

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR BOCES OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS

The High School Administrators and the High School Guidance Department recognize the importance of occupational and technical training for those students who choose to pursue this course of study. Students wishing to prepare for a specific career may enroll in occupational programs offered at BOCES – Barry Tech or Levittown - Gerald R. Claps Center. A student who elects to pursue a career training program offered at BOCES or Levittown must be a student in good standing, who adheres to the high school attendance policy, and who has met certain core requirements for high school graduation.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible to attend BOCES or Levittown in grade 11, a student currently enrolled in grade 10 must have successfully completed, and/or currently be passing, the following courses by the end of the first semester:

- English 9
- Global History 9
- English 10 or Global History 10
- Two math and one lab science course or two lab science and one math course
- Physical Education 9 and Physical Education 10
- Health Education (completed by August of the 10th grade year)
- Art/Music (one credit by June of the 10th grade year)
- Language Other Than English (one credit by June of the 10th grade year)

The Board of Education will charge the administration with the task of using discretion when appropriate regarding the academic criteria above.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Additionally, any student denied credit in any tenth (10th) grade course, in accordance with the district's high school attendance policy, shall be deemed ineligible to participate in a BOCES or Levittown vocational training program in eleventh (11th) grade.

Similarly, a student denied credit in eleventh (11th) grade shall be ineligible for BOCES in twelfth (12th) grade.

PROGRAM CHOICE and APPLICATION PROCESS

The Board of Education shall charge the administration with the task of reviewing which BOCES or Levittown programs are academically appropriate to be offered to our students. All students interested in attending a BOCES or Levittown occupational program will be required to formally visit the program in which they wish to attend. All students and parents will be required to meet with the counselor to discuss issues related to attending an occupational education program. All students shall have their application reviewed by the Guidance Counselor and the High School Guidance Chairperson.

Students currently enrolled in a program that is not approved for a new entrant, shall have permission to attend the second year of their program regardless of the proposed policy.