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 Winter Sports 2015 - 2016.

**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.

WINTER SPORTS

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* 12 of 13 high school programs qualified for team honors.
* All 13 Jr. high/middle school athletic teams qualified for one of the two team awards.
* 23 teams out of 24 winter athletic teams (grades 7 – 12) qualified for the Scholar-Athlete Team Program.
FALL & WINTER SPORTS - COMBINED (GRADES 7-12)

Combined Totals

- Total participants: 1,984
- Total Student-Athletes - 3.4 GPA or higher: 1,403
- Number of students - 4.0 or higher: 712
- Number of students - 3.7 or higher: 380
- Percentage of student-athletes - 3.4 or higher: 71%
- Overall Fall & Winter Combined GPA: 3.73
- All-Academic Team Awards: 53
- All-Scholar Team Awards: 10
- 61 of the 62 fall & winter athletic teams qualified for one of the two team awards

TEAM SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS FOR WINTER 2015-2016

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

- Boys Indoor Track
- Girls Indoor Track
- Boys Swimming/Diving
- Girls Swimming/Diving
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Bowling
- Girls Bowling
- Ice Hockey
- Gymnastics

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

- Varsity Cheerleading
- Wrestling

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

- Freshman Cheerleading
- CMS Boys 8th Basketball
- CMS Boys 7th Basketball
- CMS Cheerleading
- IMS Boys 8th Basketball
- IMS Boys 7th Basketball
- IMS Cheerleading
- MMS Boys 8th Basketball
- MMS Boys 7th Basketball
- MMS Cheerleading

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

- Freshman Boys Basketball
- Jr. High Wrestling