



Northwest Technical School

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To: The Maryville R-II Board of Education

From: Nate Jeter, Northwest Technical School Director

Re: Northwest Technical School Board Report

We're off to a great start at NTS! Teachers and students took no time at all to get back into the swing of things.

- **Block Program Enrollment Totals**

- Welding: 31
- Culinary: 16
- Building Trades: 28
- Collision Repair: 17
- Auto Tech: 37
- Health Science: 20
- Teaching Professions: 11
- Sending School Students: 92 (-4 from 25-26)
- MHS Students in Block Courses: 68

- **Welding & Fabrication** - In preparation for the delivery of their new plasma table, second year students have built fork extensions for the skid steer while first year students are practicing their welding skills in the booths. The class is planning to do a complete overhaul of the two booths where they'll have new welders.
- **Building Trades** - Busy working on the new Habitat for Humanity house, the old house (when weather dictates), and feed bunks. The new teleskid has been delivered.
- **Culinary Arts/FCCLA** - After completing safety work, Mrs. Keeley's classes have prepared bacon, eggs, and about a thousand cookies so far. FCCLA had their first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
- **Ag/FFA** - 22 Ag I students attended Graves Chapel Field Day on 9/8. There are 30 students participating in trap shooting this year and they had their first trapshoot on 9/12 in Falls City, NE.
- **Teaching Professions** - Students have begun their first "lessons" where they are the teacher and their classmates are the students. Students have also been over to the EFES to get a feel for what they'll experience over there.
- **Health Science/NTHS** - Classes have been hard at work learning proper handwashing technique, which is more complicated than you might think, and are now working on body systems.
- **Collision Repair** - Students have been hard at work on some dent repairs and are eager to try out the new paint guns. At the end of each class, students return to the



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classroom to jot down notes for the day - helping them understand how long jobs are taking, keeping things organized, and working on their written communication skills.

- **Auto Tech/SkillsUSA** - Currently working on safety and vehicle lift procedures, as well as completing some small jobs (oil changes & a valve stem repair) for faculty members. Mr. Graham is in the process of registering students and determining officers for SkillsUSA.
- **Business/FBLA** - Four students helped out with Second Harvest at the Methodist Church on 9/8. Students are hard at work completing resumes, video board graphics, and personal finance assignments.
- **Adult Ed** - Great Jobs KC has proposed a Memorandum of Agreement to send adult learners to NTS. Currently 241 children enrolled in the GO program, up about 25 from last year. Families are utilizing the auto-pay system through Procure. Through the MU extension office, there will be a garden shed placed at MECC/EFES. Adult/Community Ed has served 172 people since July 1st, up by 37 from last year. CNA classes are currently underway.