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Academies in Action



AJFJROTC Juniors at JHS were selected as HGS delegates



A senior at NWHS reads the oath before mock trial testimonies.



A student & teacher at CHS get nostalgic during *HS Radio Day*



NWHS' Academy Coach reacts to NEXGEN's generosity

Jeffersonville High School Highlights



Lilly Anderson and Cyanne Wimberley were selected as delegates to Hoosier Girls State (HGS), where they will participate in a week-long program designed to educate Indiana's young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of good citizenship. These students were selected for their involvement with the Air Force JROTC program, their commitment to community service, and the academic accolades that they've earned.

International fashion designer and JHS alumna, [Arvea Kolubah](#), shared her [inspirational story](#) with students. Furthermore, she emphasized the importance of seeing the world outside of your current community, but returning to give back to the community.

Seniors Dylan Baumgartner and Sydny Brown were both recipients of scholarships awarded by the Clark County Solid Waste District for their promotional projects that emphasized the importance of recycling. Read more [here](#) and check out Dylan's winning [video](#).

The annual Top Scholar Ceremony took place in the auditorium to celebrate seniors who have a 4.0 GPA from their time at JHS. Over 100 students were recognized, and each student nominated a favorite educator to also be honored.

New Washington High School Highlights



Students from every academy attend the school's first "Adulting Day" in-house field trip. Dozens of community members led sessions throughout the day, where students learned life skills that are not traditionally taught in the classroom. Checkout the local media's coverage of the event [here](#) and [here](#).

Seniors and students in the Criminal Justice pathway participated in a Mock Trial at the Clark County Judicial Center. Local judges, attorneys, and other members in the legal community worked with students for weeks to prepare for this culminating experience.

12 students in *Future Farmers of America (FFA)*, a nationally-recognized agricultural education organization, attended the *Little York Livestock Auction* to participate in the Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event. During this contest, students evaluated animals ranging from swine to beef to goats and sheep.

Juniors in the NEXGEN program through Leadership Southern Indiana had organized a philanthropic event, which raised \$6,500 for a new therapy dog to be placed at NWMHS. Checkout the local media's coverage of the event [here](#).

Charlestown High School Highlights



Seniors began a research project, in their English classes, on their desired college and career. In an effort to assist students with building their future career plans, students were tasked with conducting an interview with someone currently in their career field.

Students and staff celebrated national *High School Radio Day* in this [video here](#), where they shared the importance of having a radio program at their school. CHS is 1 of only 200 high schools in the nation to have its own station.

Engineering pathways students completed a Gadget Design Project, where they used info from their survey to create a prototype. Once complete with the prototype, students developed an "As Seen on TV" commercial to market the product they designed.

Jeremy Haydon, Community Manager VP at Chase Bank, spoke to Seniors taking Personal Finance and Business Academy students about financial wellness and the impacts of different financial decisions. Students valued the practical knowledge that will help better prepare them for life after high school.