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Press Release

The Challenge Program Kicks Off Program at Riverview High School

Oakmont, Pa. -- Students at Riverview High School were recently introduced to The Challenge Program, Inc. during a kick-off assembly at their school. During the assembly, student volunteers participated in a mock interview challenge to demonstrate how developing the right work habits and behaviors will set them apart from other jobseekers. Each interview question was linked with one of *The Challenge Program, Inc.*'s five award categories—Attendance, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Community Service, Academic Improvement, and Academic Excellence. Students will be eligible to compete for financial incentives in these categories throughout the school year. Jendoco Construction Corporation is the sponsor of the program at the school.



Pictured here are 2013/2014 winners of The Challenge Program, Inc. awards and student volunteers who participated in the kick-off assembly. Front row (floor), left to right: Josh Killian, junior academic excellence; Nina Komaniak, student volunteer. Second row: Jordan Joseph, sophomore academic improvement; Paige Fichte, sophomore attendance; Mackenzie Osborn, sophomore academic excellence; Samantha Rihn, sophomore community service; Sophia Miquez, student volunteer. Back row: Ray Rogers, junior attendance & STEM; Richard Blake, junior academic improvement; Will Singleton, student volunteer; Dana Grover, student volunteer; and Rosie Spinola, student volunteer. Not pictured: Jerry Lyons, sophomore STEM and Stefanie Ionadi, junior community service.

The Challenge Program, Inc.'s mission is to partner with businesses to motivate high school students to excel and to introduce them to career opportunities in their own communities. Since 2003, the program has been introduced to more than 465,000 students.