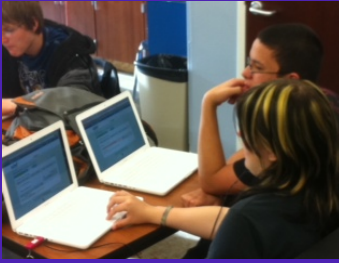


SHS News Break



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SHS NT Students Win National Award

Winners for the inaugural [NTN Video Challenge](#) were announced on Thursday. SHS Students Amanda Amick, Savannah Barber and Skylar Burke created the top award!

Categories included a judges' pick from a panel of celebrity and award-winning judges and a Viewer's Choice based on number of views on YouTube. Student Video Contest Answers: What's So Special About New Tech?

New Tech's ability to engage students and teachers in classrooms nationwide has been evidenced by the success of its recent student-generated viral video contest. Launched this spring across all of New Tech's 85 current high schools, the contest helped elevate students' voices, promoted multimedia skills, and raised awareness and understanding of New Tech's approach to cultivating a love of learning while helping students prepare for jobs and active citizenship in today's world.

The viral video project – which aimed to provide both a window for local communities to better understand what's happening in New Tech schools and inspiration to those considering ways to transform high school education – generated 10194 YouTube views nationwide.

Student groups with a maximum of four members from across the Network submitted two-minute videos that answered the questions, "What skills will you graduate with that will make you successful in life and the careers of tomorrow?" and "What is so special about New Tech?"

An all-star [panel of judges](#) from the worlds of education, entertainment, and media evaluated the submissions:

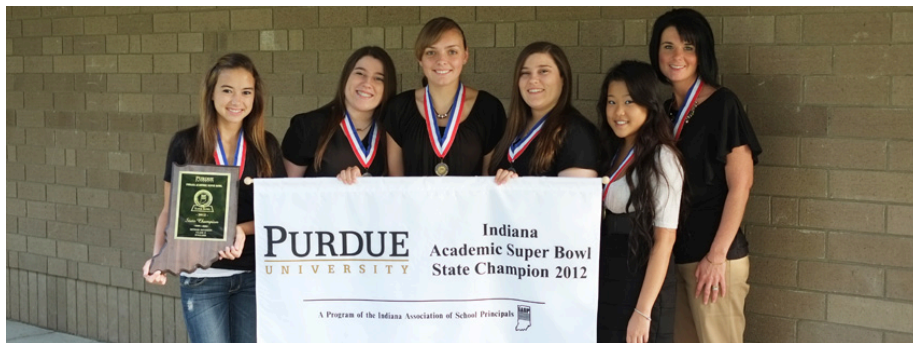
- Sean Astin (@SeanAstin): Popular film actor (The Lord of the Rings, The Goonies, Rudy)
- Brad Wyman (@bradwyman): Hollywood movie producer (Monster, Freeway, LOOK)
- Austin Haeberle (@cinemaus): Peabody Award-winning television producer (We Don't Want No War)
- Barry Schuler (@BSchuler): Chairman of New Tech Network/ Director at KnowledgeWorks; Former AOL Chief Executive Officer; Managing Director of DFJ Growth Fund
- Lydia Dobyms (@LydiaDobyms): New Tech Network President
- Chad Wick (@knowledgeworks.org): KnowledgeWorks Founder and Director
- Brian Ross (@WorldofLearning): KnowledgeWorks CEO
- David Reis (@DavidReis): President and CEO, DEI Worldwide

"I placed emphasis on the few who really used the learners, speaking in their own words (or scripted) about why they believe in their school," says Mr. Astin describing his judging style. "Obviously, some got a boost from technical expertise, which was fun to see, but music, content and 'watchability' were important factors."

"The hard work, dedication and pure creativity as demonstrated by these students is just amazing," says Mr. Reis. "As somebody who works with some of the most talented folks in movies, TV, advertising, and the internet, I was truly dazzled. It's clear that NTN is more than just a good school, it truly fosters teamwork, creativity, passion and good old fashioned hard work. Nicely done. I'm proud to be part of such a great group of students and faculty who are truly changing the world, one mind at a time."

"The "Grand Prize Winner," based on votes from the all-star judge panel and themed around education revolution, can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/Jek9KF>. Members of the winning team included the following New Tech students from Scottsburg New Tech High School in Scottsburg, Indiana: Savannah Barber, Sophomore Grade 10, Skylar Burke Grade 10 and Amanda Amick, Grade 10

This group won a trip to New Tech Network's summer national conference, which will take place in Michigan on July 18th. There, the group will present its award-winning video to over 1,200 New Tech Network teachers, administrators, superintendents, students, and alumni.



2012 Indiana Academic State Champions in English!

This year has been one of exciting changes and positive events for SHS and SCSD2. One of the greatest things that have happened so far is the Academic Team's state title this past weekend. Our team competed against 285 different schools from around the state. The team was able to top all of the schools regardless of size. They topped every school in the state that includes charter, private and public schools! The English team is made up of Seniors - Emily Armstrong, Aleesha Simone & Cassandra Simone. Sophomores - Hyree Ellis & Lauren Howser. The team is coached by Mrs. Shawna Slaton.

SHS is extremely proud of our Academic accomplishments. This is why we are at school in the first place! Extra curricular activities are a very important part of our school, but our district have been emphasizing increasing our rigor in our course of study. This is a remarkable group of young ladies that were able to achieve this accomplishment.

The victory was the second state title along with the Class A title won by the SHS Winter Guard. Both of the Academic and Winter Guard teams were the first state title for these valuable programs.

SCSD2 plans to honor our award winning teams this week with an event here locally for parents and community members.



Ogle Scholarship

SHS Senior Shelby Hale won the coveted Paul W. Ogle scholarship which provides \$20,000 for college.

Shelby is planning on attending college at the University of Indianapolis studying occupational therapy. She is a member of First Christian Church, Sunshine and athletics.

Booster & Totem Honored!

Good things continue to happen in SCSD2.

The yearbook and newspaper staffs have both now received notice that they finalists for the Hoosier Star award. This award is given to the top newspaper and yearbooks in Indiana and will be announced at the Indiana High School Press Association Convention in October.

Both publications received both excellent and superior ratings in several categories by a national judge. These top entries will now be evaluated by a different judge for the top Hoosier Star award. Last year, The Booster was named the Hoosier Star and Totem was an honorable mention.



Guests Speak to Jr & Sr Classes

Thursday, we met with the students before the end of the year activities begin in full swing. Mr. Manns reminded them that if they make a poor choice, consequences can include: out of school suspension, being removed from the graduation ceremony, or even an expulsion that will cancel their credits and result in them being returned next year. School rules apply until they receive their diploma after the ceremony

CEASE of Scott County spoke about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. They shared statistics with our students about making choices that can harm them and their friends.

Scott County Sheriff Dan McClain spoke of the legal ramifications of using drugs and under age drinking. Indiana law also holds parents accountable for hosting and serving alcohol to minors.

SCSD2 wants our kids to have a fun and safe end of the year!



This Week at SHS

- Mon: ECA Testing
5:00 Baseball @ Corydon
5:00 Softball @ Chr. Acad. of IN
5:00 Tennis vs Madison
- Tue: ECA Testing
3:05 Graduation Speaker Tryouts
5:00 Girls Track Sectional
5:30 JV Baseball vs Charlestown
- Wed: ECA Testing
AP Language & Com Test
AP Stats Test
4:30 JV Baseball @ Jeff
4:30 Softball @ W. Washington
5:00 Golf vs Silver Creek
6:00 Baseball vs Providence
6:30 Spanish Honorary Program
TBA Tennis Sectional
- Thu: ECA Testing
7:30 am Student Council Meeting
5:00 Boys Track Sectional
5:00 Softball vs Columbus East
- Fri: ECA Testing
4:30 Golf vs New Washington
5:15 Baseball vs Switz County
6:00 Senior Banquet
- Sat: 8:00 am Golf MSC Meet
10:00 am JV Baseball vs Brownstown
7:00 Spring Theater Production



- Mon – Nachos
Mexican Rice
Refried Beans
Fresh Fruit
Canned Fruit
- Tues – Spaghetti
Salad
Corn
Fresh Fruit
Canned Fruit
- Wed – Shredded Pork Sandwich
Chips
Veggies & Dip
Fresh Fruit
Canned Fruit
- Thu – Hot Dogs
Mac & Cheese
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit
Canned Fruit
- Fri – Sack Lunch