Awards and Accomplishments for the School Year
2015-2016

Academics

- **East Brunswick High School** is a *Blue Ribbon School* in a District where all 11 schools are Blue Ribbon.

- **East Brunswick High School** has earned accreditation from the *Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools*.

- “EBHS is without a doubt one of the finest schools in the nation. It is a school that has a very strong academic program, supported by ample financial resources and guided by excellent leadership.” *Quote taken from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation for Growth Validation Team.*

- Seven hundred seventy-four (774) seniors graduated in June 2016 of which 93% will be going on to *post-secondary educational experiences*

- **Average SAT Score** – 1708, 188 points higher than the state average

- 1315 AP Exams given and there were 767 *college credit* classes

- 8 students were selected as semifinalists in the **2016 National Merit Scholarship** Competition and went on to be selected as **finalists**. There were 43 Commended and 17 **National Merit Scholars in the 2016** graduating class.

- 16 students were **High Honors** and 318 received **Presidential Awards for Academic Excellence**

- At the National Science Olympiad, one EBHS Team had a **first place finish** in *Disease Detectives* and overall medaled in 2 additional events as well and will compete at the state level at Middlesex County College.

- Two EBHS scholars, who were among the **top 50 and top 150 students, respectively, in the nation** at the *Chemistry Olympiad* this year.

- Two East Brunswick High School teams participating in the **2016 New Jersey Science League**, placed first in the state in *Physics I and Chemistry II*; and **one student** also had the **highest individual scores** in the state among all students competing in *Chemistry I*
• Eighteen East Brunswick High School students participating in the nationally recognized Rutgers Waksman Scholars Program and have had their research published on the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) database.

• The EBHS IPLE team, also known as the Institute for Political and Legal Education, placed 1st in the state again for the 27th out of 28 times in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition held at Rutgers University and placed in the Top Ten nationally.

• Thirteen students came away with individual awards in the National High School Model United Nations (NHSMUN) Competition:
  - 10 Plenary awards
  - 1 Merit (Distinguished) award
  - 4 Excellence (Outstanding) awards
  - 2 Distinguished (Best) awards

• EBHS team named Best Large Delegation at Rutgers Model Congress 2016

• EBHS Video Students win Middlesex County's Don't Drive Dangerously PSA Contest.

• EBHS Academic A Team were ranked #1 in NJ and qualified for High School National Championship Tournament (HSNCT) were they placed 13th in the NATION from a field of 272. BEST ranking in the history of EBHS.

• Forty-two new members were inducted into the EBHS French Honor Society.

• Fifty new members were inducted into the EBHS Spanish Honor Society.

• Four students from East Brunswick High School qualified to take the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME), the second of the two qualifying tests used to determine qualification for the United States team for the IMO

• Eight East Brunswick High School students have qualified to attend the prestigious American Regions Mathematics League Competition at Penn State

• One East Brunswick High School junior was selected to attend the Governor’s School of Engineering and Technology.

• East Brunswick High School’s FBLA club received three first place awards in the following categories: Public Speaking I, Global Business, E-business. All qualified to move on to the national competition.

• One EBHS senior was named a Central Jersey’s 2016 Academic All-Stars
Athletics

- EBHS teams had a 67% winning percentage; 7 Divisional, 6 Conference Titles, and 3 Sectional Championships.
- One athlete was crowned Girls’ 2015 Tennis GMC champion for the 3rd time. She also finished in the top 8 in the state tournament.
- The EBHS Boys’ Bowling team was crowned 2016 GMC champions as well as were also Central Jersey Group 4 Champions.
- One student is the GMC champion in the 400 meter run.
- For the 3rd year in a row the EBHS Girls’ Swim team won the GMC championship while the Boys’ team took 2nd place.
- At the GMC tournament in wrestling, we had three 2nd place finishers.
  - One wrestler placed 6th in the state at 120 lb. weight class
- EBHS Girls’ Basketball team are 2016 GMC Champions with a season record of 22-4.
- One EBHS tennis player is a 3 times Boys’ GMC First Singles Champion. He also placed in the top 8 in the bracket for 2016.
- EBHS Boys’ Golf are GMC Red Division Champions for the third year in a row.
- EBHS Girls’ Golf won the GMC Championship for the fourth year in a row.
- EBHS Boys’ Volleyball are GMC Red Division Champions.
- EBHS JV Baseball are GMC Champions.
- EBHS Varsity Baseball are GMCT Champions and Red Division Champs.
- The EBHS Softball team is the Central Jersey Group 4 sectional champion.
- The EBHS Boys’ Volleyball team is the Central Jersey sectional champion.
- Cheerleaders are the GMC Routine Performance Champions.
Arts

- **76%** of students participated in the Arts vs. the State average of 46%.
- **Concert Choir** and **Bella Voce** earned **Superior** ratings in performance and sight reading at the American Choral Festival at Rutgers.
- **Marching Band** won 3 consecutive competitions, including the **Yamaha Cup** at MetLife Stadium.
- **Concert Band** earned Silver Rating while the **Wind Ensemble** earned a Gold Rating at the Central Jersey Music Educators Association Festival.
- Student musicians were selected for **Honors, Regional and All-State Ensembles:**
  - One EBHS student named **2016 NJMEA Governor’s Award** in Arts Education recipient at the **HS All State Concert**
  - HS All State Symphonic Band (3)
  - HS All State Wind Ensemble (2)
  - HS All State Orchestra (6)
  - HS All State Chorus (1)
  - HS All State Women’s Chorus (2)
  - CJMEA Regional Chorus (7)
  - CJMEA Regional Orchestra (9)
  - CJMEA Regional Wind Ensemble (5)
  - CJMEA Regional Wind Ensemble (1)
  - CJMEA Regional Jazz Band (1)
- One EBHS Marching Band color guard member was selected to participate in the prestigious **Macy’s Great American Marching Band.**
- One 10th grade trumpet player was accepted to the **2016 New Jersey Association of Jazz Education (NIAJE) Region II High School Jazz Ensemble.**
- Forty-seven (47) new members were inducted into the **Tri-Music Honor Society.**
Staff

- **$3,560** was raised by our Staff from a District-Wide Denim Day in October 2015 and donated locally to the **Rutgers Cancer Institute Foundation**.

- The East Brunswick High School Girls’ Volleyball Program hosted their annual "Pink Out" Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser on October 15th to benefit **Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Awareness** and raised **$3,200**. In addition, the EBHS staff and students raised $600 for this worthy cause.

- The **East Brunswick Education Association** held a district-wide Jeans for Troops Denim Day. Our staff raised **$3,254**. The donation will go to the **Gi Go Fund**.

- A District-wide Denim Day raised **$3,630 for National Go Red Day** sponsored by the **American Heart Association** to go towards awareness, research and community programs.

- District staff collected **$3683** for this year’s **Denim Day for Autism Awareness**. The money collected was donated to Autism NJ, Central PTA, and the EBEF.

- On the two district-wide Denim Days our staff raised a total of **$4,900** for the **East Brunswick Education Foundation**.

- EBHS Coach Spishock was named **GMC Boys Bowling Coach of the Year**!

- EBHS Coach Glen Pazinko received the **2015 NJSIAA Sports Award** for Wrestling.

- EBHS Music Teacher Marjorie LoPresti is the recipient of the **TI:ME – Technology Institute for Music Educators 2016 Teacher of the Year Award**.

- Dr. Daniel Moran, Supervisor of Social Studies/Media is the recipient of the **2015 New Jersey Association of School Librarians Administrator of the Year Award**.

- EBHS Coach Keith Lane was named **2016 Home News Tribune Girls’ Basketball Coach of the Year**.