

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

PLANTING DESIGN & LANDSCAPE ZONES

PLANTING DESIGN

The New Paltz Classroom in the Field is inspired by the High Line park in NYC. The naturalized meadow includes native species of perennials and grasses chosen for their hardiness, adaptability, seasonal variation, and attractiveness to wildlife.



1
HIDDEN GARDEN
Follow the secret path to discover bizarre mineral specimens.

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SHADE GARDEN
Enjoy the cool, refreshing shade and learn which plants thrive in low light.

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BEE GARDEN
Native bees are in a frenzy over the diversity of flowers in this garden.

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LEMON SQUEEZE GRASSLANDS
Students navigate conglomerate boulders, framed by native prairie species.

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LOWER MEADOW
Indigenous grasses and perennials dominate this grassland, accessed by the Riverstone Trail.

2
CHILDREN'S GARDEN
Miniature plants and sea shells grace this garden to delight children of all ages.

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SCENTED GARDEN
Explore the remarkable variety of fragrant blossoms and leaves.

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BIRD GARDEN
Bird feeders attract our feathered friends, and native shrubs and perennials offer cover and nesting sites.

3
UPPER MEADOW
A mix of meadow grasses and perennials create a striking design of native plant variations.

8
MEDICINAL GARDEN
Discover which plants are used to cure ailments from indigestion to colds.

13
XERISCAPE
Drought-tolerant plants thrive with neglect. Discover which plants conserve water and your time.

4
BUTTERFLY GARDEN
Showy and colorful flowers are densely packed inviting an aerial storm of butterflies.

9
GRAY GARDEN
Silver and gray foliage are wildly variable in the plant kingdom. Come celebrate its diversity.

14
ZEN GARDEN
Stones, sand and gravel symbolize nature in this traditional Japanese garden design.

LEGEND

- Walking Path
- Path Under Construction
- Boulders