



Huntington North High School guidance counselors (from left) Stephanie Rodgers, Elaine Willour, Doug Hinthorn and Chris Campbell pose with Irving Materials employees (from left) Bill Avery and Craig Howell during a visit to Irving Materials Inc. earlier this month. The counselors are visiting area businesses to identify the skills their students will need. Photo provided.

HNHS guidance counselors visit local employers

Guidance counselors from Huntington North High School visited five local employers the week of Dec. 5 as part of the school's college and career readiness initiatives.

The counselors visited Sportsmobile, Isloatek International, Continental Structural Plastics, Incipio Devices and Irving Materials Inc. Additional tours will be planned in the

spring.

Tiffaney Drummond, director of career and technical education for HNHS, says the visits are designed to give guidance counselors a working knowledge of the opportunities available in the community. That knowledge, she adds, will help the counselors better guide students.

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School offers a variety of college and career readiness activities for students.

Freshmen students take a course titled "Preparing for College and Careers," which allows them to explore a variety of different career paths. Sophomores participate in a job shadowing experience through their 10th grade language arts course, and juniors and seniors have the opportu-

nity to participate in eight half-day programs, located at Huntington North and at the Huntington County Community Learning Center.

Additionally, students have the opportunity to take courses at Heartland Career Center if they are not offered through Huntington County Community School Corporation.