



NC Senior Symposium

North Central high school hosted the annual senior symposium earlier this month. NC guidance counselor, Mr. Gilman, organized the event which provided seniors the opportunity to practice and gain experience participating in interviews.

Gilman wanted to provide each senior the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills within a familiar and comfortable environment. Students who attend School virtually through the T-bird Academy participated through virtual interviews. North Central is dedicated to providing real life experiences that not only fulfill the Graduation Pathway requirements but also give our students the opportunity to experience life lessons they will carry with them for a lifetime.

Seniors were required to update and revamp the resumes they created last year in language arts to prepare for their interviews. On the day of the symposium, seniors reported for their interview at the designated time. They were greeted by a front of the “office” team member who went over their resume and asked them some questions before they were sent in to interview.

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IXL - new platform for student progress

NESC implemented IXL for students in grades K-6 to help further differentiate their learning to offer additional help as needed or to push students further along.

The IXL Curriculum is truly adaptive, supporting differentiation with as many as 12 levels of rigor in a single skill. With each question answered, students move up and down through the levels based on their performance, ensuring they're always challenged at the right level.

IXL is expertly designed to help any student build mastery. Our curriculum is finely scaffolded to ensure that students feel motivated and supported as they strive toward mastery-level understanding of every topic.

IXL's curriculum is fully aligned to the Common Core, state standards and popular textbook series. Teachers at NESC can turn to the IXL program content for any standard or any lesson, they need to help their students master the necessary skills.



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Whether students plan to go on to college for associates or bachelor's degrees, enter directly into the workforce, attend a technical or trade school or program, or join one of the military branches, they were matched with interviewers that would give them experience directly in the path they plan to follow. Representatives from Ivy Tech, Indiana State University, the U.S. Air Force, Indiana Teachers Association, Sullivan County Community Hospital, Edward Jones, Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 157 Union, Sullivan Automotive Group, and many more local businesses conducted the interviews, provided feedback, and helped students continue down the successful path of meeting their graduation requirements.





Free School Meals

Thanks to one of several USDA pandemic waivers, the NESC cafeterias are currently providing free breakfast and lunch to **all enrolled students** until the end of the 2020-2021 school year. This applies to all students, whether they are enrolled in traditional in-person learning, remote learning during a school closure or enrolled in the T-Bird Virtual Academy.

Our fully trained cafeteria staff are following all CDC guidelines to ensure that students can safely enjoy breakfast and lunch to make meal time a positive part of their day. Grab n Go breakfast is available at NCHS, and we encourage all students to begin their day with this important meal. Virtual students are able to pick up free meals by filling out the order form on the NESC website's main page.

Lunches should be ordered by 9:00 am each day and can be picked up between 11:00 am and noon. This allows us to prepare enough for any student who wants a meal without having a lot of food that goes to waste. "We are a 'closed' site, meaning only students enrolled in the NESC may receive free meals", said Nancy Woodard, Assistant Food Service Director. "Because we are able to prepare meals to order, we reduce a lot of the food waste that we had during last spring's free meals waiver."

Mrs. Woodard also added that the "free" waiver does not change a student's pay status of free, reduced or full pay. "It simply means that we are reimbursed for each meal served at the "free" rate. Schools are able to operate right now solely by these reimbursements from the federal government. Typically school cafeterias are self-supporting. By taking advantage of school breakfast and lunch meals for their students, all parents are ensuring that the school cafeterias can continue to operate."

The free meals also give our NESC families one less thing to worry about during the pandemic. Right now, our students are learning in many different styles that they are not accustomed to, so the focus should be on learning, not on where their next meal is coming from. The NESC staff is excited to not only get our students fed, but to also help our families with resources at home.

NESC Upcoming Dates

Friday, December 18th

End of Grading Period 2, End of 1st Semester

Monday, December 21st

Christmas Break Begins

Monday, January 4th

Classes Resume



Pictured above: Indiana State, Jr. Beta President, Isabelle Harris and Indiana Leadership Representative Katelyn McClure served as coordinators and judge liaisons for convention.

Congratulations Beta Clubs!

NEFF Beta Competitions

- Math 6th grade division - **Logan Zink** - 1st place
- Book Battle - **Eli Harris, Paul Lindsay, and Owen Kamman** - 1st place
- Engineering - **Eli Harris, Elijah Pritchard, Owen Kamman, Kendal Redman** - 3rd place
- ELA 4th grade **Owen Kamman** - 2nd place
- Math 4th grade **Rhylan Stewart** - 2nd place
- Math 5th grade - **Eli Harris** 3rd place
- Quiz Bowl - **Eli Harris, Sam McClure, Melody Backfish, Dreyson Orr** - 1st place
- Science 4th grade - **Dreyson Orr** - 1st place
- Science 5th grade **Sam McClure** - 3rd place
- Social Studies 4th grade - **Kendal Redman** 1st place
- Social Studies 5th grade - **Sam McClure** - 1st place
- Speech - **Rhylan Stewart** - 3rd place
- Color Photography - **Paisley Wright** - 2nd



Jr Beta Competitions

- Current President - **Isabelle Harris**
- Current State Leadership Representative - **Katelyn McClure**
- Vice President Elect - **Sam Osburn**
- Campaign Skit - 2nd Place
- Apparel Design - **Briar Houser** - 1st Place
- Creative Writing - **Jessa Jones** - 2nd Place
- Digital Art - **Jadelynn Tharp** - 2nd Place
- Engineering - **Braxton Shidler, Chris Wallace, Brooklyn Matteson, Aiden Urbain, and Linden Jenkins** - 2nd Place
- Language Arts 7th grade division - **Sam Osburn** - 2nd Place
- Marketing and Communications - 2nd Place
- Math 6th grade division - **Logan Zink** - 1st Place
- Math 7th grade division - **Tyler Samm** - 2nd Place
- Poetry - **Ryland Thacker** - 2nd Place
- Portfolio - **Colton Monser** - 1st Place
- Robotics - **Braxton Shidler, Chris Wallace, Brooklyn Matteson, Aiden Urbain, and Linden Jenkins** - 3rd Place
- Science - 6th Grade Division - **Brody Power** - 1st Place
- Science - 7th Grade Division - **Brynley Grabbe** - 1st Place
- Service Learning Showcase - **Isabelle Harris and Sam Secrest** - 1st Place
- Technology - **Brooklyn Matteson** - 1st Place
- 3-D Art - **Bayleigh Wright** - 3rd Place
- Recyclable Art - **Zander Merritt** - 2nd Place
- Woodworking - **Aiden Urbain** - 2nd Place

Sr. Beta Competitions

- Jewelry Divison 1 - **Hallee Morris** - 3rd Place
- Agriscience 11th Grade Division - **Hope Boone** - 1st Place
- Science 9th Grade Division - **Carter Monser** - 3rd Place
- Color Photography - Division 2 - **Lexi Vire** - 2nd Place
- Service Learning Showcase - **Keilie Kaufman and Kimber Ladson** - 2nd Place

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