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Education Grant Provides Chemistry Students with Interactive Notebooks

West Brunswick High School chemistry students can now take better notes with help from an education grant awarded by FOCUS Broadband. Using grant funds, the school purchased notebooks, colored pencils, tape, scissors, glue and other school supplies. According to the school's chemistry teacher, Mary Evans, interactive notetaking allows the students to better retain information through flow charts, concept maps and vocabulary foldables.

"FOCUS Broadband was very generous in awarding this grant for our classroom," commented Evans. "Receiving this grant from FOCUS Broadband makes me feel supported by my community,"



Mary Evans, Chemistry Teacher at West Brunswick High School

Brunswick County GREAT Grant Completed

Faster Internet Now Available in Northwest and Sandy Creek

Faster internet, with gigabit speeds from FOCUS Broadband, is now available in the rural Brunswick County communities of Northwest and Sandy Creek! This project to bring service to this area was made possible through a \$1.4 million-dollar grant from the NC GREAT Grant program.

"We are excited to announce the completion of the Brunswick County GREAT Grant project," said Keith Holden, FOCUS Broadband CEO. "More than 1,000 residents and businesses in these rural communities can now access reliable, high-speed internet. We are thankful to the NC DIT and Governor Cooper for making these grant funds available."

FOCUS Broadband is also continuing their work to bring fiber optic internet to customers throughout their Brunswick County service area. Many areas of Seaside have already been upgraded to fiber optics and work is underway in areas of Calabash and Shallotte.

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Team Members Participate in Local Career Fairs



This spring, team members enjoyed talking with area students about the many careers that are available here at FOCUS Broadband. Students at East Columbus High School, Hallsboro Artesia Elementary, South Columbus High School, West Columbus High School, Shallotte Middle School, Waccamaw School and 5th graders from across Brunswick County Schools learned about the products and services we offer and participated in hands on demonstrations highlighting fiber optics and video production. FOCUS Broadband is proud to support our local communities!

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Commencement Ceremonies Coming to FOCUS Broadband-TV

Tune to FOCUS Broadband-TV for complete coverage of Brunswick County Schools' high school graduations. Kicking off the commencement ceremonies, Brunswick County Early College High School graduation will air on May 19th. Then, in June, we'll cover North Brunswick, West Brunswick and South Brunswick High School graduations live on FOCUS Broadband-TV channel 3 or in HD on channel 910. Graduations will also be available via FOCUS Broadband OnDemand and online at focusbroadbandTV.com. FOCUS Broadband-TV and FOCUS Broadband OnDemand are available exclusively on FOCUS Broadband Cable.