

# THE ACADEMY ADVOCATE

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## Academies in Action



Assembled and painted barricades dry outside of JHS' carpentry lab



A NWHS student thanks her mock interviewer with a handshake.



CHS students organize donations from their food drive.



JHS shows off their new espresso machine at the Devil's Den

## Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Carpentry students in the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Academy continue to be creative and cost-conscious with their classroom projects. To help eliminate continual rental costs of traffic barricades, students utilized donated scrap wood to build permanent ones for their school.

Business & Entrepreneurship Academy students will be busy serving caffeinated beverages at the Devil's Den thanks to a new espresso machine that was donated this month. Along with the machine, they were also gifted \$1,500 to help cover the initial input costs.

## New Washington High School Highlights



Students in every academy participated in mock interviews with local business professionals. Thanks to the support of Junior Achievement, their volunteers and other community partners, students were able to receive valuable feedback on their resume, their professionalism, and their interview responses.

Students in Freshmen Academy continued their career speaker series, where they heard from an attorney, a CEO, an engineer, a college professor, a communications director, a banker, and a local business owner. This experience will assist with students' decision-making process in the second semester, where they will ultimately select their career-themed academy for the next three years.

## Charlestown High School Highlights



Student Council and National Honor Society members teamed up to organize a food drive for the North Clark Outreach Center. The collected canned goods and other non-perishable items helped feed those in need during the holiday season.

Nearly two-thirds of all students were eligible for the Q2 PRIDE reward. In order to be eligible, students had to be passing all of their classes and have no referrals nor unexcused absences in the last three weeks of the semester.