjects and additional time for students with time accommodations

Jan. 28th Conflict Day- Only students with a conflict or an invitation from a teacher will attend school that day.

ART

New Art Work Installation by AP Studio Art Students



WINNERS OF THE REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Phoebe Eis - 2 Gold, 2 Silver
Falon Geisler - 1 Gold, 1 Silver
Amara Hill - 1 Gold
Flora Pierson - 1 Gold
Nikola Salvestrini - 1 Gold
Matan Ziv - 5 Gold, 1 Silver
Caroline Duncan-Glimour - 1 Silver
Rosie Savelson - 1 Silver
Dayla Sheshany - 1 Silver
Dexter Thompson - 1 Silver
Ella Brassard - 3 Gold, 1 Silver

Congratulations!

There will be a virtual awards ceremony on February 4th, 7:00pm. Students who won a Gold Medal move on to the National Competition. <https://www.artandwriting.org/>

NPHS ATHLETICS

Senior Recognition

Sport	Senior Rec Date	Time
Varsity Boys Basketball	TBD	
Varsity Girls Basketball	2/4/2022	6:00 PM
Varsity Wrestling	None	
Varsity Nordic Ski	February	
Varsity Gymnastics	None	
Varsity Boys Swim	1/21/2022	4:45 PM
Varsity Boys Indoor Track	1/31/2022	3:30 PM
Varsity Girls Indoor Track	1/31/2022	3:30 PM

Congratulations to Senior student-athlete Alexander Barbato!
Alex's essay was selected for the NIAAA Section IX Essay Contest. His submission will now be forwarded to the state level competition.

NPHS PTSA

BECOME A MEMBER & MAKE A DONATION



<https://nphs-12561.memberhub.com/store>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Want to meet face to face with the principal?
Curious to learn how the building runs?
Want to share your feedback?
Then PTSA Meetings are for you!

2/9/22

3/9/22

4/13/22

5/11/22

6/8/22

Zoom link posted to our Facebook page at
30minutes prior to meeting start

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Share your ideas for fundraising, events and
opportunities for students.
Join a committee and make things happen!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA4AF28A2FDC34-volunteers>

Sign up today!

Contact us: hsptsa.npcsd@gmail.com

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