CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND PRINCE TECH CELEBRATE INDUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTO LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Prince Tech is First High School in Nation to be Inducted

When A.I. Prince Technical High School principal, William Chaffin, called a meeting of community leaders 3 years ago about creative ways to handle the spike in teen pregnancy on his campus little did he know that one solution to the problem would be leadership development. As a result of a partnership with Capital Community College that grew out of that first meeting, this Thursday students from Prince Tech will become the first high school students in the country to be inducted into The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), a nationwide organization with 243 college chapters.

With a mission that states “We Build Leaders Who Make a Better World,” the NSLS is an organization that helps young people discover and achieve their goals, offering members inspiring lectures, both live and on video, from the nation’s leading presenters. Each chapter becomes a community of like-minded success oriented individuals who come together and assist one another in succeeding.

Capital Community College students, under the guidance of the college’s Career Center, spearheaded the joint venture, immediately connecting with Prince Tech high school students and their parents. College students mentored the high school students, guiding them through the process of various team-building exercises and personal projects.

“Working with Capital staff and students on the NSLS project has been a life-changing experience for both our male and female students,” Principal Chaffin stated. “They now have an alternative vision with a plan leading them to college and employment instead of parenthood.” An additional advantage, Chaffin said, is that many of these students have also earned college credits at Capital while working toward high school graduation.

The other unexpected benefit was the large role the Capital chapter played in engaging more parents of the high school students. Through the creation of a Prince Tech Parent Center with programming that has attracted mothers, fathers and guardians to the school, they are now more plugged in with their children, and everyone is feeling more optimistic about their future.

The induction will take place Thursday, May 19th at 7 p.m.

Capital Community College, 950 Main St, Hartford
in the College’s 2nd floor Community Room.

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