

Amani Amos poses with handcuffs and a wand.

Cheektowaga-Sloan Senior Develops New Skill Set

Amani Amos is a senior from John F. Kennedy High School and is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Erie 1 BOCES Potter Career & Technical Center.

"I enrolled in BOCES because I wanted to try something new and I was always interested in police work, so I thought learning about it would be fun," Amani said.

In the fall of 2023, following graduation, Amani plans on attending college to study psychology. She hopes to one day become a therapist or psychiatrist.

Under the instruction of Scott Grandits, Amani has learned about criminal minds, courts and corrections, forensics and more.

"Amani is a pleasure to be around every day," Grandits said. "She takes her schoolwork seriously and is a help to all her classmates."

"This program has given me a skill set I never had before; it has allowed me to become a better communicator, for example," Amani said. "I'm happy I stepped out of my comfort zone and tried something new by taking this class."

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 criminal justice, web and gaming technologies, nursing or aviation technology should visit www.e1b.org/cte or speak with their high school counselor.

▶ Cheektowaga-Sloan Student Finds Success

DaMario Douglas has found success at Maryvale Academy.

"DaMario was selected for his hard work, positive attitude and leadership qualities," said Damario's instructor, Peter Bellanti. "DaMario is a caring individual who always puts others first and looks out for others."

Upon graduation, he hopes to attend culinary school.

DaMario said that he liked attending Maryvale Academy "because of the friendly atmosphere created by the teachers" to assist him and other students.

▶▶ 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: (C) indicates Cheektowaga-Sloan participation

►► K-12 Instructional Programs

- (C) Alternative Learning
- (C) Career & Technical Education
- (C) Special Education

▶▶ Administrative Services

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

▶▶ Instructional Support

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

Student & Facilities Systems

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

Technology Support

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

\$1,251,131 in State Aid Generated to Cheektowaga-Sloan via BOCES Services



31 Students Attended Career & Technical Education Programs



7 Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program



11 Cheektowaga-Sloan Students, within the Past Five Years, were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society



9 Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Attended Alternative Education Programs



21 Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Attended Special Education Programs



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

- ►► Technology Systems/WNYRIC

 Data & E-Communications
 - Accessibility Tools
- (C) Data Integration
- (C) Data Privacy and Security
- (C) Data Warehouse
 - Exchange/Exchange Online
 - Gmail
- (C) MailMeter Mail Archival
 - NYS Data Support
 - SchoolFront
- (C) Testing Support
- (C) Website/Mobile Communication

Finance & HR Systems

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