

TO: North Allegheny Booster Groups

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RE: Summary of Spring 2016 and Final 2015-2016 Scholar-Athlete Program

The North Allegheny Athletic Department promotes and recognizes our student-athletes whom distinguish themselves through outstanding classroom achievement. We believe in achieving success in the three "A's" – Academics, Athletics and the Arts. We emphasize to our student-athletes that their athletic excellence begins with success in the classroom.

It is with great pleasure that I provide you with an overview of our Scholar-Athlete Program for Spring Sports 2016 and for the entire 2015-2016 school year.

# NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Athletic Department recognizes three individual and two team scholar-athlete awards. We use the first nine week grading period for fall sports, the second nine weeks for winter sports and the third nine weeks for spring sports.

#### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### **Unified Boosters Organization Scholar-Athlete Award**

The Unified Booster Organization Award certificates are given to our student-athletes and band members who earned a grade point average of 3.4 or better during their sports/activity season.

## **Athletic Director's All Scholar-Athlete Team**

The All Scholar-Athlete Award honors student-athletes receiving a grade point average of 3.70 to 3.99 during their sports season. Student-athletes earning this distinction receive a scholar-athlete t-shirt plus special recognition in local newspapers and school publications.

## **Athletic Director's All Academic Award**

Student-Athletes earning a 4.0 GPA or better during their sports season are granted special honors and distinction for outstanding academic achievement. Each honoree receives a scholar-athlete t-shirt and is provided special recognition to local newspapers and school publications.

#### **TEAM AWARDS**

## **Athletic Director's All Scholar Team Award**

This award gives special recognition to those high school teams that have earned a total team GPA of 3.2 to 3.49 during their sports season. All teams qualifying for such an award will have their team name and year inscribed on a plaque, as well as receiving recognition in the local newspapers and school publications.

## **Athletic Director's All Academic Team Award**

This award gives special recognition to those teams that have earned a total team GPA of 3.5 or better during their sports season. All high school teams qualifying for such an award will have their team name and year inscribed on a plaque, as well as receiving recognition in local newspapers and school publications.

#### **SPRING SPORTS**

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		NAI/		
		High School	Middle School	<b>Combined</b>
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•	Total participants	456	444	900
•	Total student-athletes – 3.4 GPA or higher	301	312	613
•	Number of students – 4.0 GPA or higher	132	144	276
•	Number of students – 3.7 GPA or higher	89	104	193
•	Percentage of student scholar-athletes (3.4 & up)	66%	70%	68%
•	Overall Winter GPA	3.55	3.89	3.72
•	All-Academic Team Awards	8	11	19
•	All-Scholar Team Awards	2	0	2

- 10 of 10 high school programs qualified for team honors.
- All 11 Jr. high/middle school athletic teams qualified for the All-Academic Award.
- 21 teams out of 21 spring athletic teams (grades 7 12) qualified for the Scholar-Athlete Team Program.

Listed below is a summary of our scholar athlete program for the 2015-16 school year.

### **FALL, WINTER & SPRING SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS:**

	NAI/		
	High School	Middle School	Combined
Total Participants	1727	1157	2984
Total student-athletes – 3.4 GPA or higher	1191	825	2016
Number of students – 4.0 GPA or higher	570	418	988
Number of students – 3.7 GPA or higher	349	324	673
Percentage of student scholar-athletes (3.4 & up)	69%	71%	70
Overall Fall/Winter/Spring Combined GPA	3.71	3.75	3.73
All-Academic Team Awards	31	39	70
All-Scholar Team Awards	6	7	12

- 45 of the 45 junior high/middle school teams qualified for one of the two team awards 38
   All Academic and 7 All-Scholar Athletes.
- 37 of the 38 high school teams qualified for one of the two team awards 31 All-Academic and 6 All-Scholar athletes.
- Overall 82 of 83 high school, junior high, and middle school teams qualified for the Scholar-Athlete Program – 70 All-Academic Awards and 12 All-Scholar Awards.

# **TEAM SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS FOR SPRING 2016**

### Athletic Director's All-Academic High School Teams (3.50 and above)

Boys Tennis Boys Basketball Girls Lacrosse Boys Track Girls Track Girls Softball

Boys Rowing Girls Rowing

#### Athletic Director's All-Scholar High School Teams (3.20 to 3.49)

Boys Lacrosse Boys Volleyball

## Athletic Director's All-Academic Jr. High and Middle School Teams (3.50 and above)

Girls Jr High Black Volleyball Girls Jr High Black Softball Freshman Baseball
Girls MS Gold Volleyball Marshall MS Baseball Boys Jr High Volleyball

Girls MS Track Carson MS Baseball Boys MS Track

Girls Jr High Gold Softball Ingomar MS Baseball

Athletic Director's All-Scholar Jr. High and Middle School Teams (3.20 to 3.49)

None

#### TEAM SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS FOR FALL, WINTER & SPRING 2015 - 2016

# Athletic Director's All-Academic High School Teams (3.50 and above)

Girls Golf Marching Band Girls Cross Country **Boys Soccer** Girls Soccer Girls Field Hockey Bovs Cross Country Bovs Water Polo **Bovs Bowling** Girls Slow-Pitch Softball Girls Tennis Girls Volleyball **Boys Indoor Track** Girls Water Polo **Boys Golf** Boys Swimming/Diving Girls Indoor Track **Boys Basketball** Girls Swimming/Diving Ice Hockey Girls Basketball Girls Bowling **Bovs Tennis Gymnastics** Boys Track Girls Track Girls Lacrosse Boys Rowing Girls Rowing Boys Lacrosse Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Boys Baseball

Athletic Director's All-Scholar High School Teams (3.20 to 3.49)

Wrestling Varsity Football Varsity Cheerleading (Fall & Winter) Boys Lacrosse Boys Volleyball

# Athletic Director's All-Academic Jr. High and Middle School Teams (3.50 & above)

Boys MS Track & Field IMŚ 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball MMS 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Girls MS Gold Soccer Girls MS Field Hockey Girls MS Black Soccer MMS 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball MMS 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Carson Baseball MMS Cheerleading (Fall & Winter) IMS 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Girls Jr. High Gold Volleyball

Boys MS Cross Country Girls MS Cross Country CMS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Boys Jr. High Black Soccer Freshman Cheerleading (Winter) Freshman Football Freshman Cheerleading (Fall) CMS 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Girls MS Track & Field Girls Jr. High Black Volleyball MMS Baseball IMS 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball CMS 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball

IMS 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Freshman Baseball Boys MS White Soccer Boys MS Gold Soccer MMS 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball IMS Baseball Girls Jr High Black Softball Girls Jr High Gold Softball Boys Jr. High Volleyball IMS Cheerleading (Fall & Winter) CMS Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)

# Athletic Director's All-Scholar Jr. High and Middle School Teams (3.20 to 3.49)

MMS 7/8 Football CMS/IMS 7/8 Football Freshman Boys Basketball Jr. High Wrestling

Jr. High Black Slow-Pitch Softball Jr. High Gold Slow-Pitch Softball