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Academies in Action



JHS students launch a pumpkin from their custom-built trebuchet



A guest speaker shares their career insights with Freshman at NWHS



Engineering students at CHS inspect the roof of the new elementary



NWHS students support the Health Academy's annual blood drive

Jeffersonville High School Highlights

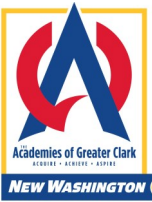


Senior taking their Welding Capstone course took a trip to Caldwell Tanks to see their operations, learn about their internship program, and hear about the career opportunities & employee benefits. They were so impressed with previous graduates from this program that they've doubled the number of internship opportunities for our Red Devil Welders.

Students in the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Academy teamed up to compete in the Purdue Polytech Pumpkin Chunkin' Contest during their fall break. This collaboration between physics students, engineering students, and construction students was supported by the Education Foundation through their creative classroom grant, which provided funds to purchase materials and build their trebuchets.

Pre-nursing pathway students in the Health Services Academy heard from a guest speaker who works with Alzheimer patients & their caregivers. They learned more about the disease and the resources available that support those individuals. Since many of these students will go on to earn their CNA and work in assisted living facilities, this experience helped educate them beyond their typical training.

New Washington High School Highlights



The Freshman Academy students are completing the career exploration unit in their Freshman Seminar class. Over the past month, they've heard from a variety of guest speakers that shared their career journey and wisdom from along the way.

The Business & Entrepreneurship Academy students received a special, guest-taught lesson from IU Southeast faculty member, Tammy Voigt. Using her 25-plus years of experience in the field of advertising and public relations, she helped students understand the value of strategic communication and its relationship to marketing.

The Health Services Academy successfully executed their annual blood drive, which helped them earn a \$500 scholarship for one of their seniors. If they reach their goal again at the next drive, the scholarship amount increases to \$1,000.

The Public Service Academy students have started reading their student-selected novel, "Inside the Criminal Mind." Since most students in this academy plan to pursue careers in criminal justice or criminal psychology, they determined that this novel would provide unique insight around their career goals.

Charlestown High School Highlights



Engineering students traveled to the project site of the future Charlestown Elementary School, where they interacted with professionals from CORE Construction. Specifically, students were exposed to project management roles and the level of detail that is required to successfully execute each phase of a build.

The City of Charlestown will be adding 5 new design's to add to their sanitation fleet, which will feature the artwork of two CHS students. Be on the lookout for these beautiful trash trucks!

Students in pathway classes within the Health Services Academy heard from a variety of nurses from Norton Healthcare regarding their specific areas of expertise. This exposure helped scholars understand similarities and differences between specialties.

Radio/TV pathway students celebrated as several team and individual awards were earned at IUS' annual Media Day. This recognition is a testament to the time they invest into their craft—before, during, and after school.