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DR. KEITH CROWLEY OF XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

NAMED 2009 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Franklin, MA -- Dr. Keith A. Crowley, Assistant Principal for Academics at Xaverian Brothers High School, has been selected as the Assistant Principal of the Year by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association (MSSAA) for 2009. He will be recognized at the organization's Summer Institute.

The program annually recognizes secondary school leaders who demonstrate exemplary skills in educational leadership. This year the focus was on demonstrating success in collaborative leadership, curriculum, instruction and assessment, and in personalization of the administrator's tasks.

A strong commitment to Collaborative Leadership is the foundation of Dr. Crowley's work in curriculum development, teacher induction, professional development and other programs he has instituted at the school. He also views knowing his students individually as critical to assisting them in developing lifelong learning skills.

In support of Dr. Crowley's nomination superiors, colleagues and others cited his ability to earn the trust of everyone he works with, which enhances the opportunity for success when he institutes new programs and concepts. Dr. Crowley has been recognized nationally for his work and has been invited to speak at state and national conferences on instructional and curriculum leadership.

Dr. Crowley holds Bachelor of Science and Master in Science degrees from Springfield College and earned a PhD from Boston College in 2006. He is active in the MSSAA and the National Catholic Educators Association, and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association

In addition to the local recognition, Dr. Crowley becomes a candidate for national honors from the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He will attend a two-day Principals Institute in Washington in April where he will have an opportunity to share experiences with other outstanding school administrators from throughout the country and with national education leaders.

Dr. Crowley lives in Franklin with his wife, Patty, a Guidance Counselor in the Mendon-Upton School District, and their son, James.

The Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association represents the interests of 1,200 principals and assistant principals in high schools and middle schools throughout the Commonwealth.

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