School Counselor News winter

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Trip to CTI for Tenth graders was a success!

On February 10th, Mr. Merendino, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Betti took a group of 25 students to Duthcess BOCES CTI to visit and view some of their program offerings.

Every year CTI hosts sophomore students from all Dutchess County school districts to see what programs are available to them in their Junior year.

Students have the opportunity to visit two different programs of their choice and see what the curriculum entails. This also allows them to see what this hands on learning environment would be like.

CTI is a two-year program that students start during their Junior year of High School. Student can choose from over 15 different programs ranging from Cosmetology to Culinary Arts, Small Engine Technology to Welding and Fabrication.

CTI has added a new program called Esthetics and is also in the process of creating the curriculum for an EMT program to start in the Fall of 2025 . As a Junior, most programs run in the afternoon, Students would be taking the classes here at Webutuck during periods 1-4 and then take the bus to BOCES CTI during 5th period. As seniors, students typically attend BOCES CTI first thing in the morning and them return during 6th period. Students are asked to include their top three program choices when completing their CTI applications. Students must meet academic, attendance and behavior criteria to be eligible to attend Boces CTI.

CTI PROGRAMS

Automotive Technology Careers in Animal and Plant Sciences

Computer Hardware

Computer Networking

Construction Trades

Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management

Cosmetology

Early Childhood Education

Electrical Construction Technology

EMT (projected 25-26 school year)

Esthetics

Fashion Design and Merchandising

Graphic Design

HVAC

Nursing Assistant

Security and Law Enforcement

Small Engine Technology

TV and Film Production

Welding and Fabrication

What is coming up in March

Trip to SUNY DELHI

On March 11th, we will be bringing a group of 40 students to SUNY DELHI to visit the campus, have lunch and to hear a presentation from the admissions office.

CONSTRUCTION FAIR

In December, we were informed of a Construction Career Fair at Rockland County Community College. This fair will allow students in grades 10 through 12 an opportunity to see and hear information about various Trades. On March 28th a group of 30 students will be attending this Trade Fair. Students will have the opportunity to meet union representatives and see different trades in action.

BERKSHIRE TACONIC SCHOLARSHIP



The Chamber Foundation inc. Came to Webutuck High School on February 19th to talk to seniors about scholarship opportunities. The representative, Chassity Acevedo, also spoke with any underclassmen that wanted to learn more about the Youth Leadership Program that helps to enhance the academic, social and life skills of local youth.





DUTCHESS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarships are live!

We are in the thick of Scholarship season for our Senior class of 2025. Our seniors have been given hard copies of scholarships and those scholarships have also been posted on the Scholarship Google Classroom. Students have been given a multitude of scholarships from Berkshire Taconic to The Violet Simmons Scholarship which is only offered to Graduating Webutuck High School Seniors. Seniors are strongly encouraged to apply to all scholarships they are eligible for.