

At Severna Park High School we were proud to nominate Mr. Dustin Angelo as our Business Partner of the Year. While Dustin and his family were new to our community last year and that didn't stop him from becoming involved. He jumped in without hesitation and for that we are grateful.

Dustin's involvement began when he joined our Business Advisory Board in the fall. His presence made an immediate impact. He attended monthly meetings and learned about the programs that we offer at Severna Park High School that assist our students with Business, Innovation and Leadership.

Dustin first volunteered in December as a mock interview coach. He worked with many students in our Junior class and provided them with feedback on their resumes and interviews.

Dustin next served as a speaker in our Pastries with Professionals series. He led a session titled: Key Lessons Learned from Start-Up Experience. He told students how he always wanted to work for himself and control his own destiny. He enjoyed building businesses with a purpose and that you have to be willing to take the risk to receive the reward. He shared how his different career experiences led him to co-founding Novamera Inc. President and CEO at Novamera Inc.

Dustin also played a huge role in the planning and implementation of our annual event in March, Financial Literacy week. Again Dustin helped to create meaningful and engaging lessons for our student-body and also served as a panel member for our Family Financial Literacy evening event. This event covered topics such as

- Importance of being debt free
- Avoiding/getting out of debt
- Choosing college based on finances and return on investment NOT expectations
- Employable degrees
- The basics of financial planning

In closing, thank you to Mr. Dustin Angelo for volunteering your time and bringing real-world experiences to our students at Severna Park High School. We appreciate you!