

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



117

Amherst Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

28

Amherst Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Three Years

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Amherst High School Students



Amherst CSD Student Shines in Virtual Production and Design

With a combination of creativity, kindness and hard work, Amherst Central School District student Declan Goldhawk is thriving in the Virtual Production and Design program at the Calspan CTE Center.

Instructor Jason Bieger said Declan has been “an outstanding student who consistently has over 100 percent average.” Declan is known for accepting every opportunity that comes his way and has been recognized in the community for his work.

Notably, Declan won his category in the 2024 Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon Contest and placed third in a design contest for a suicide prevention campaign through Brylin Hospital. Bieger describes Declan as a “perennial overachiever with the kindest personality.”

Declan said his passion for photography and graphic design led him to join this program. “I chose this CTE program because I wanted to hone my skills in an area I love,” he said. Balancing a rigorous Advance Placement course load at his home school, Declan sought a creative outlet that would allow him to enjoy his studies while meeting new people.

Looking to the future, Declan plans to pursue a master’s degree in Earth science policy, combining Earth science and political science. However, he doesn’t want to leave graphic design behind.

“Hopefully, I will be able to add a minor or double major in graphic design or digital media,” he said.

Declan credits the innovative technology and supportive teachers at the CTE Center at Calspan Business Park for helping him develop his unique art style.



Erie 1 BOCES Shared Services

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. The following is a report that provides insight into Amherst's enrollment during this school year.

\$1,866,127

in State Aid Generated to Amherst via BOCES Services

32

Amherst Students Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

36

Amherst Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

K-12 Instructional Programs

Provides a diverse range of specialized educational programs to empower K-12 students and adult learners across Western New York.

Students Enrolled In:

- Alternative Learning
- Career and Technical Education
- Special Education

Administrative Services

Delivers quality, cost-efficient operational services to ensure districts can focus on providing students with an excellent education.

Services Enrolled In:

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

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

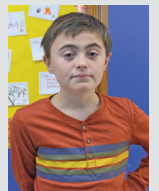
- Public Relations

Amherst Student Thrives at Winchester Academy

Amherst Central School District ninth grader Joseph Higgins is off to a great start in his first year at Winchester Academy.

His teacher, Jaclyn Conley, shared that Joe is always cheerful and can often be heard singing or laughing throughout the day. He is adjusting well to high school and actively participates in classes and recreation.

Outside of school, Joe enjoys swimming, ice skating, and taking walks with his parents and two dogs. Conley said Joe's positive attitude and enthusiasm make him a joy to have in the classroom.



WNYRIC Shared Services

Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) delivers future-focused educational technology support, resources, and solutions to over 100 school districts. Through technology integration, data, cybersecurity, and instructional support, our experienced team creates innovative and interconnected learning environments to maximize the quality of instruction.



Administrative Office Applications

Streamlines district office operations to support successful learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- Document Management Software
- HR and Finance Software
- Textbook Loan Services

Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:

- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Visitor Management Software

1,995

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Amherst in 2023-2024

4,941

New York State Assessments Processed for Amherst in 2023-2024

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
- Assessment Scoring
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting

Did you know Data and Testing Services also offers:

- Automated Data Integration
- Data Privacy and Security Services

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Educational Software Applications Supported in Amherst

e-Communication Applications

Leverages technology to increase the efficiency and security of communications between schools, students, and guardians.

Services Enrolled In:

- Student and Guardian Notification Systems
- Website and Website Governance Software

Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:

- Email Archive Support Services

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technology services



WNYRIC Services Continued...

Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning

Offers a comprehensive range of services to support teachers and enhance student learning.

Services Enrolled In:

- Arts in Education and Exploratory Enrichment
- Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Community Schools
- Instructional Resource Team (IRT) Support
- Distance Education
- School Library Services
- Strategic Planning

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

- Technology Integration



Networking Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Enhanced Security Service
- Internet Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Remote Computer Management
- Video Security System
- VoIP Phone Services

Student Information Systems

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

Services Enrolled In:

- AIS/RTI Tracking Software
- Special Education Software
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Health Software

Technical Services

Provides district staff the support, resources, and solutions needed to successfully leverage technology.

Services Enrolled In:

- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- Mobile Device Management

Did you know Technical Services also offers:

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration
- Remote Back Up Service
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- LAN/WAN/Technical Support (Field Technicians)

“ By working together, we can continue to enhance student engagement and achievement. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. ”

*Michael Capuana, Ed.D.,
Erie 1 BOCES District Superintendent/CEO*

What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) supports school districts with comprehensive services to enhance the region's educational environment. We offer diverse instructional programming to K-12 students, provide career training to adult learners, and optimize school district performance through administrative services and technology integration.

We continuously look to the future to develop and evolve programs that align with the needs of our students, school districts, and region. At Erie 1 BOCES, we strive for excellence while bolstering the success of learners and our community.

Mission

Erie 1 BOCES understands, anticipates, and responds to those we serve: our students, staff, and community.



- Enrollment data is from 2024-25
- Projected State Aid payment based on 2023-24 participation
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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