
HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

February 24, 2003

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- **Kristen Brady**, an active member of REBEL which is a statewide, youth-led, anti-tobacco movement, was selected by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program to participate in the first Tobacco Learning Institute designed specifically to educate New Jersey youth about tobacco.
- At the AANJ Art Exhibition, **Amanda Barrett** received a Merit Award and **AD** Honorable Mention. Ten High Point students received recognition at the exhibit.
- **LC, Ryan Geiger, DS, Sarah Schlesinger, Kristen Shaw** and **Pat Whetstone** have been selected to exhibit at the Sussex County Arts and Heritage Winter Art Exhibit.
- **Emily Pence, Jessica Arnold, NL, Christopher Wolff, Danielle Lancellotti, and Gina Mobilio** were selected to perform with All North Region I Chorus.
- The following students were among the Sussex County Finalists for the 2003 Governor's Schools of New Jersey: **Laurie Knies**, Governor's School of Public Issues; **NL**, Governor's School in the Sciences; **AR**, Governor's School on the Environment; and **Katrina Gersie**, Governor's School for Creative Writing.

ATHLETICS:

- **Kelly Kessler** was honored by being selected as High Point Regional High School's representative at the New Jersey celebration of the 9th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day luncheon at Seton Hall University.
- The girls' basketball team won the Mount Olive Christmas Tournament. The MVP of the tournament was **Tiffany Heineman**.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- A district inservice was held on January 20. Workshops included Right-to-Know, Practical Strategies for teachers regarding Special Education students, articulation meetings with Frankford, Lafayette and Sussex-Wantage in World Languages and Computer Support.
- **Martha Eidam** attended a workshop on therapeutic techniques on Asperger's Syndrome and Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- **Janice Hennings** has been selected to receive the second annual Sussex County Community College *Inspiring Teacher Award*.
- The Engineering and Technological Studies Department has been nominated by the Technology Educators' Association of New Jersey for their High School Program Excellence Award for this year.
- **Mark Wallace** was nominated by TEANJ for the Technology Supervisor/Administrator Excellence Award for 2003.
- DECA would like to thank the staff for their contributions to the SMAC (Student Movement Against Cancer) project. The \$297 contribution was forwarded to New Jersey DECA for SMAC.
- The pasta dinner for Habitat for Humanity was a success. More than 140 people were served and about \$800 raised for the cause.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- Advertiser-News North, January 16, 2003, Cats fever!!!
- Advertiser-News North, January 16, 2003, **B** sisters power HP
- Advertiser-News North, January 16, 2003, High Point falls to Walkill
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, January 19, 2003, **B** lifts No. 3 Wildcats
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, January 19, 2003, Adams' efforts lift Jefferson over High Point
- The New Jersey Herald, January 20, 2003, High Point High School plans to refinance bond for early retirement program

- The New Jersey Herald, January 22, 2003, High Point refinances bonds
- The New Jersey Herald, January 22, 2003, **Spangenberg** powers Wildcats to victory
- The New Jersey Herald, January 23, 2003, High Point Regional High Honors
- Advertiser-News North, January 23, 2003, High Point topples Pope John in OT
- The New Jersey Herald, January 29, 2003, Viking swimmers cruise past High Point
- The New Jersey Herald, January 29, 2003, **G, R** lift Wildcats; Sparta, PJ soar
- The New Jersey Herald, January 30, 2003, High Point boys, Vernon girls prevail
- The New Jersey Herald, January 30, 2003, Vernon blanks Newton; Sparta tops High Point
- The New Jersey Herald, January 30, 2003, Rock the Cradle
- Advertiser-News North, January 30, 2003, Wildcats splash Blair Academy to take victory
- New Jersey Sunday Herald, February 2, 2003, **Perry** helps Wildcats topple South Plainfield
- The New Jersey Herald, February 3, 2003, High Point Regional High School students take proactive approach to peer pressure
- The New Jersey Herald, February 3, 2003, Sussex County names superstars of schools
- The New Jersey Herald, February 5, 2003, **B** hits for 18 points to lift No. 4 High Point
- The New Jersey Herald, February 5, 2003, Victory by **Perry** was High Point's key turning point
- The New Jersey Herald, February 6, 2003, High Point star is Big 10 bound
- The Sunday Star-Ledger, February 9, 2003, Hands-on course is engineered for girls
- New Jersey Sunday Herald, February 9, 2003, Jordan, Vernon top Sparta; Wildcats gain state berth
- The New Jersey Herald, February 10, 2003, High Point hosts 'Super Science' program for kids
- Teen, Inc., February '03, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell (Interview by **Maria Adelmann**. . .)
- The New Jersey Herald, February 11, 2003, GET A GRIP - **AD**
- Advertiser-News North, February 13, 2003, High Point fosters women to be engineers
- The New Jersey Herald, February 13, 2003, **G** helps Wildcats roll
- The New Jersey Herald, February 13, 2003, WILDCATS ROAR
- The New Jersey Herald, February 17, 2003, High Point Regional High School students learn to save through energy management
- The New Jersey Herald, February 19, 2003, TOURNEY TIME (**B**)
- The New Jersey Herald, February 20, 2003, High Point riding streak
- Advertiser-News North, February 20, 2003, HP students talk peer at Sussex
- The New Jersey Herald, February 21, 2003, High Point shows its grit to overpower solid Paramus
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, February 23, 2003, High Point finally meets its match
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, February 23, 2003, High Point wraps 15-5 season with a victory

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (WHAT'S NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY):

- Faculty attendance for the month of January was 95.4%.
- Student attendance for the month of January was 96.3%.
- **Jim Platukis** conducted a Parent Advisory Committee in January. Sixteen parents were in attendance.
- Staff from The Star-Ledger was on-site to prepare for an article on our Women in Engineering program. The article was published in the February 9 Sunday edition of the paper.
- **Anne Sealander** and **Jan Mezier** participated in an articulation meeting with the Frankford, Lafayette and Sussex-Wantage schools for library services K-12.
- The Industrial Arts articulation meeting with the sending districts will take place at the end of February.
- The Adult Education brochure has gone out to the community and registrations for Spring courses are currently being accepted.
- **Faye Paskas** facilitated a Student Council Baldrige training session. The students identified gaps and developed need statements.
- The Adult Education program will be sponsoring the SAT Preparation program for 86 High Point students beginning March 1.
- **Jan Mezier** has met with our business partner, Ames Rubber, to discuss writing the district's mini application for a QENJ Baldrige award.
- **Dot Sasaki** and **Tom Costello** submitted a letter of intent to apply for an NJSSI grant in the math and sciences.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Student Cabinet Meeting, February 25
- Student Council Meeting, February 26
- Peer Counseling Retreat, February 26 and 27

- SAT Prep classes begin March 1
- HSPA testing, March 4 through 6
- Student Council Meeting, March 5
- Supervisor's Meeting, March 5

- HPEA Meeting, March 5
- Winter Sports Awards, March 6
- District Band Concert, March 7
- Student Council Meeting, March 12
- Adult Education classes begin, March 17
- Honors Testing: Science-March 17; Social Studies-March 28; and English-March 20
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