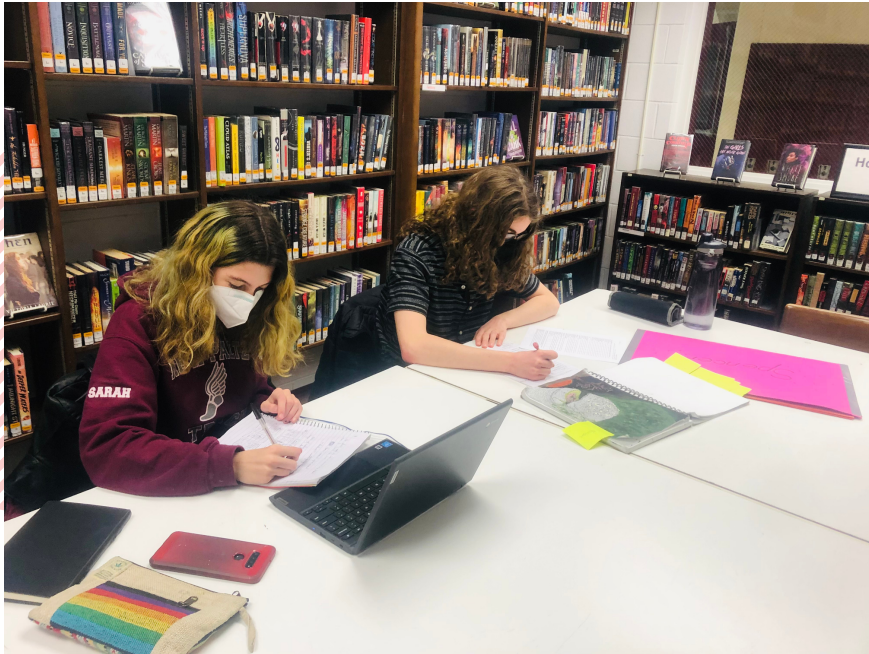


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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

January 28 2022



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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

Today a large number of students were in attendance to work with their teachers on finishing the semester strong. As we course into the second semester, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Our students are of high priority to us and we strive to provide them with an encouraging academic atmosphere. This is a great time to plan and set spring goals with your student. Encourage them to reflect on the past semester in order to reset.

Recharge and Get Going,

Samuelle

Important Dates

January 28- End of Second Quarter

January 31- First Day of Second Semester (A Day)

February 4- Report Card Distribution

Around NPHS

English

Mr. Neden's Journalism students participated in a live panel--"How Investigative Journalism Works"--with New York Times journalists Megan Twohey and Jody Kantor on Thursday. Twohey and Kantor took questions from students about how they uncovered Harvey Weinstein's crimes and the process of investigative journalism. The panel was attended by students from all around the world. You can also check out the great work of our scholastic press at nphsthemaroon.com.





**Tuesday,
February 1st
is Chinese
New Year
and the Asian
Culture Club
wishes
everyone a
Happy Year
of the Tiger.**

SCIENCE

Chemistry classes learned that covalent and organic substances have low melting points. Since cotton candy is melted sugar recrystallizing and it contains lots of nice smelling esters, Mr. Thibodeau served the tasty treat to his students.



SCIENCE

To connect a few topics we learned about in class (carbohydrates and artificial flavorings/flavor chemistry) the Biochemistry class made rock candy. We learned how long the process takes as the crystals form one molecule at a time. Students also added artificial flavors of their choice. We started these before Thanksgiving break and collected the final data after 9 weeks of growth during our last class this week. Students also collaborated on an informational website about flavor chemistry with each student contributing a page. The website creation served as an opportunity for students to be a little creative in the context of a science class. Students were instructed to make it visually appealing and scientifically accurate for a general audience:

<https://sites.google.com/newpaltz.k12.ny.us/biochemflavors/home>.

-Mr. Esposito



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Eleven students have earned college credit through our participation in the SUNY Collegian Program. The Collegian Program allows students to earn college credit towards an Associate and/or Bachelor degree. In addition, the discounted tuition provides parents with sizable savings to offset their student's remaining college expenses.

Thirty Eight students have been certified as financially literate by the WISE (Working in Support of Education) Foundation. The Financial Literacy Certification is the centerpiece of their financial literacy initiatives. The goal of the program is to help high school students graduate as financially capable young adults.



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

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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