

N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

May 23, 2025

Happy Friday NPHS Students and Families,

Next week will start the final 5 weeks of the quarter/year which actually equates to 13 instructional days.

Progress reports will go out next week. Please use the grading information to plan immediate next steps. All of our teachers are available until 2:45 pm and we have teachers that meet with students until 3:30 pm (please see the schedule on our website).

Please note a change to the Regents schedule. This year we will administer the Spanish III Checkpoint B exam on June 23rd in the morning.

Stay motivated and Happy Memorial Day!

Principal Simms

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NYS Regents Schedule June 2025

	WED June 11	TUESDAY June 17	WEDNESDAY June 18	THURSDAY June 19	FRIDAY June 20	MONDAY June 23	TUESDAY June 24	WEDNESDAY June 25	THURSDAY June 26	FRIDAY June 27
8:00-11:00	Geometry	ELA	Global History & Geography II	Juniata Holiday Observed	US History & Government	Spanish Checkpoint B Exam	Chemistry	Algebra 2	RATING DAY	
Breakfast is available daily.	Lunch is available 8:45, 9:05 and 9:20	Midday	Bus	NO SCHOOL	Run		@ 11:30		NO SCHOOL	
11:15-2:15	This is a regular school day. ALL CLASSES IN SESSION	LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Algebra 1		Earth Science **Students taking the Earth Science Lab Practice will have a class on scheduled by their teacher June 24. All students must have the practice in order to enter the Earth Science Regents.**		Late students will not be admitted to the exam later than 10:00 and 5:00 for afternoon exams.			

Plastic Fantastic will arrive Tuesday, May 27th. The artist Diedra Krieger will be here to work with students outside of the cafeteria constructing the geodesic dome. A big thank you to Ms. Seim and Ms. Masseo's classes who collected the most bottles. Thank you to Mr. Gomez and Mr. Esposito for helping get the bottles prepared to put on the dome!

-Ms. Schneck-Suma



Important Dates

May 23 End of 35-week marking period
May 23 Give Back Day for teachers/students
May 26 Holiday- Memorial Day
May 27 Give Back Day for teachers/students
May 28 Comments are due at the end of the day
May 29 Scholar Athlete Breakfast
BOCES Completion Celebration
May 30 HS Marching Band Parade @ 6:00 pm
Progress Reports
June 3 Athletic Awards Banquet

Around NPHS

Rosendale Street Festival Scholarship goes to Quin Harris

Congratulations to Quin Harris, who received the inaugural "Uncle Willy" Memorial Scholarship from the Rosendale Street Festival! William Guldry was a local legend who promoted live music in the area for decades, and was one of the founders of the Rosendale Street Festival.

Quin will be attending McGill University in the fall, pursuing a double major that includes Jazz Performance on the bass. Congratulations, Quin!



PHOTOGRAPHY

Students in Mr. Martin's Studio in Photography course will 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.



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



HORTICULTURE CLUB

The Horticulture classes have been planting new perennials in the courtyard this week! - Mr. Esposito



MOCK TRIAL

The New Paltz Mock Trial team finished another amazing season, ranked 7th in the state! This year was filled with great performances and lots of learning. We will be graduating 5 seniors that have provided leadership in word and example. Their achievements on behalf of themselves, their families and our school brings all of us pride!

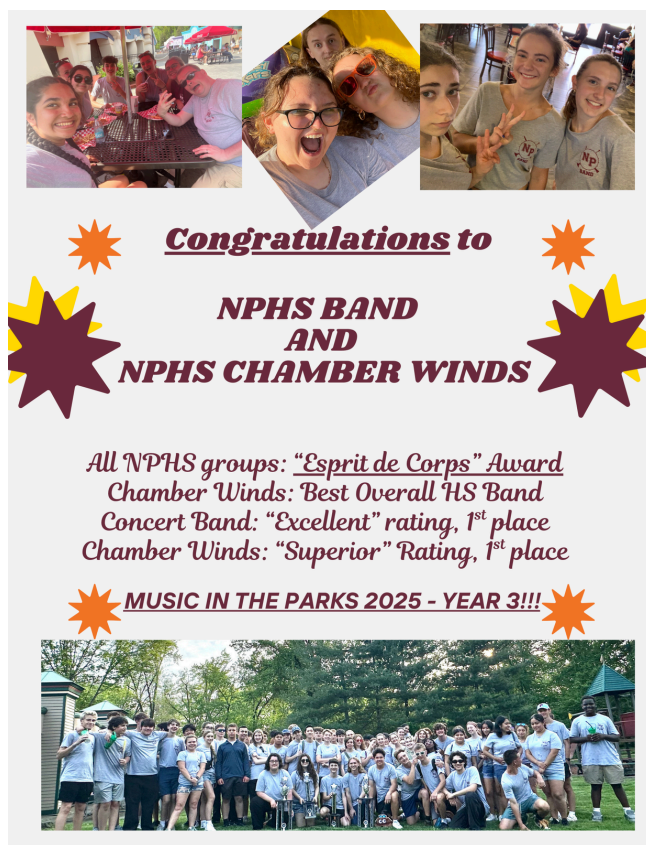
Seniors: Joshua Quinn, Isabel Loyer (Co-Captains), Emily Bishop, Charles DePoala, and Jiho Son.

-Mr. Cook



MUSIC IN THE PARKS

Congratulations to NPHS Concert Band and Chamber Winds! Both ensembles performed well, earning solid ratings including “Best Overall HS Concert Band”, and ALL NPHS students together won the only “Esprit de Corps” award of the festival, which is given to the school with the best spirit, attitude, and behavior. Way to go, Band! -Mr. Newsome



NAFME

Every two years, the Eastern Division of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) invites the top musicians in the Northeast to participate in the NAfME Eastern Division Honor's Ensembles, or “All-Eastern”. These ensembles include the top-performing musicians from 11 northeastern states, plus Washington D.C. and parts of Europe. Thousands of students applied, and four of our NPHS students were selected:

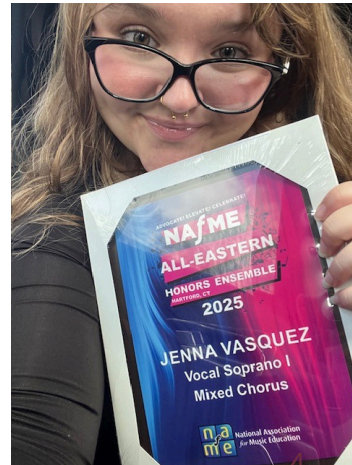
Charlie DePoala (Mixed Choir)

Loyal Goodermote (Band)

Lukas Kallio (Band)

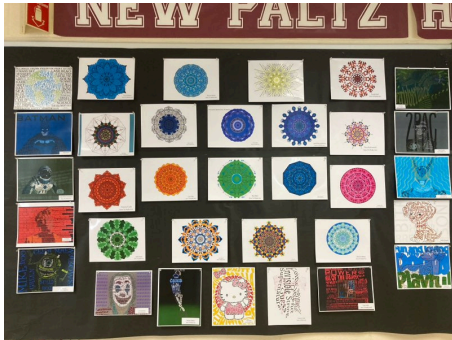
Jenna Vasquez (Mixed Choir)

We are so very proud of these students and their incredible musical achievements.



ART SHOW

New Paltz High School Artists showed off their amazing talent throughout a variety of mediums as the halls and walls were draped with creative work.



Spring Concert

BAND



CHOIR



The NPHS Choir performed beautifully at our Spring Concert this past Tuesday. The program was filled with a variety of repertoire that showcased the musicality and hard work of the students. All nineteen of the Choir Seniors were recognized, with a special "thank you" to the 2025 Choir Officers: Marco Todaro (President), Finn Lochard (Vice President), Emily Bishop (Secretary), and Charlie DePoala (Treasurer). It has been a wonderful year of fun and music-making! ~ Mrs. Foti



Congratulations to the track seniors who had their senior recognition meet last week on Thursday afternoon. NPHS will miss your leadership and smiles. The meet ended with a decisive victory over Lourdes, leaving the team with a 4-1 season dual meet record. Post-season championships begin today with the MHAL Championship meet at Rondout Valley.

Pictured are (left to right) Annika Walsh, Alaura Sheeley, Ady Laurie, Mariah Odari, Maeve Eisenhandler, Linedaina Irand, Kammora Wheeler, Landon Fracasse, Michael Ayala, Kian Walsh and Sean Marz. Not pictured: Michael Kosgei and Rhiana Thomas.



UNIFIED BASKETBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION! Congratulations to Coaches Mike Vance and Pierce Davis and the graduating seniors of our Unified Basketball Team! Honored this week were Ethan Faure, Sam Lawrence, Lalita Ma, Katie Rigby, Kate Suchowiecki and Venicio Ventura! Great job capping off another winning season!



PTSA

We need your support! Donate to Staff and Transportation Appreciation Events or purchase a Grad Sign!



Visit <https://nphs-12561.givebacks.com/store> or the parent section of the NPHS website!



IMPORTANT INFO



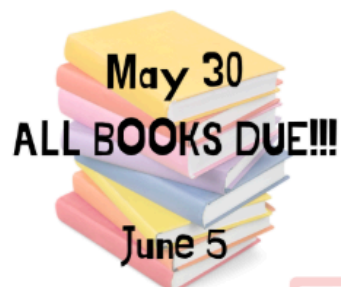
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Signing Day

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.
jmanning@newpaltz.k12.ny.us

#MAROON PRIDE

Important Dates!!!



Last Day for Chromebook Loans

June 9-25

Senior Chromebook Collection

June 11,17-25

Regents Exams !

SUMMER



Yearbook!

The yearbooks are on the way!!!! If you forgot to order one... we will have limited copies and they will sell out fast!!! Please click on the "Order Yearbook" link on the High School home page to be added to the waitlist or email thewitt@newpaltz.k12.ny.us directly!!

Thank you!

Ms. McKenna & Ms. Hewitt

