

Steven J. Anuszewski is a 1976 graduate of PHS. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Western Maryland College (WMC) in 1980. He earned a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) in 1985 and a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) in 1988 from the American College.

While at PHS, Steve received the Outstanding Senior Award, “Did the Most for PHS” Award, served as junior class president, and student council president in his senior year. He was also the first male recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Steve was a football letter winner and was a two-year varsity wrestling team member, including finishing in second place in the District 28 tournament during his junior year.

At Western Maryland, he was a member of the Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society and served as Assistant Sports Information Director for two years. He earned varsity letters in wrestling his first 3 years at WMC and was a Middle Atlantic Conference place winner as a junior. Elected team captain as a junior and senior season, Steve graduated in 7 semesters. Therefore, he coached in what would have been his senior season.

Steve is the principal of Steve Anuszewski Financial Services, an industry he has worked in for the past 44 years. He has received recognition on company and industry levels. Steve has served as the school district’s health insurance broker since 1992 and the Borough of Paulsboro’s since 2004.

Steve became a volunteer assistant and eventually paid assistant wrestling coach at Woodbury High School, and as a volunteer assistant at PHS since 1986. He served as the Chief Clerk and Scorer of District 29 Wrestling Championships in 1988-99 and then became the NJSIAA District 29 Tournament Director in 2000. Steve has served in other capacities within NJSIAA including as Chief Clerk and Scorer of the State Wrestling Championships since 2001. In 2015, he received the NJSIAA Service Award for Wrestling.

Steve was the NJ State Representative and Section Leader with the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Steve has been a speaker at various NWCA forums and conventions. He serves on the Board of the Greater Philadelphia of the Wrestlers in Business Network.

In 1994, Steve founded the PHS Sports Hall of Fame and has served in various leadership roles in that organization since then; he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998. His other honors include induction into the South Jersey Wrestling Hall of Fame (2013) and the Gloucester County Sports Hall of Fame (2015). In 2017 he was named District 26 Assistant Coach of the Year. In 1994 he received the South Jersey Coaches and Officials Association Special Award and in 2011 the Lou Damminger “15th Wrestler” Award by the Paulsboro Wrestling Association.

Additionally, Steve has served on the Paulsboro All Sports Banquet Committee since 2016. He has been a member of the Pegasus Education Foundation since 2018 and has served as Vice President and President.

Steve lives in Clarksboro and has one daughter Stacy, a 2012 PHS graduate. She is currently an assistant Principal in the Clearview Regional School District.