

## National Recognition Products to partner with school to host Commitment to Graduation Ceremony

Audra Roper, area sales representative for National Recognition Products (NRP), will be partnering with **Dr. Wayne Frazier, principal, and Glenn Hills High School** in Augusta, GA to host the school's first Commitment to Graduation ceremony on **Friday, October 23, 2009 at 1:00** in the afternoon. The ceremony is just one component of NRP's Legacy Program, helping students succeed on their journey towards graduation. National Recognition Products is the first company to offer a program of this caliber to area schools in an effort to partner with schools in their mission of promoting excellence in youth. This program is provided at no cost to the school.

For this event, NRP is bringing in, the nationally renowned keynote and motivational speaker, Keith L. Brown of Atlanta, Georgia ([www.keithlbrown.com](http://www.keithlbrown.com)).

"Asking freshman students to openly commit to graduation is paramount to their identification with their graduating class. Through student contact with school administration and with products that clearly represent their graduation year, students will become more committed to graduating on time and with their classmates," states Audra.

Research has shown that, nationwide, the failure rates are highest among the freshman class. Many schools are experiencing high dropout rates. Studies have shown a direct correlation between crime, percentage of prisoners, and high school dropouts. NRP is partnering with schools to positively change the future direction of local communities by providing programs and incentives that capture students as they enter high school and mentoring them through graduation.

National Recognition Products is a premier supplier of graduation announcements, accessories, class rings, and other graduation regalia, based in Mankato, MN. For more information about the Legacy Program and the Commitment to Graduation ceremony, visit [www.nrponline.com](http://www.nrponline.com).

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