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IN REALITY there is no specialized academic department at the Northwest School and no definite line can be made as to where strictly academic work begins and strictly agricultural and home training work begin. All forms of study to more or less degree involve English, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and kindred studies sometimes termed academic subjects. At all times the instruction is given with its application to rural life foremost in mind.

The best explanation of courses offered at the school would be that training is given to prepare young men and women for a successful and useful life in the rural community. The courses are so arranged that should any student desire to continue in school after graduation, it is possible to meet the entrance requirements of the University, college of agriculture, teachers' colleges, or other colleges of the state.

As a result many studies excepting foreign languages, offered in other secondary schools are included. These would be algebra, geometry, history, physics, four years of English, chemistry, economics, sociology, and geography.

Students have found the courses offered to be interesting and practical. There is a combination of class and shop work which lends itself to a variety of activities during the day. The opportunity given to complete preparations for college and also secure practical and useful training in the shops and laboratories has always attracted and will continue to attract students to the Northwest School.