

**North Branford High School**  
**Board of Education Briefs**  
**November 2017**

- Parent Conferences took place on 11/14 and 11/15 with one night time session and one afternoon session. Parents were able to request a particular date and time slot via a form provided to all students in Advisory on 10/27. Schedule forms were also available on the NBHS web page and sent with the weekly eblast to parents. Due to the advancement of technology with 'live' data available to parents and students via powerschool along with the transition to the google classroom platform, parents are more readily informed of their child's academic standing than in the past.
- The annual NBHS Cabaret was held on 10/27 and sponsored by the Music Department at NBHS. This annual event includes a pasta dinner and show with two seatings held, one at 5pm and the other at 7pm. All proceeds are used to offset costs associated with the annual trip sponsored by the NBHS Music Department. This year's theme was '90's' music with a faculty number closing out the 7pm show.
- The EHHS/NBHS Co-Op Marching Band participated in the US Bands Competition on 10/28 at the Veterans Memorial Stadium in New Britain. The EHHS/NBHS Co-Op Marching Band was awarded 1st place and named CT STATE Champions and NEW ENGLAND Champions! Forty seven students are in the Marching Band including 10 students from North Branford High.
- The annual Shoreline and Pequot Captains Council took place on 11/2 with 9 current NBHS captains for athletic programs attending this event with Athletic Director Trevor Brown. The annual event was held at Lyme/Old Lyme HS with representatives from all member schools participating.
- On 11/10, the Jostens representative for NBHS delivered class rings during assigned lunch waves. Students who ordered class rings last spring were able to pick up their rings on this date. Orders are completed on line with payment plans available to families. Jostens has been in business for over a century and provides championship rings for the NFL, NBA and NCAA.
- The NBHS Field Hockey team completed a 15-0-1 regular season with games scheduled for the Shoreline Tournament and CIAC State Tournament. Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, and Field Hockey all qualified for post-season tournament play with home games slotted for the first round games in the CIAC State Tournament. Field Hockey and Girls' Soccer both captured Shoreline Championship Titles.
- On 11/2 and 11/3, NBHS and the NB Wellness District Committee hosted two HEAT (Heroin Education Action Team) assemblies. The 11/2 program was available to parents and community members during the evening with the students attending the program during school hours on 11/3. The program is provided by the CT Department of Justice focusing upon the opiate epidemic. All of the presenters were very complimentary of our students' conduct and insightful questions.
- SCSU on site admission day took place at NBHS on 11/16.
- The NBHS X-Country Team participated in the Shoreline Cross Country Championship event on 10/20 and the CIAC State Championship Event at Wickham Park Manchester on 10/28.
- Mrs. Danner's Advisory group was provided breakfast on 10/27 during the scheduled advisory time. Her advisory group collected the most items (over 400) for the hurricane relief drive with all of NBHS collecting over 1500 items in total.
- Students received their report cards for term one in Advisory on Friday November 3rd.
- The NBHS Wounded Warriors Club hosted the annual Veterans Day event with several veterans visiting on 11/10. Display tables and stations set up in the gymnasium that provided high school classes with the opportunity to hear from the Veterans and to see some artifacts from the various eras in American history during times of war. The day began with a coffee 'and' and concluded with lunch being served to the Veterans.
- NBHS Life Skills Program hosted their annual Halloween Cake Wars on 10/31. Students designed and baked cakes with the seasonal theme.