Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing

115

Grand Island Students Attended Career & Technical Education Programs

54

Grand Island Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Five Years

30+

Career & Technical Education Courses Offered to Grand Island High School Students

Enrollment data is from 2022-23

Baking is in Her Name

Mikaela Kitchen is a senior from Grand Island Senior High School and is enrolled in the Baking and Pastry Arts program at Erie 1 BOCES Kenton Career and Technical Education Center.

"I enrolled in BOCES because I am passionate about baking and hands-on learning. I love to bake and am excited to learn everything I can from my teacher and other peers," said Mikaela. "BOCES is unlike any other experience I can get."
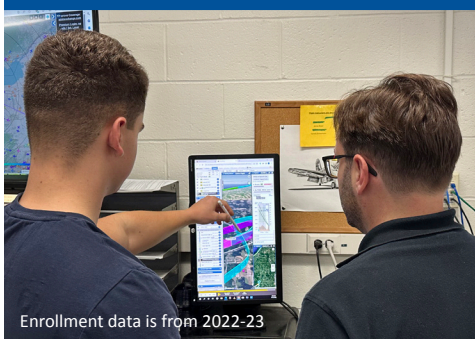
The program is certified by the American Culinary Federation. Under the instruction of Meghan Finamore, Mikaela has discovered all that goes into creating beautiful plated desserts, as well as pastries, breads, cakes, cookies and more.

"Mikaela is a very focused and diligent student," said Finamore. "She has a passion for learning and will go very far in any field."

In the fall of 2024, following graduation, Mikaela plans on going to college for at least a bachelor's degree, majoring in environmental science, sustainability and business.

"This program has provided me an advantage to reach my goals by giving me a head start on experiencing a more professional work environment, working with foods and preparing me for life after college in areas such as getting a job," she said.

As part of public education, Erie 1 BOCES offers a variety of career and technical programs during the regular school day to high school students in Erie County. High school students interested in learning more about how they can participate in various programs, such as baking and pastry arts, criminal justice, education, sports science, health careers, engineering and robotics or aviation technology, should visit www.e1b.org/cte or speak with their high school counselor.

Erie 1 BOCES Shared Services
2022-2023

The New York State legislature created Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) as a way for local school districts to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses. Today, Erie 1 BOCES is an incubator of innovation, continually developing new programs and services to meet the changing needs of students. Enclosed is a report that provides insight into Grand Island's enrollment during the previous school year.

$1,545,668

in State Aid Generated to Grand Island via BOCES Services

1

Grand Island Student Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

3

Grand Island Students Attended Alternative Education Programs

2

Grand Island Students Attended Special Education Programs

K-12 Instructional Programs

Offers diverse instructional programming and support to K-12 students and adult learners across Western New York

Services Enrolled In:
- Alternative Learning
- Career & Technical Education
- Special Education

Administrative Services

Helps school districts meet their goals, contain costs and navigate the ever-changing business of school district operations

Services Enrolled In:
- Athletics
- Business Office Support
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Graphic and Video Design
- Health, Safety and Risk Management
- Labor Relations Services
- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:
- Public Relations

Next Generation Grand Island

Erie 1 BOCES Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator Maria LaRotonda is supporting the implementation of the new K-5 Ready Math curriculum.

Maria is working alongside grade 6-8 teachers to review 2022 New York State assessment data to identify trends in student performance. She is using this information to develop customized professional development opportunities for teachers.

At Grand Island Seinor High School, Maria is supporting Algebra 1 teachers as they implement the Next Generation Math Learning Standard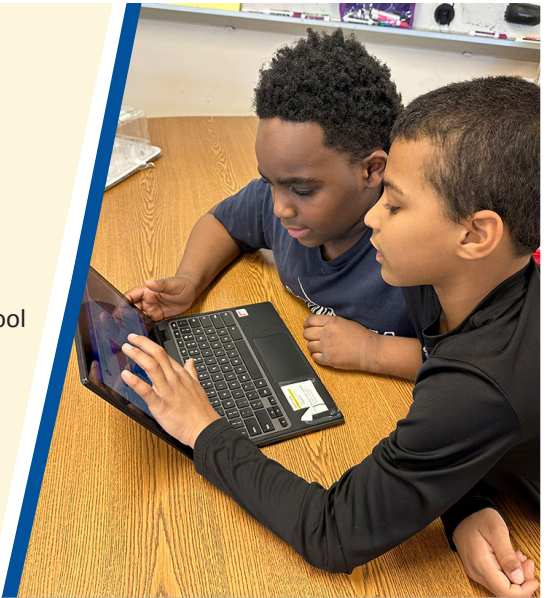s and prepare for the new Algebra Regents exam. Maria's work with K-12 math teachers has provided continuity and vertical alignment in planning so students can build on skills each year.

WNYRIC Shared Services
2022-2023

The Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) is an education technology service provider that delivers support, resources and solutions to 100 school districts. The WNYRIC supports a wider region of districts beyond Erie County while sharing office spaces, services and employee benefits with Erie 1 BOCES. The WNYRIC team is comprised of experienced professionals who prioritize innovation and exceptional customer service.

Administrative Office Applications
Streamlines district office operations to support successful learning environments

Services Enrolled In:
- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- HR and Finance Software
- Job Application and Onboarding Software
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Supply Ordering
- Textbook Loan Services
- Visitor Management Software

Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:
- Document Archival Software

Data and Testing Services
Assists districts in complying with reporting requirements and achieving instructional goals, while prioritizing data safety and security

Services Enrolled In:
- Answer Sheet Printing, Scanning and Score Upload Services
- Automated Data Integration
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting

Did you know Data and Testing Services also offers:
- Assessment Scoring Services
- Data Privacy and Security Services

e-Communication Applications
Leverages technology to increase the efficiency and security of communications between schools, students and guardians

Service Enrolled In:
- Website and Website Governance Software

Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:
- Automated Notification Systems
- Classroom Notification Systems
- Email Archive Support Services
- SharePoint Support Services

263
Erie 1 BOCES Professional Development Sessions Attended by Grand Island Staff

683
Textbooks Loaned

21
Educational Software Applications Supported

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technology services

Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning

Offers a variety of professional development opportunities in the areas of curriculum, assessment, instruction and technology integration

Services Enrolled In:

- Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Curriculum Staff Development
- Distance Education
- Online Virtual Education
- School Library Services
- Special Education Professional Development
- Technology Integration

Did you know Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning Services also offers:

- Data Driven Instruction and Analysis
- Instructional Media Resources
- Strategic Planning

Networking Services

Facilitates connectivity, access to educational resources and information sharing among students, teachers and staff, while prioritizing data security

Services Enrolled In:

- Internet Services
- Video Security Systems
- VoIP Phone Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Enhanced Security Service
- Malware and Virus Removal Software
- Remote Computer Management
- Senior Technician Services

Student Information Systems

Supports the implementation of software and systems needed to manage K-12 student data

Services Enrolled In:

- Special Education Tracking Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- AIS/RTI Tracking Software
- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- New York State Data Reporting Support
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Health Tracking Software
- Student Management Software

Technical Services

Provides district staff the support, resources and solutions needed to leverage technology in a successful learning environment

Services Enrolled In:

- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- Field Technicians
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- Mobile Device Management

Did you know Technical Services also offers:

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration
- Disaster Recovery Consultation
- District IT Management
- LAN/WAN Technical Support

Thank You

Famed author Helen Keller once wrote, "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." The components of Erie 1 BOCES empower educators across our region, providing a collective impact. Thank you for continuously looking to the future to evolve programs that align with the needs of students, school districts and communities!

What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is a regional school cooperative providing instructional and professional services in order to empower others and transform lives. In 1957, school districts in Erie County created Erie 1 BOCES to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses and enhancing quality. Erie 1 BOCES exists to meet your school district's needs.

Mission

Erie 1 BOCES commits to those we serve - students, staff and communities - by understanding, anticipating and responding to their needs.

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