

CHS student council wins award



CLINTON — For its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community, Clinton High School student council has been awarded a 2016 National Gold Council of Excellence Award by the National Association of Student Councils.

“Receiving an NASC National Gold Council of Excellence Award reflects the highest dedication on the part of the school to providing strong, well-rounded student council program,” said Ann Postlewaite, National Association of Secondary School Principals student programs director. “NASC applauds the work of the National Gold Councils of Excellence and challenges them to continue their leadership and service to their schools and communities.

To meet the requirements for the NASC National Council of Excellence Award, a student council must meet a variety of criteria. In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular meetings, a democratic election process and membership in NASC, councils must demonstrate things such as leadership training for council members, teacher/staff appreciation activities, student recognition programs, school and community service projects, spirit activities, goal setting, financial planning and active participation in state and national student council associations. Those councils awarded the gold level have successfully demonstrated the highest levels of leadership. On April 13, JR Kuch, CHS principal, was notified that Clinton High School has been awarded a 2016 National Association of Student Council’s National Gold Council of Excellence. There were only four student councils recognized in the state of Iowa this year. Jason Endress is the faculty adviser for the group.