

TECH CENTER OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

You can choose from many career and technical education courses as part of your regular high school program taken at the BOCES Yorktown campus. These are available in approximately ten different career majors: business; communications; construction; cosmetology; environmental science; health; hospitality; teaching and transportation. You can develop skills for a rewarding career or go on to college. For a complete list of Tech/Occupational programs available, please access the PNW BOCES website: <http://www.pnwboces.org/Tech/Home.aspx>

Part of the high school schedule:

The Tech Center can enhance your high school program. **Students interested in taking tech courses for the first time will need a minimum of 11 credits successfully completed at the high school to be eligible.** Students typically attend one 2-hour session for two years, earning vocational credit. They can earn senior year credit in English and related Math (depending on program). Eligible seniors may attend a one-year, 4-hour program, earning credit in academic subjects such as English and Social Studies (exception: 4-hour Cosmetology students do not earn Social Studies credit). Academic credit eligibility is based on BOCES teacher recommendations and GPA requirements in the program.

Three sessions are available:

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| Session I: | 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. |
| Session II: | 10 a.m. to 12 noon |
| Session III: | 12 noon to 2 p.m. |

Two-year program (up to 6 credits)

The standard two-year program leads to a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certificate and up to 6 high school credits. During the training, students participate in related reading and technical writing assignments that meet the requirements of English 12. Depending on the particular program, students may also receive credit for a third year of math.

Senior Year 4-Hour Option Program (5.5 credits)

In the one-year, 4-hour program for high school seniors, students can earn a total of 5.5 credits by taking a tech program with two academic classes. Students will receive a one-year Career and Technical Certificate. This includes:

- 2 or 3 credits for Career and Technical Education
- 1 credit for English 12
- 1 credit for Government and Economics
- ½ credit for Physical Education
- College credit may be available for qualified students in certain subject areas.