



PROJECT

Walthill Project Washkoⁿ Esports

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Washkoⁿ Esports club has grown a lot over the past three years. We started with two xbox ones in the old band room. Three years later we have two game rooms filled with TVs and game consoles. One room is for students in K-6th and one is for students in 7th-12th grade. The elementary room is just for after school activities. The 7th-12th grade game room is for competitive esports. Students sign up for teams and play competitively against students from over 70 Nebraska schools. This year will be the first year students can earn a varsity letter in Esports at Walthill. We practice almost every day after school for an hour and a half. During this time, teams talk strategy and enjoy some competitive scrimmages. What makes this so awesome is that there are multiple ways to build this club. All you really need is a few students who are interested in playing competitive video games.

PROJECT GOALS

- Provide students with the opportunity to be involved in an extracurricular activity outside of traditional sports.
- Provide a place for students to build peer relationships with students with similar video game interests.
- Provide students with the opportunity to earn college scholarships through Esport Gaming.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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RESOURCES

<https://nebraskahsesports.com/>

WHAT WENT WELL

- Playing video games after school for fun was a huge boost to student attendance.
- Starting small and adding on each year.

AHA! MOMENT

Hiring a coach that has video game knowledge is useful, but not mandatory.



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