Our Mission

The mission is to provide career development and work based learning experiences that inspire and enable students to make informed decisions about post-secondary and career opportunities.

Career Exploration Specialist

They support district activity by integrating career development into the curriculum. Career specialists provide career exploration activities, job readiness and curriculum enhancement.
SCHOOL & BUSINESS ALLIANCE

SABA COSER 574.01
Continuum of Services K-12

- Provide support addressing CDOS requirements for districts
- Career Development K-12
- Career Speakers K-12
- Career Days K-12
- College Tours 8-12
- Career Tours 9-12
- Summer Work Opportunities 9-12
- Career Shadowing 11-12
- Career Internships 11-12
- Career Specialist on Site K-12
KAITLYN RICHMOND

“I am very happy I went on this job shadow because it showed me more about the electrical field and what they do on a day-to-day basis. It made me want to become an electrician more than I wanted to before.”

SABA SHADOW EXPERIENCE  Engler Electric
EXPECTATIONS GOING IN  Hoping to get insight of the jobsite and what to expect in the field
OVERALL EXPERIENCE  Exceeded her expectations and opened her eyes to the actual work
PREPARATION FOR FUTURE  Between CTE and SABA, I feel very prepared for the future.

GRADE  Senior  |  HOME SCHOOL  Waterville High School
ACTIVITIES  Music and athletics  |  FUTURE PLANS  IBEW Local 43 Electrical Union
REGIONAL PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE

RPE COSER 420.01

• 75 hour internship for high-achieving students
• Juniors and seniors
• Tailor to school schedule/student needs
• Attend during the school year or summer
• Nominated by a school counselor
• Opportunity to develop a personal link with local professionals and build a network
• Independent learning experience with growth in communication and interpersonal skills
SARA PAPALE

“This internship, and seeing the research lab environment, has made me more excited to go to college and start my medical career!"

RPE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE  Masonic Medical Research Institute

EXPECTATIONS GOING IN  Hoping to observe and learn in a medical lab setting

OVERALL EXPERIENCE  Able to participate and conduct hands-on lab tests

SKILLS NEEDED  Patience, as the experiments and tests take a long time to finish; and a drive for knowledge

GRADE  Senior  |  HOME SCHOOL  Whitesboro High School

ACTIVITIES  Model UN, NHS, International Club, Student Council  |  FUTURE PLANS  SUNY Albany, majoring in Biology
NEW INITIATIVES

Roadmap
- Simple teaching tool for students, teachers and families who participate in SABA
- Connects career fields to local work force to pathway for employment
- Collaboration with community agencies, local businesses, skilled trade unions, and higher education
- Exposure to all careers tailored to students or request of district

21st Century Power Skills Wheel
- Created using feedback from local businesses, community agencies, higher education and students
- Power skills represent shift in workforce

Micro-Credentials
- Developing standards to implement micro-credentialing
- Students develop a deeper understanding of these skills and can be better prepared for interviews/workforce