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**The Challenge Program, Inc. Kicks Off at Riverview Jr./Sr. High School**

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Pictured here, front row, left to right: Calvin Hogate, student volunteer; Maddie Rogalsky, Sophomore Community Service; Gabriella Dipietro, Sophomore Academic Excellence; Lauren Wilson, Junior Academic Improvement/student volunteer; Hanna Bolinger, Junior STEM; and Bella Scassera, student volunteer. Back row, left to right: Nick Porovne, student volunteer; Andy Galata, student volunteer; Kenny Bateman, Sophomore Academic Improvement; Lavinia Falck, Sophomore STEM; Jake Cappa, Sophomore Attendance; August Miguez, Junior Academic Excellence; Taylor Mazeski, Junior Community Service; Isaac Bruner, Junior Attendance; Martha Stock, student volunteer; Molly Kennedy, student volunteer; and Jake Barnes, student volunteer.

**Oakmont, Pa. --** Students at **Riverview Jr./Sr. High School** were recently introduced to The Challenge Program, Inc. during a kick-off assembly at their school. The assembly theme was a team project dramatization that demonstrated positive and negative workplace behaviors to help students succeed on-the-job.

During the assembly, students in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes were introduced to local career opportunities. Throughout the year, they will be eligible to compete for financial awards in five areas linked with academic and workplace success: Attendance, Academic Improvement, Academic Excellence, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and Community Service. **Jendoco Construction Corporation** is the business partner at the school for 2015/2016.

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*The Challenge Program, Inc.'s mission is to build sustainable Business/Education partnerships while introducing students to careers in their communities. This partnership contributes to workforce and economic development by motivating students to develop the solid work habits required to succeed in school and in their future careers.*