Crestwood Establishes National Business Honor Society

Crestwood Area High School made history last week by inducting 28 students into the first chapter of the National Business Honor Society in Pennsylvania. Crestwood High School Business Department Chairperson Christy Laubach, lead advisor for the Crestwood NBHS, said the school applied for the charter in the fall and was approved January.

"We are the first school in Pennsylvania to charter a chapter," Laubach said. The National Business Honor Society is an official division of the National Business Education Association, the nation's leading professional organization devoted exclusively to serving individuals and groups engaged in instruction, administration, research, and dissemination of information for and about business. The honor society is the NBEA's vehicle to honor and provide national recognition to outstanding students in business education programs.

To be eligible for induction in the NBHS, candidates must be high school juniors or seniors who have completed or is currently enrolled in their third business course; the candidate must hold an overall grade-point-average of 3.0 with a GPA of 3.5 in the business course.

Crestwood High School Principal Chris Gegaris served as guest speaker for the inaugural induction ceremony. As the name of each inductee was called, the student came forward to receive a membership certificate from Assistant principal Bonnie Gregory.

A reception with refreshments was held at the school following the ceremony.

Crestwood business instructor Lorri Goss is assistant advisor.

The NBHS members will launch a community service project on April 21 by doing spring cleaning outside the Wright Township Municipal Building.

Newly inducted members of the Crestwood NBHS include:

Nicole Aiello; Jessica Hildebrand, secretary; Joseph Pickett, treasurer; Chelsea Cornelius, vice president; Ashley Zearfoss, president; Christina Hesser; Shalin Desai; Halle Orlove; Sarah Steltz; Leigh Anne Machowski; John Oplinger; Kathryn Rosser; Alex Simpson; Ethan Slembarski; Rasha Shaker; Rebecca Everhart; Robert Coulter; Coltin Judge; Shane Casey; Kyle Brosh; Jonathan Wojnar; Sean Tate; Angelo DeSanto; Melissa Snyder; Michael Scatton; Eric Muse; Nick Miale; and Joshua Jones.