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Academies in Action



JHS students in bunny suits while visiting sterile processing



A NWHS senior shows perfect tire tossing form to onlooking students



Mayor Hodges shares internship openings with students at CHS' fair



Dr. Scribner prepares NWHS students prior to the day's rocket launch

Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Construction Trades pathway students visited the UA Local 502 Training Facility—a craft union with over 90% of its members actively employed in the construction industry—to learn about the additional training opportunities they can pursue after high school.

Biomed pathway students in the Health Services Academy shadowed at Baptist Health Floyd and were able to see eight different areas—from the ICU to Radiology to the Pharmacy—over the course of their daylong visit.

4 welding students in the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Academy were offered positions at Sellersburg Metal. Even though there were only two opportunities available, the employer was so impressed by all four students, that they hired all four of them.

Students in French III & French IV swapped skills with students in Culinary Arts. The students in French learned to make *Madeleines*, a traditional French dessert, from their Culinary peers; whereas the students in Culinary Arts learned some French vocabulary from their peers.

New Washington High School Highlights



Future Farmers of America (FFA) Week was a school-wide celebration, where students experienced or participated in agricultural-focused activities & events. *Drive Your Tractor to School* day, a tire toss competition, and *Wear Camouflage* day were a few of the favorites.

Students in Mrs. McCutcheon's Algebra II class launched rockets on the football field to kick-off their *Hidden Figures* PBL. Their first attempt sent the rocket over 500 feet in the air, which they calculated by using the measured angle at the time of launch.

Seniors in Government and Economics heard from a special guest speaker—Senator Chris Garten. He answered questions about state government, shared the story of his career path, and left students with a positive message of encouragement.

Juniors met with their academy coach to discuss work-based learning opportunities as they plan their schedules for next year. These experiences help students prepare for life after high school, regardless of whether they pursue additional education or immediately join the workforce.

Charlestown High School Highlights



Upperclassmen showed off their resumes and interview skills during CHS' *Student Employment & Career Fair*. Over 40 organizations attended & represented industries in each academy.

Culinary students have relaunched their teacher/staff meal initiative, which provides an entrée, side, & dessert. The funds from the meal are reinvested back into the program, which has helped make the Shipwreck Café what it is today.

All students in Freshmen Academy participated in an anti-bullying play, as well as a Q&A session, to help promote positive peer interactions.

20 students volunteered to "Build-a-Bed" in collaboration with Metro United Way. With their contributions, over 200 beds were assembled at Prosser for those in need.