



SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL

# New Tech Institute

NTN SERVICE: NTN360

**SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL FOCUS AREAS: LEARNER-CENTERED INSTRUCTION, SUPPORTIVE CULTURE AND COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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Public HS

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Evansville, IN

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Grades 9 - 12

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270 Students

## The Goal

### Learner-Centered Instruction:

NTI's Vision for PBL (VPBL) Framework defines shared instructional practices that engage all students in authentic, real-world projects that leverage the assets of students and families promoting deep understanding and equity.

NTI's Makerspace offers hands-on opportunities for students to collaborate on designing and building final PBL products.

### Supportive Culture:

NTI fosters an inclusive asset-based environment designed to make all students feel valued.

Students participate in the Teen Series covering suicide prevention, building healthy relationships, substance use, mental health, and family dynamics.

### College and Career Readiness:

Earn College Credit: Students may also earn college credits through participation in the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center (SICTC) programs during junior and senior years.

Internships: Juniors and seniors can choose to participate in NTI's Entrepreneurial Academy with connections to local businesses through internships as well as a partnership with the local Chamber of Commerce.

## The Work

### Integration of NTN Learning Outcomes:

Learning outcomes are modeled and assessed within scaffolding, feedback, and revision. Echo, NTI's Learning Management System, aligns with PBL and supports grading in Agency, Communication, Collaboration, and Thinking.

### NTN Culture Surveys for Data:

Staff and students use NTN's Culture Survey to shape next year's goals and support systems.

### NTN Practices Cards:

New Tech Network Practices Cards help sustain NTI's whole-school transformation and are key tools in ongoing professional learning.



*Physics students calculate speed and velocity in a real-world and inquiry environment.*

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**New Tech Institute has built a school where students and adults alike have shared ownership and voice in the school's culture and ultimate success.**

#### EMPOWERED EDUCATORS

- 100%** 100% of NTI educators feel supported in their continued growth as a professional educator.
- 100%** 100% of NTI educators feel they have effective processes for learning together.
- 99%** 99% of NTI educators routinely develop specific strategies for each student based on data they have analyzed.

#### ENGAGED STUDENTS

## 98.1% 2024 Graduation Rate

- Attending 4-Year College: 62%
- Attending 2-Year College: 10%
- Entering Military: 6%
- Earning Technical Honors Diploma: 54%
- Indiana Governor's Work Ethic Certificate: 45%

**//** *"I'm glad that I attended New Tech Institute and I got to experience people from all over our area to be able to help me understand things that I wouldn't have normally understood. Some people have different and unique things that they know and they understand really well and we all collaborate and all end up learning the same things."*

**Korbin Johnson**  
Senior



New Tech freshmen shared STEM activities at the 2024 WNIN Kids Fest in downtown Evansville.