

(Below) While a group of friends pose for a group picture, the rest of the student body attending the pep assembly enters the gym to watch the pacesetters and cheerleaders perform.



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(Above) After a crowded gym quickly empties, the football players run to the middle of the gym for their traditional post pep assembly rally.

ACADEMICS

NHS TAKES A WALK IN THE FOREST



(Above) Students and faculty walk around the Children Forest to support the Start Somewhere Walk as a part of the Healthiest State Initiative. Iowa's goal is to become the healthiest state in the nation and this walk is a part of that initiative.



(Left) Senior Derek Wrage, Sophomores Jordan Wilson and Chelsie Hackathorn and Lynae Doland continue on down the path to the Children's Forest with the rest of the students during a brief school-wide walk in October.



Cameron Smith and Jacob Holdefer, both 2014, wave at the students while they drive across the road.



Juniors Erica Bailey and Kathrine Constant, and Freshman Makenna Machin walk through the Children's Forest to help support the Healthiest State Walk.

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(Left) Faculty members Matt Stillman, Norm Grimm, James Beerends, Marcia Schrader and Kimberly Florke stand at the entrance of the Children's Forest to keep an eye on the students walking along the trail.



Food Drive

The food drive was hosted in November by Business educator Justin Liston and his students. NHS has had a food drive every year for more than 15 years. Approximately 5,000 nonperishable food items and over \$1,700 were donated to the Newton Iowa Salvation Army Food Bank. In addition to helping the community, the food drive is a great way to help students learn the four main functions of management: planning, organizing, implementing and controlling.



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(Above) Jeffrey Fitzgerald, 2015, and Chase Urias, 2015, take notes over a lecture in Criminal Justice class through DMACC.



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(Above) Taylor Fisher, 2015, and Dillon Constant, 2014, arrive at DMACC at 7:30 a.m. to learn about crime scene investigations, criminal investigations, criminal justice, criminal and constitutional law, and theories of interviewing.



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(Above) Students enrolled in the Academy Program through DMACC are hitting the books to learn how to conduct a proper and effective crime scene investigations.



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(Above) Seniors Trent Wickliff, Robert Dowling and Will Brock help transport boxes of food out of the building.

(Below) Junior Quinten King attaches his airplane to the rubber band that when pulled back, will send his plane flying into the air so he can test the aerodynamics of his handmade airplane.



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(Right) During a pep assembly, selected students and staff members have a contest to see who can pull all of the tissues out of the box first. Sarah Patterson, English, and Brooke Hamand, 2014, participated in the contest.

What has your experience at NHS taught you about life?

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You can't make it through life coasting, you have to put in the work to make and show you deserve it.



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(Above) A group of sophomores photograph the progression of their plants' growth for a project in biology.



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(Above) students in Justin Liston's business education class organize boxes of donated food.

