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MR. CHRIS DEXTER was recently honored by the New Jersey Business Technology Education Association as the New Jersey State Business Teacher of the Year.   Mr. Dexter has demonstrated leadership and educational excellence in Business Education for the past 16 years at High Point Regional High School. He has been instrumental in effectively implementing the Personal Finance graduation requirement,creating a virtual class for Personal Finance, and introducing High Point to the W!Se Financial Literacy Program.   He volunteered to advise the National Business Honor Society, and has served as Chair of the Business Department. He has committed hours of time training over the summer and throughout the school year to teaching AP Computer Science Principles, and his efforts have tripled the projected enrollment for the course in 2017-2018. His leadership and collaboration with his colleagues also enriched our Hour of Code experience this year, as his students brought the computer science experience to each of our sending districts.   Mr. Dexter is respected by colleagues, and has earned the trust and loyalty of his students. He embodies everything one would look for in an educator.

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MR. STEPHEN PELTIER is New Jersey's 2017 Technology Education Teacher of the Year.   Mr. Peltier was honored in May 2017 by the New Jersey Technology and Engineering Education Association at a banquet in Mercer County.   Mr. Peltier has taught a variety of courses at High Point over his career, ranging from CAD to Materials Processing and Media Technology. He is our Engineering Club Advisor and remains involved with multiple professional associations.   Mr. Peltier is currently working with the New Jersey Institute of Technology on a CAD collaboration and is eligible to receive further recognition from the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association in Atlanta in 2018.

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MR. CHRIS KAPPELMEIER has been selected as one of the New Jersey state level finalists for the 2016-2017 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program.   The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 mathematics and science (including computer science) teaching. Established by Congress in 1983, the PAEMST program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year.

Awards are given to mathematics and science (including computer science) teachers from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of Defense Education Activity schools, or the U.S. territories as a group (American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands).

The award recognizes those teachers who develop and implement a high-quality instructional program that is informed by content knowledge and enhances student learning. Since the program's inception, more than 4,700 teachers have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession.

Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science (including computer science) education. The National Science Foundation administers PAEMST on behalf of The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.