

# College and Career Readiness

We have always placed a strong emphasis on encouraging our students to take college level courses. Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, we committed district time and money to allow seniors to use every Friday to participate in the “Fridays at Northeast” program, sponsored by Northeast Community College at their Norfolk and South Sioux City campuses. This program offers hands-on, career based coursework that meets in person on campus, giving students not only experience with coursework in a career interest area, but also the general college experiences such as navigating campus, arranging transportation, wrestling with weather, and communicating with a college instructor. In 2019, Wayne State also began offering Fridays courses. The tuition for this coursework is paid by the district, but students themselves register and do classwork on their own as if they are a college freshman. Students who choose not to participate are able to set up non-paid career internships with local businesses and attend on Fridays, or else they need to report to school and spend the day in classes here.

## Online and In-Person College Course Participation:

Year	# of Students	Total # of Hours Completed	Number of Hours PAID by District
2016-17	8	30	15
2017-18	15	77	41
2018-19	18	86	65
2019-20	15	89	47
2020-21	16	78	33

INTERNSHIPS		
Year	Name	Business
2017-18	Hailie Brentlinger	Wayne Greenhouse
2017-18	Jacob Williams	Dixon Co. Sheriff's Dept.
2018-19	Cassie Thomas	Wayne Vet Clinic
2018-19	Libby Whipple	Willis Vet Clinic
2018-19	Wyatt Keil	SBI
2018-19	Oscar Roth	Ekberg Auto
2019-20	Grone, Joshua J.	Main Street Auto
2019-20	Jones, Brogan C.	Neil Blohm Farms
2020-21	Cole Woodward	Thompson Electric
2020-21	Carly Dickens	Daycare