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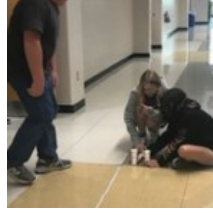
## Academies in Action



JHS' students see the insides of Pike as construction continues



NWHS Health Academy student create a team resume on the wall



IED students at CHS test their catapults and capture data



JHS Culinary students check out the learning kitchen at Sullivan

## Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Seniors in the Culinary Arts pathway visited Sullivan University, where they were given a tour of their campus and learned about their culinary program. Students were able to see their state-of-the-art commercial kitchens, witness hands-on learning experiences, and hear about career opportunities within the industry.

Construction and Build Trades students received a behind-the-scenes tour of Pike Elementary's construction progress. During their tour, students spoke about the specific area of construction they were interested in pursuing, and CORE Construction's foreman connected scholars with individuals working on that specific aspect of the worksite.

Radio & TV pathway students developed a new, modernized set of logos for their station. These logos were revamped as an effort to appeal to a broader audience and capture greater viewership and listenership. Additionally, WJHI has hosted several guest speakers from the industry to help students learn about the many different career fields that this industry supports.

Freshmen Academy students learned about the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate, how they can obtain it, and why it is important. During their senior year, these students will strive for this recognition which indicates they've demonstrated employability skills that are desired by Indiana's employers.

## New Washington High School Highlights



All academies have been working on building identity through student-developed mission, vision, and motto statements.

The Public Service Academy's motto is #NotICanHowCanI and their mission & vision is to explore career opportunities, collaborate with business partners, and conquer project-based learning goals for the upcoming school year.

The Health Services Academy's motto is "We Save Lives," and they helped build their identity by creating a team resume, while also analyzing their team's strengths & weaknesses.

The motto of the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Academy is "We Can Build Our Future!" The upperclassmen from this academy are living this motto, as they have been using their YouScience account to further explore future career opportunities.

The motto of the Business & Entrepreneurship Academy is "Business Drives EVERYTHING!" In this academy, they focused on the importance of clear communication—which helps improve teamwork and customer service.

## Charlestown High School Highlights



Students taking Intro to Engineering have begun their first build activity of the year. Scholars made catapults, captured data from their launches, and built graphs to help analyze their catapult's accuracy & precision.

Culinary Arts students catered lunch in the Shipwreck Café for the high school ambassadors from across the district, who were onsite preparing for an upcoming training event.

Public Service Academy students have been working to support of the Teacher's Supply Bus in various ways—from soliciting donations, to collecting supplies, to stocking the bus. The need is great, but our students are GREATER for doing this.