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### **Pennsbury High School National Honor Society Inducts Newest Members**

(FALLSINGTON, PA) -- Congratulations to the newly inducted members of the Pennsbury High School National Honor Society (NHS.)

Eighteen new members were sworn into the National Honor Society (NHS) during a ceremony at Pennsbury High School East on October 22, 2021.

The ceremony was led by NHS faculty advisor Ms. Shawn Zurybida and NHS student officers Raeanne Raccagno, president, Alen Ibric, vice president, Pranit Madak, secretary, Thomas Cummings, parliamentarian, Aditya Gaba, treasurer, Gabrielle Kruckowski, historian, and Emily Rittenhouse, public relations.

Students in grades 10---12 who meet the requirements for membership outlined by their school's chapter are eligible to be invited for membership. Each chapter is required to publish its qualifications for membership, which is based on the four pillars of NHS - scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

"As new members of the NHS, I encourage you to find your own ways to embody the pillars of the society," Ms. Zurybida told the newest members of the NHS. "They are our foundation for both the opportunities and the challenges that life throws our way.

NHS President Raeanne Raccagno reflected on her years of service and encouraged her fellow members to put themselves out there for the benefit of others.

"Set an example for others as you're the future leaders of our world. We have the choice to make a difference. Let NHS be an accomplishment to pave your way into the end of your high school career, reaching big, setting goals, and achieving those goals."

Following Miss Raccagno's remarks, the other student officers spoke about the four key pillars of the NHS before leading the traditional candle lighting ceremony. There are five candles used in the ceremony. One represents the eternal light of knowledge that NHS members pass on, while the other four candles symbolize the four pillars of the National Honor Society.

Before the ceremony concluded, Pennsbury Superintendent Tom Smith applauded the NHS members for their efforts and achievements.

"While becoming a member of the National Honor Society is certainly about aptitude, it is also important to reflect upon attitude. While it's commendable and noteworthy to have strong grades and scholarly achievements, an even greater indicator of future success is the work ethic and integrity that one brings to their academic pursuits."

The Pennsbury High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is proud to welcome the Class of 2022:

Roman M. Bove  
Justin S. Brown  
Emma G. Corso  
Olivia M. DaSilva  
Kate J. Douglas  
Gianna N. Flatch  
Danielle E. Griffin  
Eli Z. Howell  
David Hwang  
Lauren J. Miller  
Elliot M. Nemeth  
Kaleighanne R. Panaro  
Emily R. Pickul  
Colin R. Poulton  
Alicia M. Saucau  
Kate M. Solano  
Joseph A. Sutherland  
Samuel Wang

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