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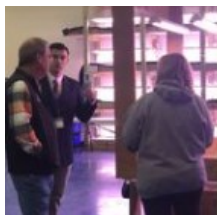
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Academies in Action



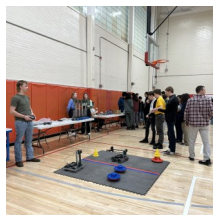
A JHS sophomore speaks with an aviation teacher at Prosser



A NWHS ambassador shows the hydroponics lab to future families



Sports broadcasting students at CHS banter during their new show



Freshmen learn about the career pathway course offerings at JHS

Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Students in the Freshmen Academy attended a career academy showcase where they got a closer look at the program offerings in their building. This experience helps them not only select their future academy, but also the specific career pathway coursework they will pursue within that academy.

Biomed pathway students in the Health Services Academy tested water from the local municipality and conducted a germ lab within their building. Meanwhile, AP Earth Science students spent time placing petri dishes throughout the building to measure indoor air pollutants.

Student Council received feedback from their Toys for Tots campaign and is proud to report that nearly 500 toys were collected for children across Southern Indiana.

Sophomores from each academy toured Prosser Career Center to consider career pathway courses that are not currently offered at JHS. Automotive, Dentistry, Cosmetology, Aviation, and Fire Rescue are a few examples of the career pathways that students may pursue while attending during their junior and/or senior year.

New Washington High School Highlights



Students in the Robotics Club took part in a local scrimmage, where they tested their machine's abilities against other future engineers. Through trial and error, the students engineered a robot that was capable of completing all the task laid out by the Vex Robotics field.

Students and staff at the elementary, middle, and high school rallied together to support a student's family who recently experienced a house fire. Nearly \$2,000 were raised in a week's time!

Student ambassadors representing all academies hosted a preview night for rising 6th and 9th grade students. Beyond greeting guests and answering questions, ambassadors showcased the different programs to future students and families.

Braeanna Billups, a junior in the Business Academy, was nominated by the University of Indianapolis to attend the Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders. The symposium is designed to expose some of the best and brightest young minds in Indiana, our future leaders, to current global issues.

Charlestown High School Highlights



Culinary pathway students completed their Safe-Serv testing, which provided them with a required credential for working in the food and beverage industry.

Engineering academy students are collaborating with educators from Purdue Polytech and professionals from the Clark County REMC on a new problem-based learning project.

Sports broadcasting pathway students have created a talk show called, "Behind the Ball," which focuses on Charlestown sports. Check out Episode 1 [HERE](#) and Episode 2 [HERE](#).