

**North Branford High School**  
**Board of Education Brief May 2018**

- Senior Hayley Murphy and Junior Lea Campagna were recognized at the annual CIAC Unified Sports Banquet held on April 23 at Aqua Turf in Southington. Coach Diane Artaiz attended the event along with teammates and family. The students were recognized as Michael's Cup Unified Sports Athlete Partners.
- On April 27th, NBHS Seniors Emilia Norton and Jarrett Cacopardo were recognized during the annual South Central Superintendents' Association Awards Luncheon held at Cascades in Hamden CT. Twenty two school districts were on hand for this prestigious event.
- Advanced Placement Exams took place for 10 AP courses during the month of May. Testing began on May 7 and concluded on May 16. For the Class of 2017 per College Board data provided to NBHS, 40% of the entire class/grade participated in at least one Advanced Placement course and exam during their high school experience at NBHS; an all time high for participation for an entire grade. AP testing data for 2018 will be available during July 2018.
- On May 2, the North Branford Art Show opened with Art educators Liz Caplan and Lauren Maghini on hand greeting families, graduates, and students. Mrs. Ladauno and the NBHS Jazz Ensemble performed during this event and Mrs. Lanzoni's Food Service Class provided refreshments.
- The Big Give Reception also took place on May 2 at the NBHS Cafe from 7-8pm. Faculty members Mrs. Cavallaro and Mrs. Lee led this community service event that has taken place on alternating years since 2010. Teams involving 50 students completed fundraising projects for 17 charities of their choosing with over \$54,000 raised during the history of the Big Give since 2010.
- Seniors Chris Candelora and Zelda Galdenzi were honored at Aqua Turf on Sunday, May 6 at the annual CIAC Scholar Athlete Dinner that recognizes scholar athletes throughout the entire state. The student-athletes, their families, members of the coaching staff, and school administrators attended this event this school year.
- Mrs. Cangiano-Barry and Mr. Robert Ford provided a presentation at UCONN's annual teacher and learning conference held on May 9. Their presentation was titled "Embedding Multimedia in Social Studies and English Classrooms"
- The NBHS Best Buddies Prom was held on May 11 at NBIS.
- The NBHS Academic Awards took place on May 16. Students and parents were invited to this annual event that celebrates student achievement. Recipients for grades 9-12 are recognized by each department and other notable academic achievement awards for grades 11 & 12 are determined based upon specific criteria provided to the school by the sponsoring organizations or educational institutions.
- The NBHS Senior Prom is being held on May 16 at Woodwinds in Branford. The NBHS Junior Prom was held on April 27 at Bill Miller's Castle in North Branford.
- The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is scheduled for June 6. Faculty Advisor Rapport has been planning the event with assistance from former advisers Mrs. Cangiano-Barry and Mrs. D'Agostino. 2018 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Ladauno will address the students during the ceremony and will share her insights regarding this noble recognition.
- NBHS Final Exams are scheduled for June 11-15 with June 15 set as the Graduation Day at NBHS with a start time of 5pm.