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**Career Pathways  
for High School Students**

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## Partnerships with:

- BOCES (Local Vocational High School)
- Regional Career Pathways (Tech Prep)
- Local High Schools
- Area Businesses and Organizations



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# One-year program for High School Seniors

- Half-day at the Academy
- Half-day at their High School



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## Students Receive:

- 15 to 17 College Credits
- Career Exploration
- Job Shadowing
- Internships



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## Three Academies Available:

- Health Careers Academy
- Legal Academy
- IT Academy



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## Health Career Academy – Started in 2001

Follows NYS Core Health Program, plus:

15 College Credits in:

- BIO 104 - Cell Biology
- PSY 101 - General Psychology
- HED 204 - Introduction to Healthful Living
- HED 205 - Responding to Emergencies
- CEP 102 - Health Career Planning

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Current enrollment consists of 59 students, in three sessions.

Classes held at the College, and at:

- Batavia Veterans Hospital – Batavia, NY
- Noyes Memorial Hospital – Dansville, NY

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## Requirements for Enrollment:

- Completed High School Chemistry
- Maintained "B" average or higher in High School
- Interest in a Health Career
- Plan to attend college or Technical School
- Two letters of recommendation



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## Some results from the first few years:

- 17 Nurses
- 1 Doctor of PT
- 2 Pharmacists
- 1 Dietician
- 1 Radiology Tech
- 2 Medical School
- 1 in Research
- 2 Respiratory Therapist
- 2 PT Assistants
- 1 Health Administrator
- 4 Physician Assistants
- 3 in Doctor of PT Program
- 3 in Pharmacy School
- 1 in Peace Corp

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## Legal Academy – Started 2004

Focuses on broad exposure to Legal careers.

Held at the Batavia VA Hospital and other sites.

### 15 College Credits:

- CRJ 101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice
- CEP 101 - Career & Educational Planning
- PSY 101 - General Psychology
- SOC 101 - Introduction To Sociology
- PLG 101 - Introduction to Legal Studies

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## Requirements for Enrollment:

- Senior status in High School
- Maintained "B" average or higher in High School
- Interest in a Legal career
- Plans to further their education
- Two letters of recommendation



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## Some Success Stories:

- 3 attending Law school
- Several enrolled in six different, four-year colleges
- 2 graduated with a Criminal Justice degree

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# The IT Academy

Provides broad exposure to IT field.

All classes held at the College.

*(the biggest IT employer in the county)*

17 College Credits in:

- CEP 101 - Career & Educational Planning
- CIS 116 - Microcomputer Application
- CIS 125 - Programming & Problem Solving
- CSN 120 - Networking Technologies (4 Credits)
- CSN 150 - Computer Repair (4 Credits)

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## Requirements for Enrollment:

- Senior status in High School
- Two units of Math, with "B" average or higher
- Interest in IT career cluster
- Plans to further education
- Two letters of recommendation



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Last year, 3 IT students took home awards from the National FBLA Conference.

*(Future Business Leaders of America)*

- Shawn Hale** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Desktop Application Programming
- Dillon Hale** – 4<sup>th</sup> place – Internet Application Programming
- Christopher Archer** – 5<sup>th</sup> place – Computer Program Solving



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- ☑ Both Health and Legal Academies received national recognition.
- ☑ Excellent completion rates and college persistence rates.
- ☑ College faculty find teaching in the Academies very rewarding.
- ☑ Parents and students have become the biggest promoters of the Academies.

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Future Directions?

Any Questions?

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