

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS:



September 2016: HIGH POINT BUSINESS DEPARTMENT NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED!

9.22.16 - The Business Department at High Point Regional High School has been recognized as a 2015-2016 Blue Star School for Financial Literacy by w!se (Working in Support of Education). This honor is presented to schools whose students achieve a 80% passing rate on the Wise Financial Literacy Certification Test and have either a majority of students on a given grade level take the test or have the students who took it achieve an average score of 85% or higher. W!se is an educational non-profit dedicated to providing educational support services nationwide, building financial literacy, fostering business and social entrepreneurship, and preparing students for college and the global workplace.

High Point is one of only 10 schools in New Jersey and the only one in Sussex County to achieve this distinction.

Through courses like Personal Finance and Managing your Money, students in Mr. Chris Dexter's and Mrs. Melanie LiTrenta's courses are engaged in discussion and activities related to buying and leasing cars, finding a mortgage, credit card management, and personal banking. According to Mr. Dexter, "my students often tell me that Personal Finance is the most relevant course they take in high school." Mrs. Litrenta added, "I have had students ask me if they could take Managing your Money again because they realize there is so much about *life* in that class."

The Business Department at High Point also features DECA, run by Mr. Gary Dutko and FBLA, run by Mr. Brian Emma and features a number of

courses in Entrepreneurship, Into to Business, Accounting, Fashion, Advertising, and Computer Science. In fact, the department is home to AP Computer Science Principles, offered for the first time nationwide this year.

The teachers will be recognized in New York City on November 8th with other dignitaries from around the United States.



From L to R: Mr. Brian Emma, Mr. Chris Dexter, Mr. Gary Dutko, Mrs. Melanie LiTrenta