

SW BOCES, Center for Career Services

Work-Based Learning Newsletter

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SkillsUSA

Our students participating in SkillsUSA were very busy in the winter and spring semesters.

Preparation for the events was hard work as our representatives practiced their skills from their various programs. Much effort also went into resume writing, memorizing the SkillsUSA pledge, and soft skills.

In January, our SW BOCES competitors came home with 19 medals from the regional competition in Albany.

Then at the April States competition held at the New

York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, our team picked up an additional 2 medals. Great job everyone!

2022 CCS Auto Show

On Sunday, May 22nd we will be having our annual car show at the Valhalla campus (65 Grasslands Rd)

In addition to vehicles on display, you can see demonstrations from Auto Tech, Collision, Cosmetology, Culinary and other CTE programs

The rain date for the event is Sunday, June 5th.

Other WBL news:

This year's internships are wrapped up – while working at area businesses students earned great employability skills.

Now looking forward to summer internships! See Garrett Jennings for details

Congratulations to Garrett Jennings – 2022 WECA Rookie of the Year!

WBL Advisory Board Meeting is Thursday, May 19th 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Our featured Business Partners:

Falafel Taco
Pleasantville



Loola Doola
White Plains



Mavis
Various Locations



WORK-BASED LEARNING 2021-2022

Why is Work Based Learning Important?

Work-based learning refers to a variety of activities that introduce young people to working professionals and help those young people understand jobs, careers, and the skills that are essential in today's workforce. Work-based Learning can occur in a workplace, in school, or in the community. Types of Work Based Learning activities are as follows:



**Job Shadowing • Service Learning • Paid /Unpaid Internships
School Based Enterprises • School Trips**

CDOS CREDENTIAL & WORK-BASED LEARNING

The NYS CDOS Commencement Credential is a credential recognized by the NYS Board of Regents as a certificate that the student has the knowledge and skills necessary for entry level employment. To earn the NYS CDOS Commencement

Credential, a student must have successfully completed not less than the equivalent of two units of study (216 hours) in either CTE coursework and/or Work-Based Learning experiences.

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