

PRESS RELEASE

THE EXCEL EXCHANGE CLUBS OF COPPERAS COVE

SUBJECT: EXCEL CLUB BECOMES OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUBS

24 April 14. Exchange's Excel Club of Copperas High School became a permanent organization on April 24 during an installation banquet catered by the CCHS Culinary Arts department. The Excel Club, sponsored by the Noon Exchange Club of Copperas Cove, is the first of its kind at the high school. Two Noon Exchange Club members, Kellie Dalrymple and Melissa Ramsey volunteered to serve as student advisors who, as Dalrymple explains, "work closely with the students" to accomplish Exchange's goals of service by supporting Americanism, community service and prevention of child abuse.

National Field Representative Earnest Remedies began the presentation by sharing the history of the National Exchange stating, "Exchange was first organized in 1911 and has been active in community service, patriotic endeavors and youth projects ever since." Remedies listed the benefits of membership that include "developing leadership skills and building a better America" and reiterated the responsibilities of club members which involves "working together to make communities better places to live." Then, Remedies inducted Excel club officers President Mikayla Miller, President Elect Selena Romero, Secretary Kamryn Mayberry, Treasurer Lily Brever, Historian Emily Brever, Class Rep Amanda Arrisola, and Class Rep Destiny Frank.

Remedies presented the club charter membership plaque and Charter President Pin to Excel President Mikayla Miller. Noon Exchange Club President Mike Blount offered Miller the Exchange Bell and gavel. Mikayla Miller expressed her gratitude and conveyed her desire to see the Excel club become an integral part of the CCHS student body and the Copperas Cove community. "Our club will work hard to bring the national exchange club mission to our city and to make our community a better place".

Noon Exchange Club President Dennis Ayres continued the presentation and positioned the Excel Banner for the Excel Club's officers and the audience. "Display Exchange's Excel Banner with pride". Ayres continued, "Currently Excel Club of Copperas Cove has 31 members. I heard the biggest Excel club in the nation has 51 students and we are going to try and beat that."



Noon Exchange Club President Dennis Ayres presents the Excel Club of Copperas Cove Exchange Banner to Excel President Mikayla Miller and Excel President Elect Selena Romero. Exchange's Excel Club of Copperas High School is sponsored by the Noon Exchange Club of Copperas Cove. Excel became a permanent organization of Copperas Cove High School during the installation banquet on April 24. The meal was catered by the CCHS Culinary Arts department.

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