New Providence Board of Education

April 7, 2025

Strategic Planning

Athletics, Music, Visual/Performing Arts, and Co-Curricular











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Athletics

Fall

- Cheerleading
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Football
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball

Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Competition Cheer
- Boys Indoor Track
- Girls Indoor Track
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Wrestling
- GL Ice Hockey (Co-Op)

Spring

- Baseball
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Spring Track
- Girls Spring Track
- Softball
- Boys Tennis

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Recent Athletic Updates

MAJOR FACILITY UPGRADES:

Lieder Field re-turfed (fall of 2019)

Miller Field infield renovation (spring of 2021)

Weight Room renovations (all new racks/platforms/bars/dumbbells'/layout - winter 21-22 / repainted fall 2023)

Track resurfaced and repainted (fall of 2023)

Main Gymnasium renovated - bleachers, resurfaced floor, drop curtain (winter of 23-24)

Varsity Softball field renovation/relocation (spring of 2025)

JV Baseball field renovation/relocation (spring of 2025)

Varsity Baseball and Softball Home Run Fencing (spring of 2025)

SPORTS OFFERING UPDATES:

Ice Hockey [Co-Op w/ GL] (winter 16-17)

Competition Cheer (winter 18-19)

Girls Golf (spring 2023)

MAJOR PROGRAMMATIC/PROCEDURAL UPDATES:

Team Roster Cuts - Addition to Athletic Competition Policy

Live Streaming via Hudl Focus Cameras (at Lieder Field and the NPHS Main Gym)

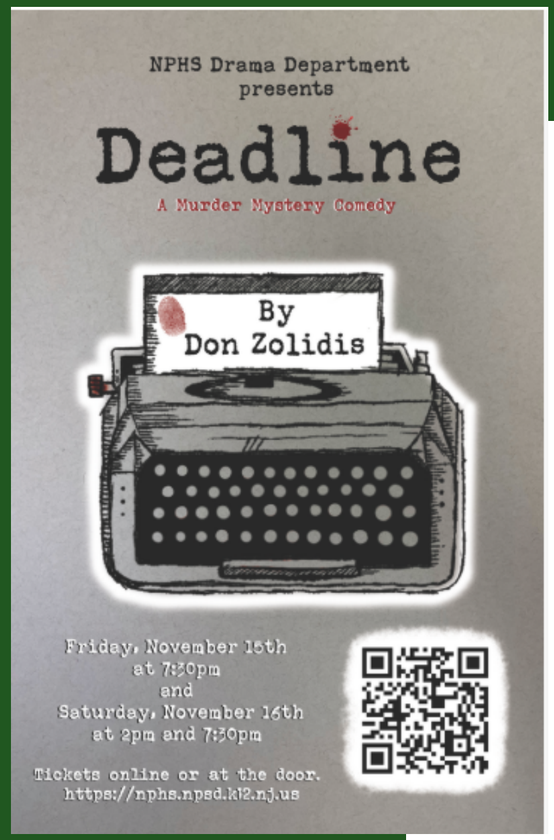
Online Registration Portal for Athletics

Online Ticketing



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Dramatic Arts at New Providence

Please click on each school heading for detailed course descriptions in the Program of Studies

Middle School

7th Grade Drama Exploratory (Mod)

8th Grade Drama Exploratory (Mod)

Co-Curricular

Drama Club

High School

Beginning Drama

Intermediate Drama

Advanced Drama

Theatre Production I & II

Broadcast Journalism

Co-Curricular

Fall Play (by audition)

Spring Musical (by audition)



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Best Community for Music Education

Congratulations to our students, staff, administration, parents, and community!

2006 - 2013 - 2014 - 2015 - 2016 - 2017 - 2018
2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 - 2024

Elementary Music at New Providence

Please click on each grade level for detailed course descriptions in the Program of Studies

PreK
Weekly Experiential Music Class

Kindergarten
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Group Singing Class

Grade 1
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Group Singing Class

Grade 2
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Group Singing Class

Grade 3
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Recorder Class

Grade 4
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Chorus
*May also elect Band or Orchestra

Grade 5
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Chorus
*May also elect Band or Orchestra

Grade 6
Weekly Experiential Music Class
Weekly Chorus
*May also elect Band or Orchestra

Co-Curricular

Enrichment Chorus (5/6)

Jazz Band (5/6)

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Instrumental music at New Providence

Please click on each school heading for detailed course descriptions in the Program of Studies

Elementary School

Grade 3
Recorder

Grade 4
Beginner Band
String Orchestra

Grade 5
Concert Band
String Orchestra

Grade 6
Concert Band
String Orchestra

Co-Curricular

Jazz Band* - Grades 5/6

*also open to keyboard, guitar, bass players

Middle School

Concert Band

String Orchestra

Co-Curricular

Jazz Band (by audition)*

*also open to keyboard, guitar, bass players

High School

Concert Band

String Orchestra

Co-Curricular

Marching Band*

Jazz Band (by audition)*

Swingin' Strings*

Indoor Drumline*

Pit Orchestra (Spring Musical)*

*also open to keyboard, guitar, bass players

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Award Winning Marching Band







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Vocal Music at New Providence

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Elementary School

Grades K-2
Music Class
Group Singing Class

Grade 3
Music Class

Grades 4-6
Music Class
Choir

Co-Curricular

Enrichment Choir (5/6)

Middle School

Grades 7-8

Choir

Co-Curricular

Chorale (by audition)

High School

Concert Choir

Voice Class

Co-Curricular

Select Choir (by audition)

Jazz Choir (by audition)

Spring Musical (by audition)

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Additional Opportunities*

MUJC Music Festival Band and Orchestra (5-8)

CJMEA Region Intermediate Band, Orchestra, and Percussion Ensemble

CJMEA Region High School Band, Orchestra, and Percussion Ensemble

NJMEA All-State Band and Orchestra

NAfME All-Eastern Honors Ensembles (HS)

NAfME National Band and Orchestra

*certain activities require acceptance by audition

Our Instrumental Ensembles Have Performed At:

Walt Disney World

MetLife Stadium

J. Birney Crum Stadium, Allentown, PA

New Providence Holiday Walk

New Providence Memorial Day Parade

New Providence High School Football Games

Regional Band Competitions

New Providence Senior Center



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VISUAL ARTS ELECTIVES

Drawing & Painting	Digital Art & Photography	Sculpture	Video/Media
• 2D Studio Art 1⁺ • 2D Studio Art 2⁺ • Advanced 2D Studio Art • AP 2D Studio Art 1 & 2*	• Digital Art & Photo 1⁺ • Digital Art & Photo 2⁺ • Adv. Digital Art & Photo • AP Studio Art 1 & 2*	• Sculpture 1⁺ • Sculpture 2⁺ • Advanced Sculpture • AP Studio Art 3D*	• Media Design⁺ • Video Design • Advanced Video Design

KEY:	*Requires Honors criteria
	⁺Half-year/Semester-long course



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OPTIONAL PROGRAM STRANDS

NOTE: These progressions are provided for guidance only. Students are free to choose their own pathway through and across the Visual Arts electives.

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Drawing & Painting	2D Studio Art 1			
	2D Studio Art 2			
		Advanced 2D Studio Art		
				AP Studio Art 1
Digital Art & Photography	Digital Art & Photography 1			
	Digital Art & Photography 2			
		Advanced Digital Art & Photography		
			AP Studio Art 1	
				AP Studio Art 2
Sculpture	Sculpture 1			
	Sculpture 2			
		Advanced Sculpture		
			AP Studio Art 3D	
Video/Media	Media Design			
		Video Design		
			Advanced Video Design	



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🍰 Culinary Arts

Valentine's Cake Decorating Competition: Students collaborate in themed cake decorating judged by staff

🎭 Annual MS/HS Arts Festival

Showcases work from

Middle School Fine & Digital Arts

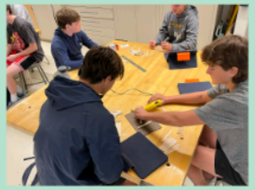
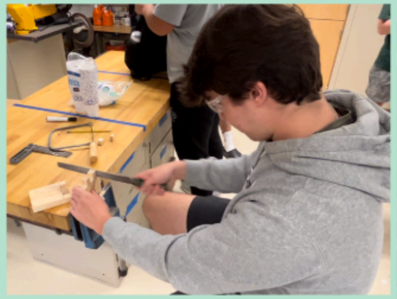
Tech & Construction, Fabric Arts, Culinary Arts

Media Arts, 2D Design, Sculpture

AP Studio, Digital Art & Photography

(Coincides with Middle School Open House for families and the community)

Technology Design & Construction




Culinary Arts 2

Exploring the world through food, customs, traditions, and manners.

Personal choice: choosing your own recipes after researching your project topics and creating those dishes.

Competitions! Small business plan Fire safety












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🖼️ The Memory Project

AP Studio Art students create portraits for children in underserved countries—delivered by the Memory Project Organization

🎨 Community Service & Engagement

National Art Honor Society paints windows at the Prestige Diner annually

Middle School students decorate trees and make holiday cards for the DeCorso Center seniors

🖌️ Experiential Learning

Annual trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for portfolio inspiration

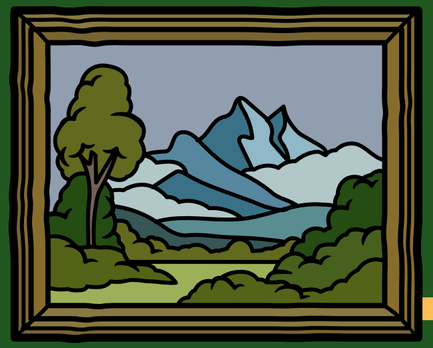
Upper-level Visual Arts & Italian classes tour of Italy (Rome, Florence, Naples, Venice)

International Dot Day!

Students in grades K-6 celebrated International Dot Day by decorating their own dots that were on display in the hallway at AWR!







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🏆 Teen Arts Festival

HS & MS students participate in the Union County Teen Arts Competition each year.

🖼️ Community Exhibits Student artwork is displayed throughout the local and regional community:

New Providence Public Library

Borough Hall Lobby & Lincoln Conference Room

New Providence Recreation Center

Kean University

Union County College

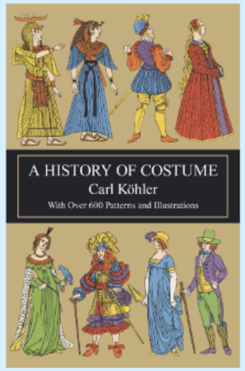


Fashion Design and Construction



Learning how to read a pattern, cut it out, sew elastic, sew hems, and complete flannel PJs!

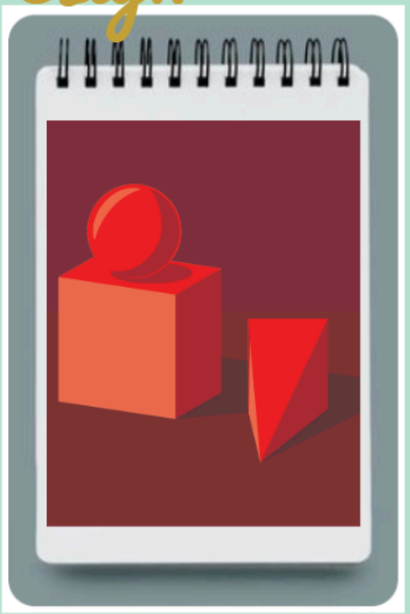


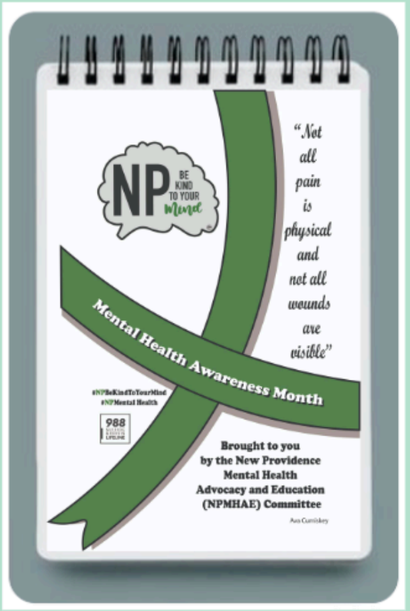




Graphic Design







USING DIGITAL MEDIA TO DEVELOP DESIGN SOLUTIONS


Advanced 2D Studio Art


Video Design
30 Second PSA
Short Film: Focusing on Sound Design
Short Film: Writing a Screenplay


Media Design
Short Film: Focusing on Sound Design
Short Film: Writing a Screenplay
SCENE


Digital Photography
with Mister Hall
Learning the basics of Photoshop by editing scenes from New Providence.

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Co-Curriculars

Club	Faculty Advisor / Contact
SWAT (Students Assisting with Technology)	Mr. Zipeto
SWAG (Students with Attitudes of Greatness)	Mrs. Roglieri
Broadcasters Club	Mrs. Demich
Garden Club	Mrs. Post and Mrs. Ondrey
Multicultural Club	Mrs. Leonard
Art Club	Mrs. Hoogerhyde
2nd Grade STEM	Mrs. Hoogerhyde
3rd Grade STEM	Mrs. Kaufmann
4th Grade STEM	Ms. Marciano
6th Grade STEM	Mrs. Catlett
Chess Club	Salt Brook PTA
Math Team	Salt Brook PTA

Clubs	Faculty Advisor / Contact
World Culture Club	Mrs. Damon
Art Club	Mrs. Lelli
1st Grade STEM	Mrs. Artale
2nd Grade STEM	Mrs. Silva
3rd Grade STEM	Ms. Picarelli
4th Grade STEM	Mrs. Cabezas
5th Grade STEM	Ms. Ditta
6th Grade STEM	Mr. Rahner
SWAT (Students who assist with technology)	Mrs. VanWingerden
Student Council	Mrs. Damon
Newspaper Club	Mrs. Stuart
Chess Club	AWR PTA

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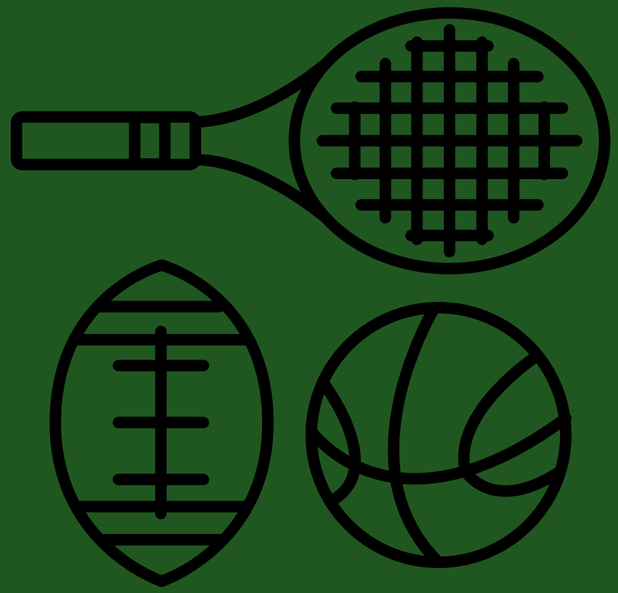
Co-Curriculars

NPHS

NPMS

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Listen...Learn what additional opportunities you would like to see for our students...

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~Please join us for our 9th open forum Strategic Planning Session~

Finance, Facilities, and Security~ Tuesday, April 29th

@ 7:00 p.m.

HS/MS Media Center

Thank you!