

# THE ACADEMY ADVOCATE

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## Academies in Action



Abigayle, a JHS junior, approaches the podium to honor local leaders



Employers packed NWHS' gym for their annual career fair



CHS' WPMQ wins the community service award at the IASB event



Construction students spread concrete to repair JHS' sidewalk

## Jeffersonville High School Highlights

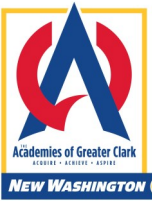


Abigayle Hammack, a junior in the Public Service Academy, spoke at the Kentuckiana Business Hall of Fame Ceremony. She honored these business leaders by sharing how she has been personally impacted by their contributions to the community through their work with Junior Achievement.

Juniors from every academy attended the district's annual college fair held in the gymnasium. Over 40 postsecondary organizations were represented, which included: public & private; in-state & out-of-state; two-year & four-year; trade & apprenticeships; and all military branches.

Construction pathway students in the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Academy continue to serve their school's needs while learning. Most recently, they poured a replacement concrete pad to repair a deteriorating section of the sidewalk.

## New Washington High School Highlights



Students from every academy attend the school's annual Student Employment and Career Fair. More than 40 organizations, representing industries related to each academy, were present to speak with students about employment opportunities. Several students were able to land job shadows, internships, or work.

PRIDE team continues to work diligently on recognizing and rewarding students that demonstrate P.R.I.D.E.—persistence, respectfulness, initiative, dependability, and efficiency. Students earn stamps from their teachers by displaying these characteristics, which can be redeemed for a snack at the Mustang Café.

Students in all academies are collecting items for a themed-basket to be auctioned off at the Education Foundation's *Champion for Children* event. The "For the Dogs" basket was inspired by the school's therapy dog program,

Student ambassadors served as hosts to the visiting teams as New Washington hosted the boy's basketball sectional.

## Charlestown High School Highlights



Radio/TV pathway students in the Business & Entrepreneurship Academy competed in the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters State Conference. While there were several students who were recognized for their individual performance, the group was most proud of WPMQ winning the Firefly Community Service Excellence Award in recognition of *50 Years of Charlestown Football History* display boards and alumni reunion.

10 FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) students placed in events during their annual state conference. Two of the students qualified as alternates for nationals, and one student was elected to the State Executive Council as the VP of Community Service.

A recent graduate of CHS coordinated the 3rd Annual Pirate Classic Car Show, where proceeds from the event go directly to CHS. From this effort, they have provided \$14,100 in scholarships and \$3,600 to support different clubs in the school.