Family and friends filled Newman Stadium on the evening of Friday, June 8, to celebrate the Class of 2018.

In just under two hours, 637 students were awarded diplomas on Wright Field. Of the graduates, 164 were in National Honor Society, 54 received National Merit Competition Recognition, and one was named a National Hispanic Scholar.

Approximately 94 percent of graduates plan to pursue post-secondary education or move into the military. Over 740 scholarships were awarded to the Senior Class, several of which were announced during the graduation ceremony.

The North Allegheny School District wishes each graduate of the Class of 2018 the best of luck in his/her future endeavors. May you each carry the memories of North Allegheny with you as you begin the next chapter of your life.
JUNE 2018

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 17
-Father’s Day

Monday, June 18
- Summer Academy Session I begins
- NA Foundation Golf Classic

Wednesday, June 20
- Kennywood Day Ticket Sales @ NASH, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Building & Grounds Committee @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.
- School Board Work Session @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 21
- First Day of Summer
- Elementary and Secondary Report Cards Available
- NA Kennywood Day
- Kennywood Day Ticket Sales @ NASH, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday, June 25
- Summer Academy Session I continues

Wednesday, June 27
- Budget & Finance Committee @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.
- School Board Regular Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 2
- Summer Academy Session II begins

Wednesday, July 4
- Independence Day

Monday, July 9
- Summer Academy Session II continues

Wednesday, July 18
- School Board Combined Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.

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NAI Tiger Shop Donates to Special Olympics

Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, NA Intermediate High School students sold snacks during the school day through the Tiger Shop. This opportunity allowed students to utilize the functional and social skills that they learned throughout the school year. Students used a portion of the Tiger Shop profits to buy gifts for a child during the holiday season and made a donation to the Tigers Helping Tigers initiative earlier in the year. The remaining profits resulted in a $1,000 donation to the North Star chapter of the Special Olympics at the end of the school year. A ceremony to present the donation and celebrate the students’ hard work was held on Thursday, June 7, in the NAI Library. North Allegheny is proud of these students for their hard work and philanthropic spirit!

District Retirees Honored at Luncheon

Retirees of the 2017-2018 school year were honored at a special luncheon on Thursday, May 24, at The Chadwick. Fifty-one employees from across the District were recognized for their years of service and accomplishments during their careers at North Allegheny. The entire District wishes these individuals a happy and healthy retirement, and thanks them for their service to the NA community.
Tigers Volleyball Makes History, Wins 6th State Title

 Appearing in the PIAA championship game for a record 16th time, the North Allegheny boys volleyball team won its sixth state title with a 3-0 sweep over Landisville Hempfield at Penn State University on Saturday, June 9th. North Allegheny became the first WPIAL school, and third overall, to win the state title in both girls and boys volleyball in the same school year.

North Allegheny caps the year with an undefeated record of 23-0. The NA girls and boys volleyball teams posted a combined 47-0 record in 2017-2018. For Hempfield, the state title match loss was its first and only loss of the season, ending the year with a 20-1 record.

NA Boys Track and Field Wins PIAA Championship

The North Allegheny boys track field team earned a state championship on Saturday, May 26, at Shippensburg University. The Tigers earned a team score of 32 points, finishing in a first place tie with Bishop Shanahan. The Lady Tigers claimed an 18th place finish with a team score of 14 points. Congratulations to head coach John Neff and the entire North Allegheny track and field team for a championship season.
Students Honored at Spring DAA Ceremony

The North Allegheny Board of School Directors hosted the annual Spring Distinguished Achievement Awards at Carson Middle School on Wednesday, May 23. Over 350 awards were distributed to students across the District for their outstanding achievements during the school year. Congratulations to all students!

JCL Wins 21st Consecutive State Championship

The North Allegheny Junior Classical League won its 21st consecutive state championship at the 67th Annual Pennsylvania Junior Classical League State Convention in May. The team is comprised of 70 eighth through twelfth grade students from across the District.

Students spent the weekend of May 25-27 engaged in academic, athletic, and artistic competition, including academic testing, Certamen (quiz bowl), games, performing memorized Latin oratory and dramatic interpretations, art projects, volleyball, and tennis. 18 athletic awards, 69 artistic awards, and 77 academic awards were presented to NA students.

Major awards were given to the following groups:
- First Place – Level I Certamen Team: Sarah Johns, Yulie Kim, Ashna Patel, Josh Truesdell
- Second Place – Level II Certamen Team: Maddie Bloomquist, Nishka Edlabadkar, Zehra Mehdi, Katherine Sabak
- Third Place – Advanced Level Certamen: Tess Christensen, Emma Heliger, Heya Lee, Roy Sun

IMS Student Wins Playwrights Contest

IMS student Maeren Quirke was one of the winners of this year’s City Theatre Young Playwrights Contest.

Maeren’s one-act play, “Esperanza means Hope”, was selected from submissions across Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia. Maeren will meet with professionals from City Theater in the near future to begin producing her play for performance at City Teacher in October.

Congratulations, Maeren!
A.W. Beattie Career Center Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following A.W. Beattie students who were named Student of the Month for April through May 2018:

Stephen Shaw  
Advanced Computer Programming

Samuel Marriner  
Automotive Technology

Students Honored by Allegheny County

NASH students Yuri Tamama, Rebecca Wickett, and Mary Khoury were honored by the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission at its 2018 Diversity Awards at the Allegheny County Courthouse in early May. This special recognition acknowledges students who demonstrate their dedication to diversity and non-discrimination in our communities. Congratulations!

Fashion Show Displays Talent and Generosity

The North Allegheny FCCLA FIDM Fashion Club hosted its 9th annual Fashion Show in April. The evening featured 16 student-designed and constructed pieces worn by student models. The designs were inspired by ensembles previously worn to the annual star-studded Met Gala event in New York City. Guests enjoyed musical, dance and poetry performances during the after-party reception. $1,000 in proceeds from the event went to the Miss 22 Quties Special Needs Beauty Pageant and its scholarship program.

Science Club Competes at PJAS

Congratulations to the 20 students in the Science Club for their performance in the State Level Competition of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS). At the May 20-22 competition at Penn State University, 19 NA students received first place awards for their projects. Students were also given numerous special awards and scholarships for their hard work. Great job!

NA Dominates at Annual PhysicsBowl

North Allegheny swept the competition, both Division One and Division Two, and also captured the four highest spots for the Region at the AAPT PhysicsBowl earlier in the spring. Each Division is comprised of a team of the 5 top scoring students from a school. Grant Jiang also placed in the World Ranking Top 100!

Team D-1: David Ban, Tomer Shamir, Josh Zhou, Jiangfeng Chu, Ethan Chi, Soureesh Moturi

Team D-2: Grant Jiang, Christopher Lee, Logan Herman, Steven Lu, Tony Kim
Tackling Student Stress Update

The 2017-2018 school year was very productive as the District began to Tackle Student Stress. The conversation regarding school start times remains ongoing and the District plans to revisit the topic in the upcoming months once additional information is obtained regarding transportation costs. The District would also like to thank those who participated in the recent homework survey. The results were used during a homework summit in the spring where the topic was examined more in depth. The results from the survey and summit will be beneficial for Administrators and teachers as they plan professional development activities for the 2018-2019 school year. Finally, staff members across the District were trained on ways that they can incorporate mindful practices in their classrooms with students. These strategies help students handle stress more effectively, stay focused, and be more present with others. Stay tuned for more information next school year!

2018-2019 Calendar at a Glance

- **In-Service Days (No Classes)**
  - Friday, August 17
  - Monday, August 20
  - Tuesday, August 21
  - Wednesday, August 22

- **First Day of School for Students**
  - Thursday, August 23, 2018

- **Labor Day (No School)**
  - Monday, September 3

- **Act 80 (No Classes)**
  - Monday, October 8

- **In-Service Days (No Classes)**
  - Monday, October 29
  - Monday, November 5
  - Tuesday, November 6

- **Thanksgiving Break (No School)**
  - Thursday, November 22
  - Friday, November 23
  - Monday, November 26

- **School Resumes**
  - Tuesday, November 27

- **Winter Break (No School)**
  - Monday, December 24
  - Tuesday, December 25
  - Wednesday, December 26
  - Thursday, December 27
  - Friday, December 28
  - Monday, December 31
  - Tuesday, January 1

- **School Resumes**
  - Wednesday, January 2

- **In-Service Day (No Classes)**
  - Monday, January 21

- **In-Service Day (No Classes)**
  - Tuesday, January 22

- **President's Day (No Classes)**
  - Monday, February 18*

- **Spring Break (No School)**
  - Thursday, April 18*
  - Friday, April 19
  - Monday, April 22*

- **School Resumes**
  - Tuesday, April 23

- **Act 80 (No Classes)**
  - Tuesday, May 21

- **Memorial Day (No School)**
  - Monday, May 27

- **Last Day of School for Students**
  - Thursday, June 6, 2019

- **In-Service Day (No Classes)**
  - Friday, June 7*

- **Class of 2019 Graduation**
  - Friday, June 7

*Snow Contingency Days

Activities Calendar & Back to School Publications

Keep an eye out in August for the 2018-2019 Activities Calendar and Back to School Publications! The Activities Calendar will be mailed to North Allegheny families that have students currently enrolled in the District. The Back to School Publications will be available online and emailed to all families to access and review prior to the first day of school.