

Class Ranking Procedure

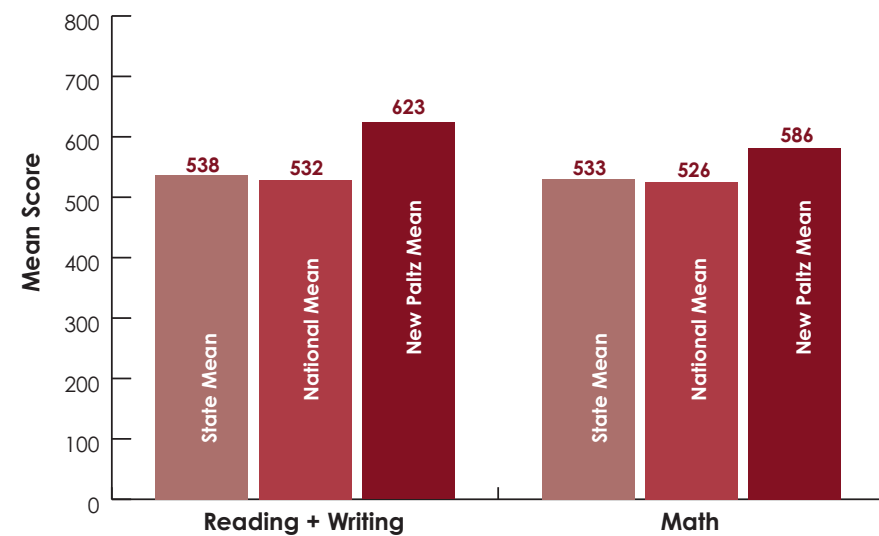
The grade point average (GPA) is determined by adding the grades received in each course and dividing by the number of units attempted. The GPAs are listed in numerical order from highest to lowest. The rank in class is reported numerically, with one being the highest. Letter grades are not converted so are not used in determining rank.

Weighted grades are used to determine overall GPA for college-level and Advanced Placement courses. Full-year courses are weighted 1.06, and half-year courses are weighted 0.53. Individual class grades do not reflect a weighted average.

DIPLOMAS CONFERRED: 2021-2025

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Regents Diploma	100%	100%	100%	97%	97%
Regents with Career/Tech	20%	11%	20%	17%	18%
Advanced Designation	73%	72%	58%	53%	55%
Advanced Designation with Honors	21%	29%	27%	17%	15%

COMPARISON OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2025



2025 GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE

The Class of 2025 had 147 graduates.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2-Year College	40	28	29	25	17
4-Year College	160	88	101	130	97
Total	200	116	130	155	114

Post-Secondary Education

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY NEW PALTZ GRADUATES CLASS OF 2025

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alfred State College | SUNY Buffalo State |
| Alfred University | SUNY Cortland |
| Berklee College of Music | SUNY Delhi |
| Boston College | SUNY ESF |
| Bucknell University | SUNY Geneseo |
| Carnegie Mellon University | SUNY New Paltz |
| Central Connecticut State University | SUNY Oneonta |
| Columbia Greene Community College | SUNY Oswego |
| Concordia University | SUNY Plattsburgh |
| Connecticut College | SUNY Polytechnic |
| Cornell University | SUNY Purchase |
| CUNY Baruch | SUNY Ulster Community College |
| Dutchess Community College | The College of William and Mary |
| Elon University | University of Albany |
| Fordham College | University at Buffalo |
| Howard University | University of Delaware |
| John Hopkins University | University of Rhode Island |
| Johnson and Wales | University of South Carolina |
| Lafayette College | University of Scranton |
| Marist University | University of Vermont |
| Maryland Institute College of Art | Ursinus College |
| McGill University | Western Carolina University |
| Morrisville State College | |
| Mount Holyoke College | |
| New York University | |
| North Carolina State University | |
| Northeastern University | |
| Pace University | |
| Princeton University | |
| Rochester Institute of Technology | |
| Salve Regina University | |
| San Diego State University | |
| Scripps College | |
| Siena College | |
| Simmons University | |
| Skidmore College | |
| St. Bonaventure University | |
| St. Olaf College | |
| Stony Brook University | |
| SUNY Binghamton | |



PROFILE 2025-2026 NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

Caring, Connecting & Making a Difference!



Mission

The New Paltz Central School District exists for the children of the community. The focus of its programs and activities is the commitment to measured excellence and continuous growth and development for all.

Vision

Our school community – students, staff, families, and community members – are citizens of the world, passionate about learning, and empowered to achieve their dreams.

District Goals

- Focus on learning and success for all.
- Create a cohesive and inclusive culture pre-K~12, across buildings and departments.
- Empower and create success.

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2025 Achievements

- **193** NPHS ranking among the best New York State high schools by US News and World Report
- **36** Seniors who earned the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma
- **35** Seniors who earned the Seal of Civic Readiness
- **395** AP exams taken by NPHS students; 85% received a score of 3 or higher above average
- **265** NYSPHSAA scholar athletes
- **22** NPHS Regional Scholastic Art Award winners
- **9** All State NYSSMA finalist and alternates

The School

New Paltz High School serves 619 students in Grades 9-12. Our current senior class has an enrollment of 156 seniors. There are 63 full- and part-time members on the professional staff. The faculty is actively involved in the development and refinement of the instructional programs. A commitment to quality instruction and learning is supported by our mission to become a community of learners, with an emphasis on mutual respect and responsibility where all students realize their potential. Our school community—students, staff, families, and community members—are citizens of the world, passionate about learning and empowered to achieve their dreams. We believe that education is a partnership between the school and the community, and that this partnership is dependent upon continued dialogue and communication.

The District

The New Paltz Central School District offers a wealth of programs and activities to prepare students for a global society while nurturing their social, emotional, and artistic, as well as academic, needs and interests. New Paltz is rich in economic diversity, with apple orchards and high technology existing side by side. Located midway between Albany and New York City, the District has easy access to a variety of cultural, arts, and outdoor activities. New Paltz is often referred to as a “college town” because the State University of New York at New Paltz—with internationally known scholars and artists on faculty—is located in our historic village.

Graduation Requirements

REGENTS DIPLOMA REQUIRED COURSES

English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Language other than English (LOTE)	1
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
TOTAL	22

To become a graduate of a New York State public high school, a minimum of 22 units of credit is required, including four units of English, four units of social studies, three units of science, three units of mathematics, one-half unit of health, one unit of art or music, one unit of language other than English (LOTE), and two units of physical education along with the New York State Regents Exams or their equivalent.

The Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation requires all of the above, plus two additional years of a language other than English (LOTE) with an additional Regents exam in math, a language other than English (LOTE), and science.

In March 2020 New York schools pivoted to remote instruction and in-person learning due to the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. NPCSD and the Board of Education determined that Quarter 4 of 2021 would be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Because NYS Regents Exams were waived in June 2020 and January/June 2021, students received an exemption (E) towards exams for a passing grade in a course culminating in a Regents Exam. The 2020-21 PSAT was cancelled at NPHS and surrounding schools. All Regents Exams for January 2022 and the US History and Government Regents Exam in June 2022 were cancelled, therefore, certain students received an exemption (E) to meet their diploma requirements. Students taking Regents Exams during the June 2022-August 2023 test administration period and who score between 50-64 may be eligible for a Special Appeal (SA).

Course Offerings

The High School offers 34 college-level courses (**shown in italics**) to give students a head start on their post-secondary education. Students can choose from 16 Advanced Placement (**AP**) classes, two world language classes through SUNY New Paltz, Collegian classes within Business, English, Social Studies, and Music through SUNY Ulster, a University of Albany science research program, and a pre-engineering curriculum through Project Lead the Way. In addition, the High School provides a full range of sports and co-curricular activities, as well as a television studio.

ENGLISH

- AP English Language*
- AP English Literature*
- English 101*
- English 102*
- English 12
- English Language & Composition
- English 9, 10
- Creative Writing
- Identity Studies
- Exploratory Issues
- Greek Mythology
- Journalism 1 & 2
- English Literature
- Public Speaking
- Science Fiction/Fantasy
- The Art of the Film



SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP American History*
- AP Comparative Government and Politics*
- AP European History*
- AP U.S. Government & Politics*
- AP Macroeconomics*
- AP Microeconomics*
- AP Psychology*
- Economics
- Global History 9, 10 Regents
- Participation in Government
- Psychology
- Sociology
- U.S. History and Government Regents
- Post WWII America as “Pop Culture”
- Social Studies 12
- Human Rights
- Cultural Anthropology
- Black History 1 & 2
- Women’s History 1 & 2

MATH

- AP Calculus AB*
- AP Statistics*
- AP Computer Science*
- Algebra 1
- Algebra A
- Geometry
- Geometry A
- Algebra 2
- Algebra 2A
- College Algebra
- Introduction to Calculus

- Computer Science 1 & 2
- Statistics

SCIENCE

- AP Environmental Science*
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry*
- Physics 101/102*
- Science Research (SUNY Albany)*
- Life Science: Biology
- Chemistry Regents
- Earth & Space Science
- Horticulture
- Oceanography
- Science 9 Transition
- Forensic Science
- Anatomy & Physiology

WORLD LANGUAGES

- UHS Spanish 4, 5, 6 (SUNY New Paltz)*
- Spanish 1, 2, 3

MUSIC

- Hybrid College/Community Band*
- Intensive Seminar - Small instrument Band*
- Band Seminar
- Choir
- Music Theory
- Music in History & Pop Culture
- Voice
- African Drumming

ART

- AP Studio Art*
- Creative Crafts
- Drawing and Painting
- Advanced Drawing & Painting

Studio Art

- Studio in Ceramics
- Advanced Ceramics
- Studio in Photography
- Studio in Sculpture

BUSINESS

- Accounting*
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management*
- Keyboarding
- Personal Finance
- Sport Management
- Introduction to Marketing

TECHNOLOGY

- Intro to Digital Media Arts
- Computer Graphics
- Film & Video Production
- Keyboarding
- Advanced Film & Video Production

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Fashion Design
- Nutrition and Food Prep
- Culture & Foods
- Child Development
- Housing/Interior Design
- Career Life Prep (LP9)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

- Lifetime Wellness
- Health Education
- Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12
- Sports Medicine

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PRE-ENGINEERING THROUGH ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RIT))

- Introduction to Engineering Design*
- Civil Engineering and Architecture*
- Engineering Design & Development*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- BOCES Alternative High School
- Career & Technical Center Vocational Program
- New Visions Career Exploration
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- Independent Study Programs
- P-Tech (Hudson Valley Pathways Academy)

College-level Courses

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP American History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP European History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Studio Art
- American History 1 & 2
- College Algebra
- English 101
- English 102
- Hybrid College/Community Band
- Intensive Seminar - Small instrument
- Physics 101/102
- Western Civ II
- Science Research (SUNY Albany)
- UHS Spanish 4 (SUNY New Paltz)
- UHS Spanish 5 (SUNY New Paltz)
- UHS Spanish 6 (SUNY New Paltz)
- Introduction to Engineering Design (RIT)
- Civil Engineering and Architecture (RIT)
- Engineering Design & Development (RIT)
- Accounting (SUNY Ulster)
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management (SUNY Ulster)

