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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

May 30, 2025



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Happy Friday NPHS Students and Families,

The days are winding down and there are so many events and activities to keep track of and partake in. Please be reminded that maintaining eligibility (academic, attendance, punctuality, and behavior) is still a priority.

Progress reports are available on Powerschool today please check your student's progress.

Principal Simms

May 30- HS Marching Band Parade @ 6:00 pm

Progress Reports

June 2- Science Symposium

June 3- Athletic Awards Banquet

June 6- Give back day (no School)

June 11- Geometry Regents (classes will be in session)

June 11- Last Act 7:00 pm

June 13- AP Studio Art Showcase

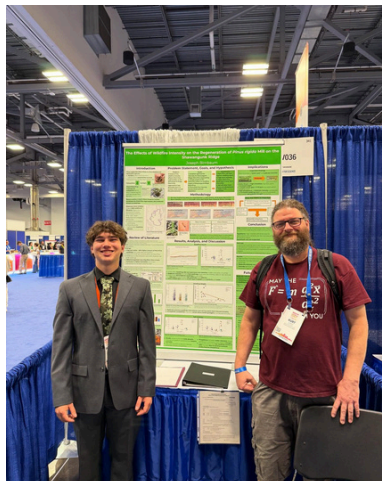
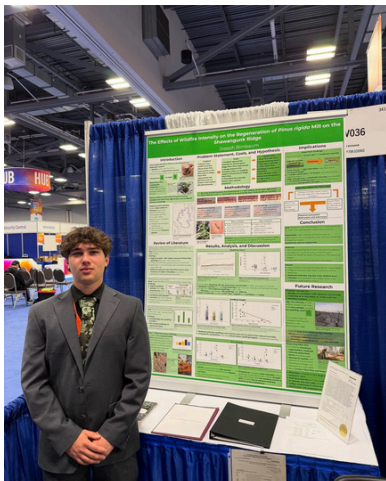
Around NPHS

Class of 2026!!!

It is time to schedule your FREE Senior Portrait sitting!! Emails were sent home from Prestige with individual codes to sign up!! Our first sitting will take place on June 10th right here at the High School! You must sign up for a time slot! Go to <https://prestigeportraits.com/> for more information. Please reach out to Ms.Hewitt or Ms.McKenna if you have any questions.

SCIENCE COMPETITION

NPHS Science Research student Joe Birnbaum successfully competed at the International Science and Engineering Fair along with 1700 of the top science students in the world! Congratulations, Joe! [#regeneronisef](#)



PLASTIC FANTASTIC



Plastic Fantastic has arrived at New Paltz High School. Artist Diedra Krieger was on site Wednesday to work with the students and discuss her process. Mr. Esposito and Mr. Gomez's AP classes helped complete the temporary large scale installation of a geodesic dome outside of the cafeteria. Students have been helping add bottles to it and relaxing inside the dome. Thank you to the New Paltz Foundation for supporting this project which is a space for interaction and community building. The structure will remain up through mid-June. -Ms Schneck-Suma



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Students in Environmental Club wrapped up their fieldwork at Black Creek with the last eel count of the season. As part of the Hudson River Eel Project, they've helped monitor migrating glass eels and contributed valuable data to local conservation efforts. Great job to all who took part! -Mr. Esposito



PHOTOGRAPHY

Congratulations to Kala Schultz, Jonah Yastion, Roxy deNey-Bhagat, Julia Fetherolf, Sophie Nist, Alexandra Bark, Pyria Crystal and Ady Laurie, who were selected to represent New Paltz High School at the 13th Annual High School Darkroom Photography Exhibit 'A Light in the Dark'. The work displayed consists of area high schools that continue to work in traditional black and white film photography. The other area high schools participating are Kingston and Onteora. The show will be at the Matthewis Persen House Museum in Kingston until June 13th.





**13th Annual High School
Darkroom Photography Exhibit**

**Opening Reception
May 29th, 3-5pm**

May 29-June 13th

MATTHEWIS PERSEN
HOUSE MUSEUM
74 John Street
Kingston, NY 12401

Thurs & Fri 9am-4:30pm
Sat 10-4pm



A Light in the Dark



Showcasing
Silver Gelatin prints by

Kingston High School
New Paltz High School
Onteora High School



Congratulations to Kala Schultz for winning "Best Technical" for her untitled photograph at the 13th Annual High School Darkroom Photography Exhibit 'A Light in the Dark'. Of the 24 photographs from New Paltz, Kingston and Onteora High Schools, the other two categories were "Best in Show" and "Honorable Mention." The show is at the the Matthewis Persen House Museum in Kingston until June 13th. - Mr. Martin

ATHLETICS



Back to Back to Back! Congratulations to Loyal Goodermote who qualified for his third straight trip to the New York State Boys Golf Championship next week. This is a great accomplishment that only a handful of the very best golfers in the state achieve. Good Luck!
-Mr. Bell

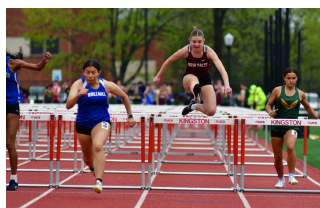
ATHLETICS

The Girls and Boys track and field teams had a busy and successful week.

Last Thursday, they competed in a cold and rainy MHAL championship meet. Individual winners were Sean Marz in the 100 dash, Ayden Armstead in the 400 dash, Rhiana Thomas. In the shot put, Livi Lathrop in the triple jump, and Annika Walsh in the 100 hurdles, high jump and long jump.

Yesterday the teams competed in the section championship meet at Rondout Valley. Individual winners were Annika in the high jump, Rhiana in the shot put, Ayden in the 400, and Sean in the 100 and 200.

In addition, there were several other exciting performances. Ady Laurie took second place in pole vault with a state superstandard jump of 11-0. Dylan Friedman took second in the 3000 and 1500 running personal records and meeting the at large standard for the state meet in the 3000, Annika took second in the 100 hurdles with a state at large standard and new school record of 15.71, Alaura Sheeley took second in high jump with a personal best of 5-0. Livi Lathrop finished second in the long jump and third in triple jump. Several students set personal records as well in an exciting evening of competition.



MHAL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Congratulations to Annika Walsh and Michael Ayala, MHAL Senior Scholar Athletes! Annika and Michael were recognized for their athletic and academic accomplishments Thursday morning at a breakfast at Wiltwyck Golf Club.



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IMPORTANT INFO

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Signing Day

We are in the process of finalizing the details for our 2025 Signing Day on June 9th and would like to include everyone that has signed JUCO, Division I, Division II, or Division III commitments to play in college. Please email Jenna Manning in the Athletic Office by Wednesday, May 28th if you are playing a sport in college and would like to attend.
j.manning@newpaltz.k12.ny.us

Important Dates!!!

May 30
ALL BOOKS DUE!!!

June 5
Last Day for Chromebook Loans

June 9-25
Senior Chromebook Collection

June 11, 17-25
Regents Exams!

SUMMER



JUNE 1st (11-3)

Village Hall

Paws 4

Purpose

Join us at Village Hall in New Paltz for a fundraiser for the Ulster County SPCA and

PawsUnlimited

Live Music, Face Paint, Crafts, and more!

Pet friendly!