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Academies in Action



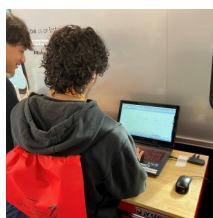
A student from JHS screws in drywall at the IKORCC training facility



An Ed Professions student from CHS at a local elementary school



NWHS Health Academy students get resume feedback from an RN



GCCS students on the Maker Mobile using a laser engraver

Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Construction Trades pathway students took a field trip to IKORCC, where they learned about apprenticeship and training programs offered. Students got to complete hands-on tasks and talked with a JHS grad about their current training experience at IKORCC.

Business & Entrepreneurship Academy students taking the Topics of Computer Science course learned to code. This critical skill will help them throughout the semester as they will ultimately develop a new app or game.

Public Service Academy seniors heard from a former county circuit court judge in their U.S. Government course. Not only did he share details about his experience as a judge, but also discussed his election efforts, learnings as an attorney while at a private practice, and service to the country while in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Two seniors from the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Academy spoke at Amatrol during the 2023 MFG Day Press Event. In their remarks, they noted the importance of manufacturing to Southern Indiana and the numerous opportunities it affords to the community.

New Washington High School Highlights



Health Services Academy students welcomed medical professionals from Baptist Health Floyd to review, evaluate, and critique their resumes. They provided such valuable formatting and content advice that the students were eagerly requesting the professionals to review their revised resumes.

Upperclassmen in the Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing Academy descended upon the NoCo Arts District to participate in the activities associated with MFG Week. The station hosted by Zoeller was a student favorite, where they raced each other to assemble a pump.

During their IMPACT period, students in the Business & Entrepreneurship Academy practiced a monthly mindfulness activity. Studies show that this helps individuals better manage stress, increases their enthusiasm for life, and improves their self-esteem.

Students from all academies that met their monthly PRIDE goal targets participated in a student versus staff volleyball game. In this ultra competitive matchup, everybody walked away as winners because of the deeper relationships they were able to nurture through this experience.

Charlestown High School Highlights



Education Profession students in the Public Services Academy have started their site visits and observations. Throughout the year, these future teachers will be placed in classrooms spanning all grades K-8, but they will spend the bulk of their time in their preferred grade-level.

Upperclassmen in the Engineering pathway courses participated in the annual MFG Week activities in downtown Jeff. Students visited Maker13, met with various employers, and created personalized items utilizing equipment brought onsite by various manufacturing entities.

Students in the Health Services Academy conducted their annual blood drive on CHS' campus in tandem with the American Red Cross. 37 students volunteered, 28 units were collected, and 17 students donated blood for the very first time.

13 upperclassmen applied and were selected to participate in the Align Southern Indiana's Youth Leadership Summit at Mount Saint Francis. Through this program day, students learned about their DISC profile, received lessons in financial literacy, and participated in multiple teambuilding challenges. 9 of the 13 students that were selected to do this program were from the Business & Entrepreneurship Academy's Radio & TV pathway.