



## **Opportunities for High School Credit at NC Jr High**

At Northeast School Corporation, junior high students can earn high school credits helping diversify their education and set them up for future success in high school and beyond.

Eighth graders at NESC take one semester of Preparing for College & Careers and one semester of Interpersonal Relationships for a chance to earn one credit for each class. In addition to these required classes, Physical Education is offered as a two credit elective for eighth graders.

Students excelling academically can qualify to take Algebra 1 and Spanish 1 as two credit classes. NWEA and ILEARN test scores help identify students who qualify for these opportunities.

Counselor Ryan Gilman believes that by offering high school credit classes at the junior high level, we are providing our students more meaningful, teachable opportunities. This gives them more opportunities to earn dual credits, to take college

classes that interest them, and to pursue options in a technical field.

"By offering high school credit classes in the junior high, it allows the high school to have more flexibilities in the Graduation Pathways requirements and offer electives that students may otherwise not have room for in their schedule," says Counselor Gilman.

At Northeast School Corporation we take pride in meeting students where they are and providing them opportunities to continue to grow academically. With guidance, junior high students learn about high school graduation requirements and are encouraged to think about what they can do now to help them reach their future goals.





*Pictured above: WONDER Lab coordinator and FORD Next Generation Teacher, Gretchen Brown, works with East Elementary students during their recent trip to the WONDER Lab.*

## NESC Awarded \$50,000 STEM Grant

NESC was recently awarded a \$50,000 K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Acceleration Grant through the Indiana Department of Education. IDOE received a total of 77 proposals for the competitive grant. The grant will allow NESC to continue their implementation of STEM curricula grounded in inquiry-based pedagogy and incorporate teacher training and support.

“A STEM education is vital to preparing our students for an ever-changing technological global economy,” said State Superintendent Dr. Jennifer McCormick. “I commend our

awarded schools for their commitment to STEM and for their dedication to equipping students with the 21st century skills necessary to thrive and be successful.”

In addition to Project Lead the Way, NESC will implement robotics training for all students in Grades 4-6 at the WONDER Lab and provide ongoing STEM Career Connections representatives for each building.



## New Club Inspires Girls

The Girls Who Code Movement believes all girls have the interest and ability to learn to code, and NESC is providing girls this opportunity with a new after-school club, Girls Who Code.

Club members are transported to the WONDER Lab for student-led learning opportunities designed to deepen their computer science skills as well as their confidence.

As a central part of the club experience, girls work together on an Impact Project, where they use computer science to solve a problem relevant to their club and community. Through

this project, girls learn teamwork and leadership, while also learning the fundamental computer science concepts that form the basis for all computer programming languages: loops, variables, conditionals and functions.

Ms. Jennifer Strahle serves as the club facilitator and hopes to inspire girls and provide them the opportunity to learn 21st century computer science skills to better equip them for their future. The current club members were targeted 4th and 6th grade girls who will see computer science testing on their state exams this year. Organizers are keeping the possibility open to expand the club in the future.





NED'S Kindness Adventure returned to North Elementary this month using storytelling, music, interactive videos, magical illusions and audience participation, to take students on a journey to Africa.

The assembly helped kick off NENE's Kindness Matters Project. The NED program came to North Elementary free of charge thanks to other schools who paid it forward. Students who purchase African souvenirs from the show help pay it forward for another school. This year, in addition to paying the program forward, the proceeds will also help bring clean water to Africa.

NED'S Kindness Adventure helps students experience how their kindness can change the world and supports initiatives for developing a positive and caring school climate. Its proactive approach aims to prevent many forms of mistreatment, including bullying, by showcasing the sense of satisfaction that takes place when a child chooses to show kindness, respect and acceptance. Ask your child about NED!



## NCHS Honors National Honor Society Members



*Pictured left: Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society pose for a picture following the induction ceremony. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.*

*Pictured right: New and returning National Honor Society members. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.*

### NESC Upcoming Dates

**Friday, February 14th**

*E-Learning Day*

**Monday, February 17th**

*President's Day - No School - (Makeup day #2 if needed)*

**Friday, March 6th**

*End of 3rd grading Period*

**Friday, March 20th**

*No School (Makeup day #3 if needed)*

**Monday, March 23rd - Friday March 27th**

*Spring break*

**Thursday, April 2nd**

*NE East Elementary Kindergarten roundup*

**Friday, April 3rd**

*NE North Elementary Kindergarten roundup*

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## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

Northeast East Elementary School  
Hymera, IN

**Friday, April 3, 2020**

Northeast North Elementary School  
Farmersburg, IN

For questions, please call the school office.



*Pictured left: NCHS Homecoming Court poses for a photo during homecoming basketball games earlier this month.*

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### HOURS:

Administration Office....M-F 7:45 am - 3:30 pm

North Central .....M-F 7:45 am - 3:30 pm

North Elementary.....M-F 7:45 am - 3:30 pm

East Elementary.....M-F 7:45 am - 3:30 pm

