

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

We were all teenagers once, and although we did not have bills to pay, we mostly reflect on that time in our lives as being difficult in some or many ways. I think the biggest complaint the majority of us had about that time in our lives is that the adults did not listen to us. Allowing adolescents the opportunity to share their thoughts whether big or small helps to deepen relationships and provide them with a sense of security. They do not have to tackle the teenage years on their own because first and foremost they have you. Active listening is important and it is making conscious efforts to not only comprehend the words that are being shared but the actual message behind those words.

Survive and thrive,

Samuelle

Important Dates

Thursday, December 16th- Josten's - Senior Cap and Gown ordering

Thursday, December 16th- Senior Photo

Thursday, December 16th- H.S. Winter Concert at 7:00 pm

Friday, December 17th End of 15th week marking period

Friday, December 17th Expression Session (Open Mic) 2:20 pm to 3:30 pm in room 182

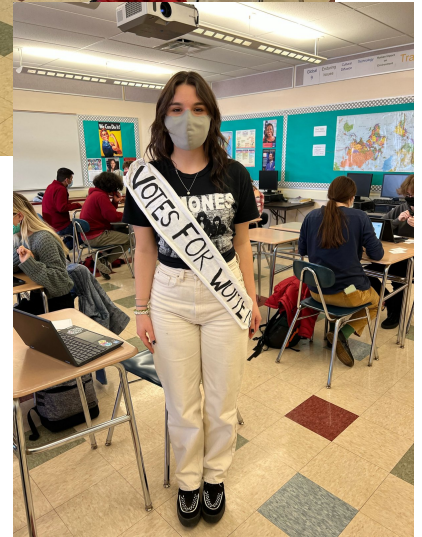
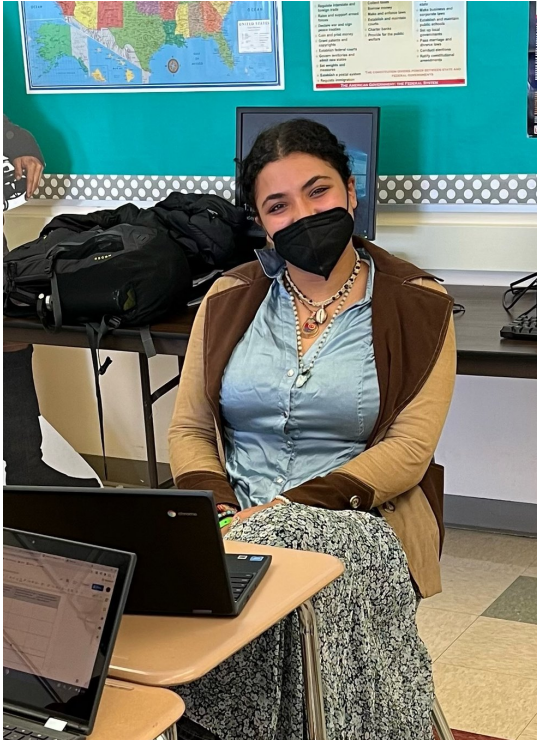
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New Visions Presentation

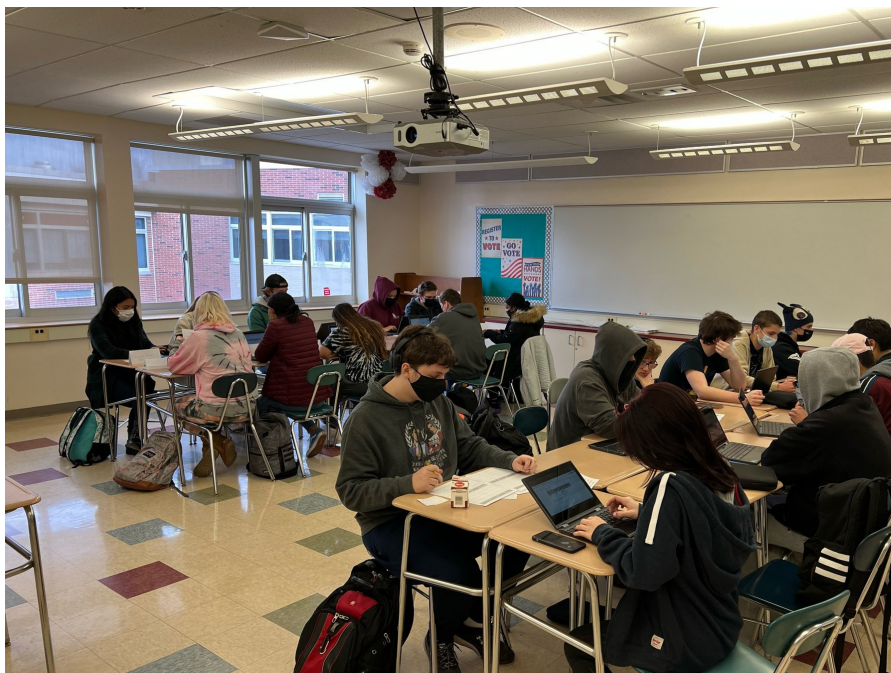
New Visions students shared their experiences with 11th graders as part of the BOCES recruitment event that Ben Shuchat organized. They did an awesome job! -Ms. Popper



AP US history classes debated Andrew Jackson this week. They argued whether he was a supporter of the common man or a tyrant. Class consensus in both was tyrant. They speed dated as antebellum reformers, looking for their perfect match. They were trying to find the best person to make change with. Students even dressed their parts! -Ms. Kiley



Social Studies



US History and Government class also did their own version of the Reformers Speed Dating Activity

Science

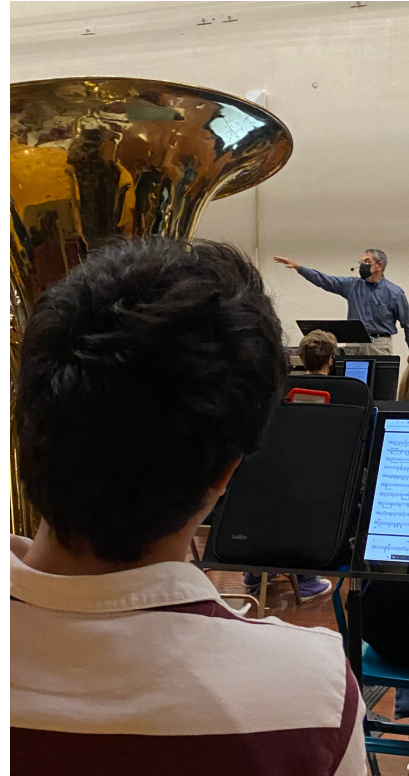


AP chemistry students designed a graphic organizer for the Chemical Bonding unit. It is posted on the bulletin board outside of the chemistry rooms. Regents chemistry students are using it to help them answer questions on labs and to learn more about bonding. Both groups benefited tremendously! -Ms. Costello



NPHS BAND

Band Students recently worked with Guest Conductor Victor Izzo in their rehearsal. Mr. Izzo also explained the option to earn college credit in high school while playing as a member of the SUNY Ulster College/Community Band! Students worked with Mr. Izzo on two musical selections that will be performed at the upcoming Winter Concert on Thursday, December 16th at 7 PM.- Mr. Newsome



Congratulations to New Paltz High School students; Brady Saunders, Spyros Schirripa, Michael Odell who made the Section 9 All League Football Team- Mr. Esposito



AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT SCHEDULE

Teacher	Day	Subject
Hayden	Monday	ELA 9 and ELA 10
Esposito	Monday, Tuesday	Biology and Chemistry
Stewart	Monday, Thursday	Math
S. Costello	Monday, Thursday	Chemistry
Martin	Tuesday until 4pm (*students without transportation can stay until 3:35pm)	Open Art Studio
Cohn	Tuesday	Earth Science
Haas	Wednesday, Friday	Comp. Sci, AP Comp. Sci., Digital Electronics
Abdelrahman	Wednesday	Algebra 1 and Algebra A (9th and 10th)
McKenna	Thursday	English and Writing All Levels
Mallory	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	CEA, IED and DDP
Jackson	Monday, Wednesday	Geometry and Algebra 2
Davis	Monday, Tuesday	Multiple

Students are welcome to join Astor Therapists, Natalie and Anneke, for our next Expression Session on Friday, December 17, right after school in room 182, from 2:20pm to 3:30pm. Expression Sessions are a supportive open-mic forum, where students can come to listen and/or come to share their creative expressions in a supportive space! Students can bring a song, a poem, a monologue, a drawing, a painting, a script, an instrumental, a story or anything else they've created. (Expression sessions will continue to take place every third Friday.)



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