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Seat Pleasant Mayor Eugene W. Grant to Provide Keynote Address at Central High School's National Honors Society Induction Ceremony

Date: February 9, 2012 at 9:00AM

Location: Central High School
200 Cabin Branch Road
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Seat Pleasant, MD – Mayor Eugene W. Grant will provide the keynote address at Central High School to student members of the National Honors Society (NHS) at their Induction Ceremony. The National Honors Society was established in 1921 by Dr. Edward Rynearson. As one of the country's leading educational groups, and as a program of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) which represents more than 30,000 school leaders including principals and assistant principals, the purpose of the NHS is to honor students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

“We are very happy to have the Honorable Eugene W. Grant, Mayor of Seat Pleasant speak at the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony...last year he did a fabulous job congratulating and inspiring the students on toward even greater successes in their future,” stated Alyss Gear, Central High School's National Honor Society Advisor.

Today, more than one million students annually participate in the NHS which has chapters all over the nation. A student in grades 10 – 12 attending a school that has an official charter and an up to date affiliation with the national office of NHS is eligible for consideration for membership.

“It is an honor to return for a second year in a row and speak to these young talented individuals at Central High School. The National Honor Society is an institution dedicated to bringing out excellence in young adults, and I am proud to be a part of this important step in the lives of these youths, as they are inducted into this exclusive and elite society of young achievers,” stated Mayor Eugene W. Grant, “I am privileged to be a part of this ceremony inducting these high school students who are beating the odds, and setting an example of excellence amongst their peers. This step in their young lives is the first of many that will lead them in a direction of success in life and I am proud to be a part of this important ceremony in their lives today,” concluded Mayor Grant.

Eugene W. Grant, elected in 2004, is currently serving his 8th year as Mayor of Seat Pleasant: A City of Excellence. During his 8 years as mayor, he has successfully tripled the size of the Police Department,

reduced crime by 33%, improved the infrastructure of the city, ended each year with a surplus and raised thousands of dollars for the local elementary school. Mayor Grant serves as the Chairman of the Board for Health Empowerment Network of Maryland, Inc., President of the Maryland Black Mayor's Community Development Corporation, Inc., Chief Executive Officer for Global Developmental Services for Youth, Inc. and a member of numerous other organizations both domestically and internationally. You can follow Mayor Grant on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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