

Corporation Physics presents to Education Commissioner

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The Corporation Physics classes of John O'Hara and Science Department Chairperson Mike Contreras demonstrated the Corporation Physics method, a state award-winning program developed by Mr. O'Hara, to David Hesse, NJ Commissioner of Education and Department of Education officials. The presentation was part of an all day seminar of School to Work initiatives.

The students who represent two physics 'corporations' at KHS, made multi-media presentations using PowerPoint and giant monitor screens in the same manner as corporation officers.

They demonstrated research and development, communication, organization, and other components of corporate structure.

Commissioner Hesse, State Schools to Careers Director Baskin, Innovative Programs and Practices Director Jeff Osowski, Kearny Mayor Albert Santos, School Superintendent Robert Mooney, and Principal Frank Digesere all expressed enthusiasm for the students' achievement. Chief Financial Officer of the Hackensack Meadowlands Corporation Ifran Bora was so impressed that he offered to donate 35 computers to the Corporation Physics classes.