Tori Benson monitors vitals.

▶▶ Sweet Home Senior Applies Classroom Skills to Save Lives

Tori Benson is a senior from Sweet Home High School and is enrolled in the Emergency Medical Services program at Erie 1 BOCES Kenton Career & Technical Center.

"I enrolled in BOCES because I wanted to pursue a career as an emergency medical technician and a firefighter," Tori said.

In the fall of 2023, following graduation, Tori plans on becoming an EMT for American Medical Response, Inc. (AMR).

Under the instruction of Don Turner III, Tori has learned about anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, patient assessment and more.

"When she doesn't succeed on her first attempt at a skill or idea, Tori works hard and practices until she achieves mastery," Turner said. "She's a leader in the classroom and frequently helps her classmates practice and learn new skills. Tori is also a volunteer firefighter with Eggertsville Hose Co., where she applies the skills and ideas she learns in the program to real patients and situations."

"This program has allowed me to obtain my EMT certification in high school, and it has helped me find a job with AMR right after graduating," Tori 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, web and gaming technologies, emergency medical services or aviation technology should visit www.e1b.org/cte or speak with their high school counselor.

▶▶ Sweet Home Student Finds Success

Randy Yaeger has found success in EDGE Academy's Twilight program.

"Randy always participates in class and enjoys trying new activities without hesitation," said Randy's instructor, Jonathan Kilanowski. "His own attitude and inquisitiveness naturally encourage his classmates to participate, as well."

Upon graduation, Randy hopes to attend a mechanical or aviation program.

"I like how it's an open environment here and it's more community based," he said. "Students engage more here than anywhere I've been."

▶▶ 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

▶▶ K-12 Instructional Programs

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

▶▶ Administrative Services

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

▶▶ Technology Systems/WNYRIC

Data & E-Communications

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

Finance & HR Systems

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

▶▶ Instructional Support

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

Student & Facilities Systems

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

Technology Support

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

$1,385,147 in State Aid Generated to Sweet Home via BOCES Services

$417,936 of Revenue to Sweet Home from BOCES Rental Agreements

118 Students Attended Career & Technical Education Programs

6 Sweet Home Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

29 Sweet Home Students, within the Past Five Years, were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society

16 Sweet Home Students Attended Alternative Education Programs

26 Sweet Home Students Attended Special Education Programs

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

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