



Noah Sidell sets up a photoshoot.

►► Akron Senior Reaches for the Stars

Noah Sidell is a senior from Akron High School and is enrolled in the Digital Media program at Erie 1 BOCES Harkness Career & Technical Center.

"I enrolled in BOCES because I really wanted to study digital arts," Noah said. "I figured out I liked astrophotography halfway through my junior year."

In the fall of 2023, following graduation, Noah plans on studying astrophotography and potentially coding.

Under the instruction of Jae Bieger, Noah has learned about digital photography, sound design, Adobe Illustrator and more.

"Noah is a motivated student who has taken his photography skills to another level by practicing astral photography," Bieger said. "His images rival those I've seen in scientific publications or in print media. He continues to show an undying interest in this area of study by working and saving money that he spends on the gear that's used in astral photography. I wish our class was at night so we could see him at work!"

"This program has allowed me to learn more about using cameras and advance my ability to make pixel art," Noah said.

As part of public education, Erie 1 BOCES offers a variety of career and technical programs during the regular school day to high school students in Erie County. High school students interested in learning more about how they can participate in various programs such as sports science, digital media, nursing or aviation technology should visit www.e1b.org/cte or speak with their high school counselor.

►► What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is a regional school cooperative providing instructional and professional services in order to empower others and transform lives. In 1957, school districts in Erie County created Erie 1 BOCES to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses and enhancing quality. Erie 1 BOCES exists to meet your school district's needs.

►► Mission

Erie 1 BOCES commits to those we serve - students, staff and communities - by understanding, anticipating and responding to their needs.

Types of Shared Services Offered

NOTE: (A) indicates Akron participation

▶▶ K-12 Instructional Programs

- (A) • *Alternative Learning*
- (A) • *Career & Technical Education*
- (A) • *Special Education*

▶▶ Administrative Services

- (A) • *Absence Management Service*
- (A) • *Cooperative Purchasing*
- (A) • *Graphic & Video Design*
- (A) • *Health, Safety and Risk Mgmt.*
- (A) • *Labor Relations Services*
- (A) • *Management Services*
- (A) • *Policy Services*
- *Public Relations*
- (A) • *Printing*

▶▶ Technology Systems/WNYRIC

Data & E-Communications

- *Accessibility Tools*
- (A) • *Data Integration*
- *Data Privacy and Security*
- (A) • *Data Warehouse*
- *Exchange/Exchange Online*
- (A) • *Gmail*
- (A) • *MailMeter Mail Archival*
- *NYS Data Support*
- *SchoolFront*
- (A) • *Testing Support*
- (A) • *Website/Mobile Communication*

Finance & HR Systems

- (A) • *Applicant Tracking*
- *Budget Mailer*
- *CapProSoft*
- (A) • *Document Management*
- *nVision - Finance Manager*
- *PDP Premier*
- (A) • *ProcessIt Electronic Forms*
- (A) • *Professional Learning Management*
- *SchoolFront EMS*
- (A) • *Textbook Loan*
- *WinCap*

▶▶ Instructional Support

- (A) • *Arts and Cultural Education*
- (A) • *Athletics*
- *Bilingual Education Resources*
- (A) • *Certification*
- *Classroom Behavioral Supports*
- (A) • *Continuing Teacher Leader Effectiveness (CTLE)*
- (A) • *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*
- (A) • *Distance Education*
- (A) • *Educator Training and Workshops*
- (A) • *Instructional Leadership*
- (A) • *Library Services*
- *School Wellness*
- *Special Education Support*
- (A) • *Technology Integration*

Student & Facilities Systems

- *Cleartrack 200*
- *eSchoolData*
- (A) • *FamilyID*
- (A) • *Frontline IEP NY*
- (A) • *HealthOffice*
- *Master Library*
- (A) • *Mosaic Cloud POS (Point-of-Sale)*
- (A) • *PowerSchool*
- (A) • *QWare*
- *Raptor*
- *SNAP Health Center*
- (A) • *TPASS*
- *WebSMARTT*

Technology Support

- *Cloud Services*
- (A) • *Data Protection Officer Service*
- (A) • *Disaster Recovery/Virtual Storage*
- *Endpoint Support*
- (A) • *Enhanced Cybersecurity Service*
- (A) • *LAN/WAN Support*
- (A) • *Security Services*
- (A) • *Technology Support*
- *User and Account Services*



\$1,276,076 in State Aid
Generated to Akron via
BOCES Services



86 Students Attended Career &
Technical Education Programs



5 Akron Students Attended
Extended School
(Summer) Program



45 Akron Students, within
the Past Five Years, were
Inducted into the National
Technical Honor Society



3 Akron Students
Attended Alternative
Education Programs



10 Akron Students
Attended Special
Education Programs



87 of Faculty, Staff and/or
Administrators Trained
via E1 BOCES Professional
Developers

*Enrollment data is from 2021-22

*BOCES aid, budget information and professional development numbers based on 2021-22 budget

*Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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