SNAPSHOT OF BOCES SERVICES FOR BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Baldwinsville’s share of the 2019-20 BOCES administrative budget $223,176
Through cooperative purchasing, in 2018-19 Baldwinsville saved an estimated $252,241

Initial BOCES service requests amounted to 8.0% of your current year budget

BOCES aid generated for 2019-20 $3,196,961
Career & Technical Education

New York State’s approval process for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs has raised the quality and rigor of courses that prepare students for employment and postsecondary study. Approved programs lead to an industry-recognized credential or certificate at the postsecondary level, or an associate or baccalaureate degree. CTE courses offer students the opportunity to apply academic concepts to real-world situations and prepare them for industry-based assessments. They have the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced standing while still in high school and take part in work-based learning opportunities where they demonstrate mastery of skills essential in the workplace. In addition, our Technically Endorsed programs, embedded in area businesses, have been recognized by Director Administration magazine as one of more than 30 national innovative programs.

In 2019, nearly 440 seniors from OCM BOCES’ component districts were eligible to earn CTE endorsements on their high school diplomas, including Baldwinsville students Quinnsa Yorkston-Anderson, Madison Archer, Julia Allen, Gage Bell, Porter Brilliott, Michael Bombard, Daniel Burko, Taylor Burton, Colleen Chiesa, Declan Coe, Vincent Cosme, Ashley Epolito, Dakota Green, Kaycee Hawk, Justin Jernigger, Brennan Jernigger, Zachary Kline, Sydney MacConnogy, Morgan Liscum, Natalie Long, Taylor Lundblad, Audrey McClinton, Erik Moriely, Deyer Ostrer, Zachary Pappacoe, Jacob Russell, Lindsey Russell, Taylor Torrez, Zoe Van Tassel, Montana Vest, and Collin Ward.

Special Education

Number of classrooms in school district buildings that host BOCES Special Education Programs

OCM BOCES & Baldwinsville CSD – Student Success

Baldwinsville senior Cierrah Arney was determined to enroll in the Health Occupations program at OCM BOCES until a visit to the Thompson Road Campus prompted a sudden change of heart. A stroll past the brightly lit Laboratory Technology room — with all of its microscopes, eyedroppers, lab coats, and tiny plastic tubes — immediately caught her attention.

“Since I’ve come here, I’ve found myself really interested in this field,” said Cierrah, who is now in her second year of the Lab Tech program. “I really like doing behind-the-scenes work — running tests, diagnostics — rather than learning how to take care of patients.”

The small class size in Laboratory Technology, combined with individualized attention from instructor Charlene Maciak, has helped Cierrah excel. She was especially excited about two recent units in phlebotomy and urinalysis, which affirmed her desire to pursue laboratory technology as a career. Her plan is to attend Onondaga Community College for two years, then transfer to SUNY Upstate Medical University to complete a four-year degree.

Maciak said Cierrah is a hard-working, determined student who has shown noticeable improvements in the technical work of the lab as well as the “soft skills” that will prepare her for a future internship.

“Cierrah has improved her communication and collaboration skills by working on team projects and presenting to the class,” Maciak said. “Her confidence in the lab has grown along with her ability to solve problems and troubleshoot.”

For Cierrah, time flies at OCM BOCES because she enjoys doing hands-on work in the lab and appreciates her classmates, who she describes as “a little family.” She would definitely recommend the class to other students.

“I think it’s a great opportunity,” she said.