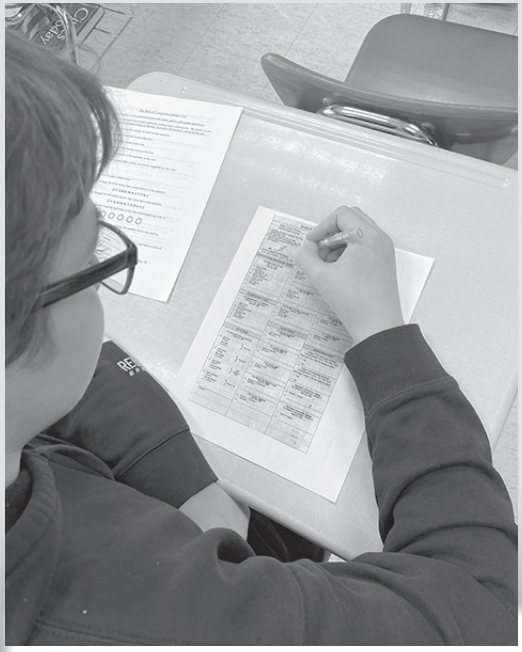
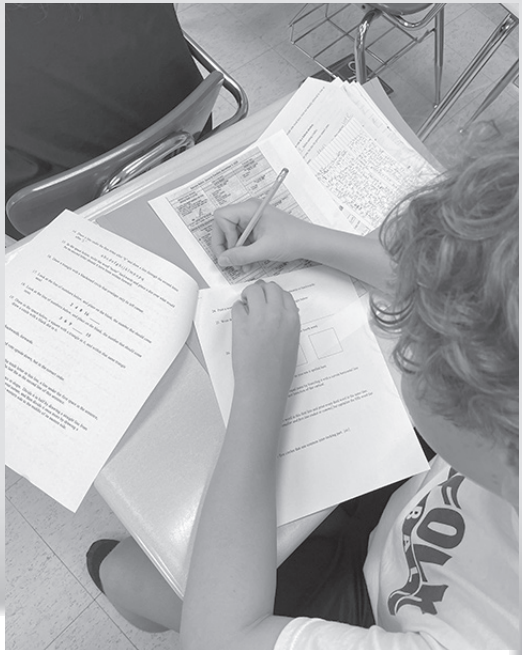
This Week's

Panther Project

Learning the Voting Process.





8th Grade Social Studies students at Norfolk Junior High School have been simulating voting and learning about the election process. While students were learning about the amendments to the Constitution, they also got to experience a literacy test before voting. Literacy tests historically were given in Southern States to anyone who could not prove a 5th grade education; they were designed to prevent minority groups from voting. After going through the literacy test and discussing its impact, students were able to vote in a mock 2026 midterm election. Their teachers are Mr. Bruning, Mr. Swenson, and Mr. Munter. Students enjoy learning about the democratic process of the United States.

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