

### **Richard F. "Coach" Crawley II Track/Cross Country Scholarship**

The Richard F. "Coach" Crawley II Track-Cross Country Scholarship has been established by the family of Coach Crawley. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to two HSHS seniors who have participated in high school track or cross country and plan to attend a trade school, a community college, or a four-year university. Any descendants of Coach Crawley will not qualify for the scholarship.

During his long-time career as a coach and biology teacher at Henry-Senachwine High School, Coach Crawley coached many sports, but, as a dedicated runner himself, he especially loved coaching cross country and track. He committed a great deal of time and energy to encouraging and mentoring students of all abilities, regardless of whether they finished first or last in their race or jumping or throwing event. Long after he had retired, Coach Crawley volunteered to help at track meets at the high school and offered training suggestions to the high school athletes he spoke with.

To apply for the Richard F. "Coach" Crawley II Track/Cross Country Scholarship, students must submit a typed 300-word essay to Mrs. Self at the high school by April 15<sup>th</sup>. The essay must address which events you competed in, which event you enjoyed most and why, and what you have learned during training for and competing in cross country or track. In honor of Coach Crawley, this scholarship will be open to any athlete who participated in cross country or track, regardless of whether they won competitions. The winning essays will be decided upon by the family of Coach Crawley.

The students who are selected as the recipients of the Richard F. "Coach" Crawley II Track-Cross Country Scholarship will each receive \$500 to use toward their post-secondary education in any way they see fit.