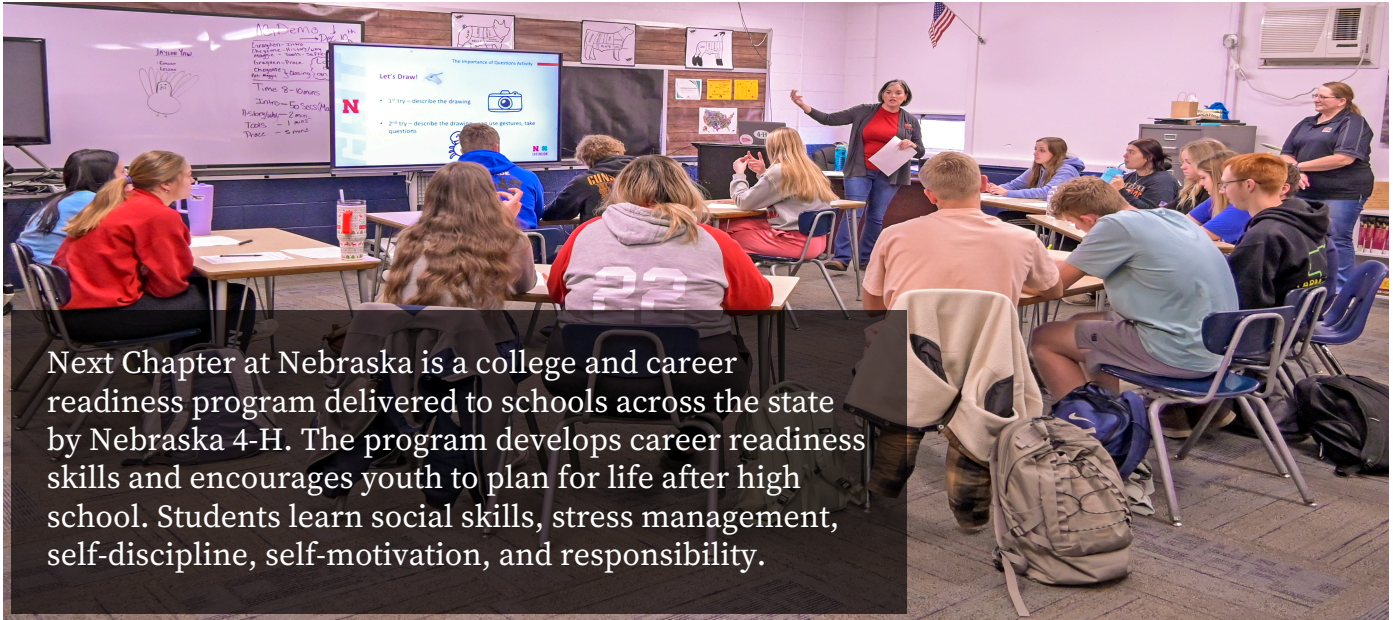


Perkins-Chase Counties 2024 Impact At-A-Glance

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A group of high school seniors at Wauneta-Palisade High School (pictured above) met with Extension Educators four times a year for the past four years, completing lessons in communication skills, résumé building, time management, study skills, note-taking, and more.

Next Chapter in Nebraska is made possible through a partnership with Nebraska Extension, 4-H, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Office of Admissions. The program is committed to introducing the University of Nebraska system to high school students across the state. Consistently working with youth throughout their high school years empowers educators to invest in students, helping them make informed decisions about their future after graduation.

Students also recognize the benefits of the program. When educators walked into the classroom to prepare for Next Chapter, students exclaimed, "Yay, it's Next Chapter today!"

Programs At-A-Glance

Environmental Education Day: Seventy-three 3rd and 4th-grade students from Chase County Schools attended the first Environmental Education Day at Enders Lake. They engaged with nature to learn about trees, clean water, and environmental conservation. Teachers described the event as "amazing!" and "a great educational day!"

476

5th and 6th graders in southwest Nebraska gained nutrition and Cooking skills through Healthy Habits Program.

69

agriculture producers in Perkins-Chase counties were trained in pesticide and chemigation.

434

youth ages 5-18 were involved in Nebraska 4-H Youth Development programs.

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