



New Paltz Central High School

NEWS SHEET

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April 2018

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents / Guardians:

As we anxiously await the real arrival of spring with warm weather and flowers in bloom, the school year is already well into the fourth quarter and we are preparing for the end of the school year. While every month is busy for students, May and June are also particularly busy for parents and teachers. Please check the High School website for a complete listing of upcoming events.

The end of the school year is also a very important time for students academically. The fourth quarter, final exams and regents exams combine for at least 40% of the final grade. Advanced Placement exams start May 7th and continue through May 18th. Regents and end of the year assessments begin on June 5th. Please contact the classroom teacher or the Guidance Department if you have any questions in the next few weeks.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and/or check the High School website.

Please note: Additional support is always available for students and especially during the fourth quarter.



Sincerely,
Barbara P. Clinton



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Principal

Congratulations

Congratulations to Logan Linares, Marcel Duvivier and Keira Coulard-Smith who have scored in the top 2.5% on the PSAT/NMSQT among all Hispanic and Latino test-takers in our region. As a result, these students will be invited to participate in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

NPHS students at the FED Challenge in NYC on March 19, 2018



Siena Rust, president of Love Doesn't Shove with some of the items purchased with funds raised by the club to donate to Ulster County's Domestic Violence Shelters the Washbourne House and the Family Inn. The club also hopes to sponsor a school-wide assembly on Relationship Violence Awareness in May.



Class of 2018 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Superintendent Maria C. Rice and the New Paltz High School Principal, Barbara Clinton are proud to announce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of 2018. The Valedictorian is Grace Morrissey, daughter of Joe and Katherine Morrissey of New Paltz. Grace has a GPA of 100.775. The Salutatorian of this year's graduating class is Oliver Goland, son of David and Lisa Goland of New Paltz. Oliver has a GPA of 100.440. Congratulations to both!



If you wish to support the district initiative to go paperless, please sign onto the Parent Portal at <http://ps.newpaltz.k12.ny.us> and click on the "Paperless" icon.

Upcoming Events

April 20

Superintendent's Conference Day
(NO STUDENTS)
Junior Prom—Anthony's Pier Nine
6:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m.

April 22

Earth Day
Athletic Association Fundraising
Event—NP Elks Club— 1 p.m.

April 24

Senior Citizen Dinner—NPHS -
5 p.m.-7 p.m.

April 25

Spanish Class trip to NYC

April 26

College Fair—9:30 a.m.

April 30

11th grade History Trip to FDR/
Hyde Park

May 2

Board of Education meeting—7 p.m.

May 3-4

9th grade Earth Science Trip to Minnewaska

May 3

Track Barbeque

May 4

Senior Dance—HS Gym-
7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

May 6

NPCSD Foundation Fundraiser -
Yankee Game

May 7-18

AP Exams

May 14

PTSA Meeting—7 p.m.

May 15

Budget Vote -7 a.m.-9 p.m.
PTSA Raffle
Art Show—4:30 p.m.
Spring Concert—7:30 p.m.

May 18

End of 35 week marking period

May 30

Memorial Day Parade—NP- 6 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us you can access the Guidance web pages to keep informed about career information, college advisement, community service suggestions, pre-college checklist, senior calendar, scholarship bulletins, college related upcoming events, etc. Athletic events are online at our high school website: www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us or ociaa.oubooces.org or you may listen to them by calling the SPORTS HOTLINE at: (845) 256-4045. This HOTLINE is updated regularly with information pertaining to games, meets and, if necessary, cancellations and re-scheduling.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In addition to listening to the radio, you can find the closings/delays online at cancellations.com, as well as on our district website, www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us after 6:00 a.m. You can still call our weather hotline at 256-4099 which is updated at 5:45 a.m.

- The Model UN club had a successful first conference on the SUNY New Paltz campus Saturday, April 14th. Highland High School hosted the event and schools from all over the Mid-Hudson Valley attended. The students took on roles as delegates from various countries and debated the issue of human-trafficking on the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee. Fin Goldleaf took part on the WWII Crisis Committee as Ernest J. King who was the commander in chief of the U.S. naval forces and chief of naval operations during World War II. During the awards ceremony, Christina Rust and Evan Holland-Shepler received honorable mentions for their outstanding participation in the conference. All of the students did an excellent job at the conference and we are looking forward to continuing the Model UN club at New Paltz High School.





A Light in the Dark
High School Darkroom Photography Exhibit

New Paltz High School
Onteora High School
Rondout High School
Kingston High School

85 Mill Hill Rd.
Woodstock, New York 12498
845-336-4444

April 1 - April 28, 2018
M-F 8am-6pm
Sat. 9-2pm

Opening Reception
Saturday April 7th
11-1pm



- New Paltz High School Photography students will be participating in “A Light in the Dark” analog photography show with Onteora, Rondout and Kingston high schools. These are the only area schools that provide instruction in traditional darkroom photography. Paulina Balieri, Morgan Heidrich, Elizabeth Sheehy, Juliette Crisafi, and Matt O’Connor will represent New Paltz High School in this juried show.

- NPHS Photography students will also be participating in the Ellting Memorial Library Teen Photo Contest. Student work will be on display April 9th until April 17th with three photographs being awarded best in the following categories: Portrait, Landscape or Other. The three awarded photographs will remain on display for the remainder of the month of April. A reception to announce the winners will be held Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

PTSA NEWS

Everyone—parents, educators, students and community members—is invited to join our PTSA!

The next PTSA meeting is Monday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Please support the PTSA Raffle at the Budget Vote on Tuesday, May 15th at New Paltz High School

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Goodnow at mamagoodnow5@gmail.com



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