



Occupational Education

2 (OR MORE) YEAR PROGRAM

HARKNESS, KENTON, POTTER

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- Occupational Education (OE) offers supportive career development programs for students with learning or management needs who require small classes and individually modified curricula.

OE I (ONE SCHOOL YEAR)

- Students will explore career modules in Automotive Services, Building Maintenance, Food Service, and Human Services. Student performance is evaluated at the end of each five-week period. Evaluations from OE I are used as a guide to help choose an appropriate training area for OE II.

OE II (TWO OR MORE YEARS)

- Students will choose one of four strands in which to continue skill development. These include Automotive Services, Building Maintenance, Food Service, and Human Services. Curriculum activities relate to entry level employment skills necessary for successful performance. Internships are available for those students ready to work in the community.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Occupational Education students have usually undergone a vocational assessment and are able to function safely in a shop setting.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- CDOS Credential or Pathway (with Completion of OE II)

Career Paths

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Auto Detailer
Parts Counter Worker
Service Center Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

Dishwasher
Line Cook
Prep Cook
Server / Busser

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Construction Laborer
Home Improvement Staff
Maintenance Worker

HUMAN SERVICES

Dietary Assistant
Housekeeping / Laundry Staff
Resident Aide

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

- Tire / Brake Service
- Interior / Exterior Detailing
- Lubrication Service
- Engine Performance
- Exhaust Service
- Suspension and Steering
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Electrical Systems
- NYS Inspection

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- Electrical Repair
- Painting and Staining
- Drywall
- Plumbing Repair
- Window Glazing
- Carpentry
- Lock Replacement

FOOD SERVICE

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Service
- Baking Basics (i.e. Cookies)
- Cooking Techniques
- Real Work Internship Experience
- Knife Skills
- Soups
- Yeast Breads (i.e. Pizza)

HUMAN SERVICES

- Hands-On Community Work Experiences in Hospitality, Health Care and Retail Service Fields
- Teamwork and Personal Skills
- Responsible Pet Ownership
- Job Preparation and Retention Skills
- Interview Skills
- Leadership and Self Advocacy

