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Area Sophomores Visit Finger Lakes Tech & Career Center

More than 500 high school sophomores from 14 area school districts attended Finger Lakes Technical & Career Center's (FLTCC) annual Sophomore Tech & Career Information Day on Friday, March 3, 2006.

High school sophomores attended informational sessions and demonstrations of their choice, led by current FLTCC students and staff, to learn about the opportunities available to them through the W-FL BOCES Technical and Career Education Program. Some districts like Marcus Whitman, Honeoye and Romulus sent their entire sophomore class while other districts sent only those students who have shown an interest in tech & career courses. An informational session for interested parents was held in the afternoon.

W-FL BOCES Technical and Career programs provide junior and senior students from the 25 school districts an opportunity to achieve high-level technical and career skills as well as high level academic skills. W-FL BOCES offers relevant programming by maintaining strong partnerships with the business community, achieving national certifications, and focusing on school improvement through the High Schools That Work national model and the New York State Education Department's Program Approval process.

Students, who attend primarily for two years, have the opportunity to complete a technical and career program that can be a springboard to college success or to direct entry into employment. A small number of programs serve seniors only and are completed in one year. Students can receive a technical endorsement on their high school diploma if they pass an industry developed technical assessment and successfully complete a technical and career program that has been approved by New York State.

W-FL BOCES has two Technical and Career Centers. The Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center (FLTCC) is located in Flint and serves Ontario, Seneca and Yates counties. The Wayne Technical and Career Center (WTCC) is located in Williamson and serves Wayne County. Each Center offers two-year programs covering careers in:

- Transportation
- Service Industries

- Agriculture
- Computers/Communication
- Construction/Fabrication

Also offered are one-year New Visions programs allowing high school seniors to experience their program alongside professionals in the field at a hospital or an engineering firm.

A more detailed list with individual course information can be viewed by going to our online course guide at www.wflboces.org/tcc .

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