

THE ACADEMY ADVOCATE

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Academies in Action



JHS' Col. Benning proudly receives his latest & greatest award



The outdoor classroom and garden at CHS bursts with greenery



NWHS' Public Service Academy takes a group photo after induction



JHS students label skeletons to grow their medical vocabulary

Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Health Services Academy students enrolled in the PLTW Human Body Systems course have had to “bone up” on different anatomical terminology, where they are challenged to label the different planes, directions, and regions on the human skeletal system.

The Public Service Academy “salutes” Col. Benning in recognition of him earning the National AFJROTC Instructor of the Year Award.

A community pep rally was held, which brought Red Devils off all ages together to share in the excitement for the upcoming school year.

New Washington High School Highlights



The Class of 2024 is out to prove that they are the “work horses” of the school district. Nearly half of the seniors are participating in a Cooperative Education or Work-Based Learning class this year. Through these classes, students are learning employability skills and receiving hands-on training in professions they plan to pursue in the future.

All students and staff are excited to introduce their newest member of the Mustang-family: Bluey! He will be the second therapy dog in the building, and came as a result of a grassroots, student effort last spring.

The Class of 2026 had their induction ceremony, where they officially became members of the career-themed academy in which they applied. Students are already getting excited for their academy novels that they will read this year, even though they might be nervous about the culminating presentation they will give to local industry professionals.

Charlestown High School Highlights



Student ambassadors representing all four career academies had a long and fulfilling day of work to start the year. From their in-house leadership training; to leading freshman through orientation; to assisting families during *Back to School Night*, these students embody the PRIDE acronym of **P**ersistence, **R**espectfulness, **I**nitiative, **D**ependability, & **E**fficiency.

While many were away from the building this summer, Mr. John Harris was tending to the urban garden that was planted last year. Thanks to his “growth mindset,” CHS is excited show you what else they’ve got cooking. Stayed tuned for the next newsletter’s edition which will have some BIG highlights.