Outdoor Environment Suits CTE Student

Emily Francis would one day love to buy a farm in Wyoming. The skills and techniques she’s learning in the Conservation program at the Hewes Educational Center will surely assist her in that future endeavor.

The Clymer senior enjoys hunting deer, fishing, farming and riding draft horses and is finding her niche in the Career and Technical Education program.

“The best part about this program is that it’s all hands-on and we have a great teacher in Mr. Angeletti. He teaches us a lot of new stuff,” she said. “I enjoy the landscaping part of the class, it’s fun. I like the creativity you’re allowed, to make stuff your own.”

Enrolling in a CTE program was always something Emily planned on pursuing. Spending a half-day learning outdoors has been one of the most appealing aspects and one she recommends for anyone who considers themselves an outdoor person.

“I have more direction of knowing where I want to go after school because of this program. Having the chance to explore my passion has helped,” she said. “It’s fun to learn here, rather than sitting in class and listening.”

After graduation, Emily plans on joining the workforce, hopefully in a landscaping capacity. In the spring she will join an internship to better prepare her and provide possible job opportunities.

“You won’t regret joining this program. It’s a fun experience. I’m really happy with my decision,” she said. “I’ve learned to push myself toward what I want to do and I know now it’s all hands-on, whatever it is.”

Emily is one of the 37,313 students developing college- and career-ready skills through Career and Technical Education programs in New York state.
Dear Board Members, District Administrators and School Community

E2CCB is continuing its ongoing effort to share student stories and outcomes through our Educational Collaborations which highlights how E2CCB is impacting your students, programs and operations.

Thank you for your on-going collaboration as we work together to provide programs and services to support students and districts throughout the region. We continually strive to build and strengthen our programs and services for students in your district as well as maximize operational efficiencies through shared services. We look forward to our continued partnership and making opportunities to best serve the needs of your students, teachers and administration.

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The sense of pride and accomplishment that comes with building something with your own two hands is a satisfaction that can be found in Kyle Goodrich when he speaks about a trade he loves.

The Clymer senior is enrolled in the Construction Technology program at the Hewes Educational Center and is enjoying every minute of it.

“It’s a lot of fun. You can get up and out and work with your hands instead of just sitting at a desk,” he said. “You’re not just doing one thing all of the time so you get to work on different things.”

One of those different things happened to be building sheds for Camp Onyahsa. Dynamic projects that require teamwork are something Kyle appreciates.

“Career-wise I feel like this program is an advantage because it gives me a head start.”

When he’s not in school, Kyle plays football for the Clymer/Sherman/Panama team and enjoys staying active by hanging out with friends or playing Xbox.

After graduation he plans to enter the workforce in the construction field with a specialization in carpentry or masonry.

Kyle is one of the 37,313 students across the state developing college and career-ready skills in BOCES Career and Technical Education programs.

E2CCB, Chautauqua Lake Partner For New Visions Program

MAYVILLE – Beginning this year, Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaragus BOCES is offering a New Visions program at Chautauqua Lake High School.

“We already had our Project Lead The Way in our school, so we were able to couple that curriculum and New Visions together in a way where students could learn every aspect from design to actual production using our shop floor,” said Ben Spitzer, Chautauqua Lake Central School superintendent.

The academically rigorous one-year Career and Technical Education program for high school seniors in Chautauqua County features four distinct engineering classes: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics and Civil Engineering and Architecture. Each class delves deep into the engineering process – from design and development to problem-solving and application.

“Students in New Visions will take four engineering courses by splitting their academic day between their home district and Chautauqua Lake.

“The partnership between E2CCB and CLCS to offer this opportunity to Chautauqua County students comes from the need to maximize use of our county’s current manufacturing learning space in an effort to be responsive to student and industry needs,” said Janeil Rey, Ph. D., E2CCB Director of Workforce Development. “This program will allow highly motivated seniors to take introductory engineering courses that will earn them high school and college credit.”

The partnership allows students to earn up to 12 credits from the Rochester Institute of Technology and up to six credits from Jamestown Community College. This new opportunity for high school students to add college-credit courses or career pathway exploration to their schedule is the latest in E2CCB offerings, which includes Career and Technical Education and P-TECH.
Clymer Central School District

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