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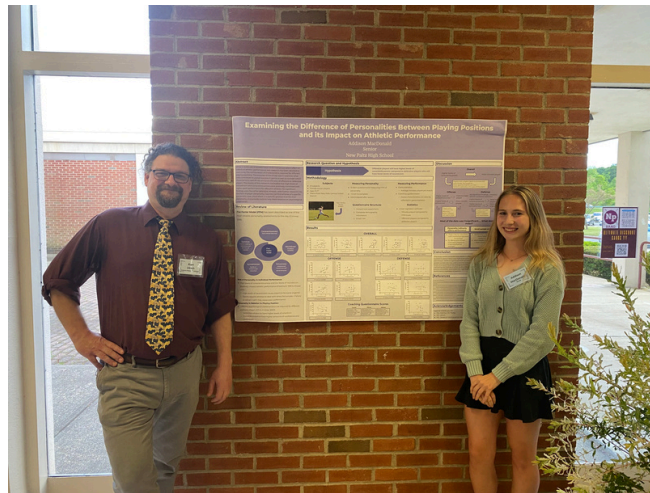
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Dear NPHS Families,

The days are flying by at the high school. They have been packed with lots of different activities as we wind down the year.

Congratulations to our BOCES CTE students on their Completion Ceremony on Thursday. Soleil Miller (BOCES Salutatorian) and Willem Weston (Skills USA) represented New Paltz on stage.

Wednesday, our Science Research students had their Annual Science Research Symposium. Their projects encompassed a wide breadth of topics. Each student brought their unique perspective to the program. Thank you to Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Seweryn for their dedication to these students.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Schneck-Suma
Acting High School Principal*

DATES

June 4 – NYS Regents Algebra 1 Exam @ 8AM

June 4 – Athletic Awards Banquet @ 5:30PM

June 5 – NPHS AP Art Show @ Gardiner Library 5:00–6:30PM

June 10 – Senior Class Trip

June 11 – HS Flag Football Game @ 2:25PM

Around NPHS

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

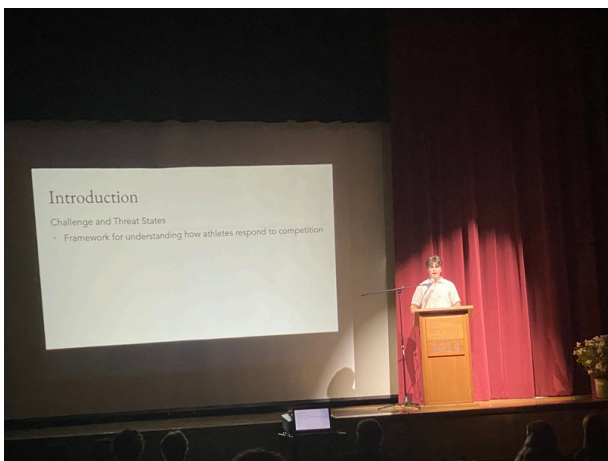
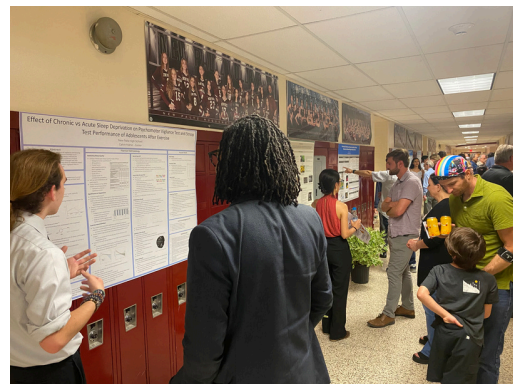
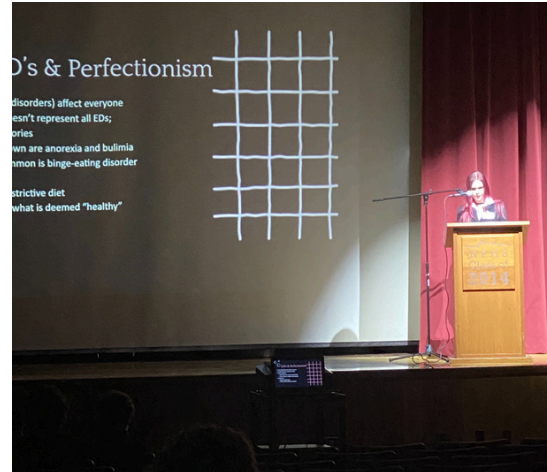
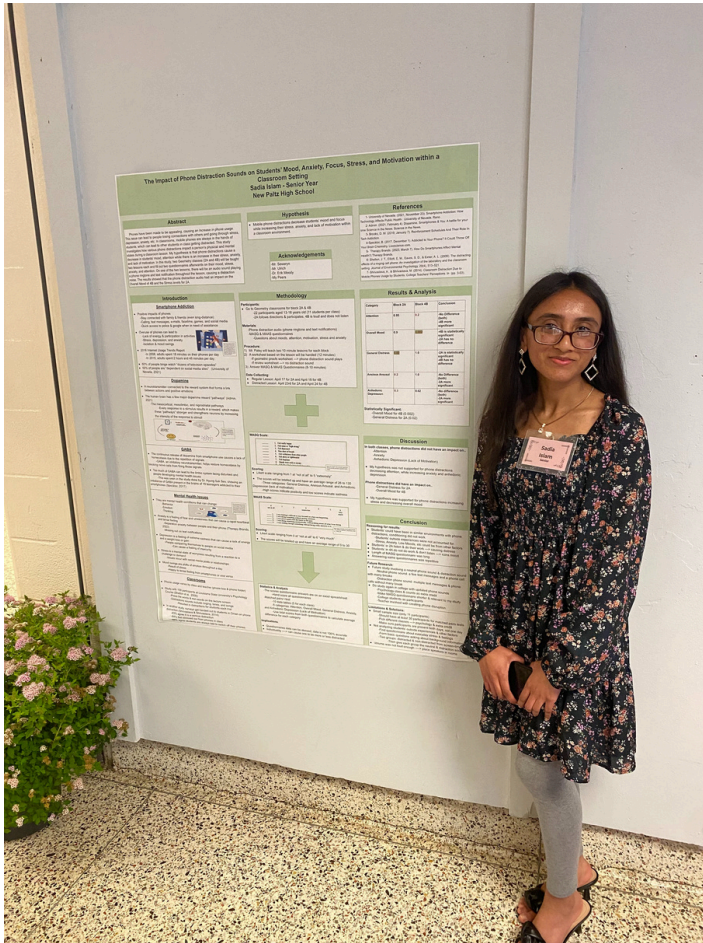
Four different student bands from the New Paltz HS band program performed at the Music in the Parks competition in Holyoke, MA and Ludlow, MA on Friday, May 17th. Students worked hard to present great music, and were rewarded by earning two top ratings of "Superior" and two of "Excellent."

Additionally, the New Paltz HS Concert Band was named Best Overall HS Concert Band at the festival, and all band students earned the extremely coveted "Esprit De Corps" award, which is presented by the festival organizers to the group showing the best group spirit, respect, and approach to music-making. This award was earned by New Paltz out of a field of 44 student musical groups. Way to go, Band! –Mr. Newsome



SCIENCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Science Research students had their annual symposium this week. It was well attended event. Students presented and answered questions about their research. Seniors presented in the auditorium and the Audion. They all did a great job.



BROADWAY TRIP

The NPHS Choir took a trip to New York City this past Wednesday, May 29th. The Choir spent some time exploring Times Square, and enjoyed a really incredible show on Broadway called Suffs. Suffs is a new musical set during the height of the Women's Movement anchored by the suffragists – “Suffs,” as they call themselves – and their relentless pursuit of the right to vote. Reaching across and against generational, racial, and class divides, these brilliant, flawed women entertained and inspired us with the story of their hard-won victory in an ongoing fight.

It was a wonderful day full of fun, sunshine, smiles, and inspiration!- Mrs. Foti



PEER LEADERSHIP

This was an exciting week for the Peer Leadership Club! They visited all of the 8th grade Health classes (thank you Ms. Gruver for your valuable class time!) in order to teach a lesson they created called, "Transition to High School." Peer Leaders shared key pieces of information about High School student life including what to expect, expectations of them as students, schedules, lunches, extracurriculars, the Wellness Center, academic extra help, resources to students, and much more. Members of Peer Leadership did a truly exceptional job creating and facilitating this lesson. You made Mrs. Mags proud! 🎉🌟



NYS REGENTS

	Friday June 14	Monday June 17	Tuesday June 18	Wednesday June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21	Monday June 24
8:00-11:00	English Language Arts	ELA 9 Test	US History & Government	Juneteenth Holiday Observed NOSCHOOL	Earth Science ***Students taking the Earth Science Lab Practical will take in class as scheduled by their teacher June 5,6 and 10. Students must take the practical in order to sit for the Earth Science Regents.***	Geometry	Algebra 2
Breakfast is available daily. Lunch is available 6/14, 6/18 and 6/20	_____	<i>Midday</i>	<i>Bus</i>		<i>Run</i>	<i>@11:30</i>	
11:15-2:15	11:30-2:30 Living Environment Students will have late buses available at 3:30	Eid al-Adha Observed Rating Day School Not Closed	Global History & Geography II		Chemistry		Late students will not be admitted to the exams later than 10:00 and 2:00 for afternoon exams .

***** Late Buses will depart daily at 3:40 pm for all extended time testing. *****

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE

A Machine that Learns

Teams of students in Mr. Haas's AP Computer Science class work together to explore how Machine Learning can improve the competitiveness of an Artificially Intelligent (AI) opponent in a simple game.

In the activity the computer is simulated using numbered cups and different colored beans to visually observe the strategic improvements that occur through training. The game is an adaptation of Nim.



SENIOR CLASS

Senior Class News: The Class of 2024 Apparel and Sticker Store has been reopened. Orders are due by midnight on Tuesday, June 4th. All items are expected to be delivered by June 12th. Visit the Senior Class Google Classroom or Website for the online store link.

Date	Event	Time
Monday, June 10, 2024	Senior Trip to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom	8:00 AM- 7:30 PM
Monday, June 24, 2024	Graduation Rehearsal	12:00 PM- 2:30 PM
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	Senior Ball at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie	6:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	Graduation	6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

NPHS PTSA PRESENTS



NPHS CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION LAWN SIGNS



Purchase a lawn sign to celebrate your senior!
Created by Ashton McGregor and Annabel Voorhis!
Signs are double sided, featuring both designs and come with a stand.

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