Hamilton Township School District to Partner with Kean University Offering Dual Credit for HTSD’s “Tomorrow's Teachers” Students

Hamilton, NJ. The Hamilton Township School District (HTSD) has partnered with Kean University to provide high school students with a dual-enrolled opportunity through the “Tomorrow's Teachers” course offered in the district. Students from all three HTSD high schools; Hamilton High School West, Steinert High School and Nottingham High School will be provided with an opportunity to earn college credit through this course of study.

Students who choose to participate in this dual credit opportunity will be enrolled as a non-matriculating student at Kean University, with the ability to earn three college credits. HTSD Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Scott Rocco stated, “We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with Kean University on this dual enrollment class through our "Tomorrow's Teachers" course. For our students to earn college credit while in our high schools is a wonderful opportunity. This is another example of HTSD expanding our high school students’ exposure to college-level programming, while in our high schools, and be eligible for college course credit that can assist them as they continue their educations beyond graduation from HTSD”.

Kean University representatives, Dr. Gail Verdi, Associate Professor and Marina Carreira, Managing Assistant Director, presented to the Tomorrow's Teachers students in person for the Hamilton High School West class on Monday, December 16th, while students in the Nottingham and Steinert classes participated in the meeting via Google “Hangout”.

Hamilton High School West “Tomorrow's Teachers” instructor, Mrs. Laura Burg explained, “Students at West are excited to have the opportunity to participate in the Dual Credit Program with Kean University. This partnership enables students to deepen their understanding of the educational philosophies and trends they are currently learning in their “Tomorrow's Teachers” elective class while providing them a greater opportunity to experience more of the classroom through the 50 required internship hours. Last year, students commented that everyone should have the opportunity to take this class, as it provided them an insight into human behavior, learning, and motivation. I fully expect the partnership with Kean to provide participating students an even richer opportunity to experience the teaching profession, learn as individuals, and continue to grow as productive citizens and leaders.”

For more information, contact Laura Geltch, HTSD Communications Coordinator.

Photo Attachments:
#1: Dr. Verdi presenting to Hamilton H.S. West “Tomorrow's Teachers” students
#2: HTSD Supervisor, Mr. Erick Shio & Kean University Representatives