

New Visions Honors Academy

Student Application

The New Visions Honors Academy is a competitive program seeking highly motivated, academically capable and mature high school seniors who are interested in business, education and human development, health and medicine.

Please indicate your first, second and third choices from the listed courses.

___ Health Careers Exploration

___ Education and Human Services

___ Innovation, Leadership and Business



Greater Southern Tier BOCES
Career and Technical Education Program – Bush Education Center

Student Name: _____

Home School: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home School: _____
Address: _____ School Counselor: _____
Student _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Student Cell #: _____
Date of Birth: _____

1. What are your career goals? _____

2. Why would you like to become a member of New Visions Honors Academy? _____

3. List your favorite subjects in school: _____

4. List your extra-curricular activities: _____

5. List prior experiences (paid or volunteer) you have had related to this program: _____

6. List other work experiences you have had: _____

7. Do you have a driver's license? Yes No If not, when do you expect to have it? _____

Please read the following carefully:

Please have three academic teachers (or two core teachers and one employer, coach or volunteer supervisor) complete a recommendation form attesting to your academic, communication and interpersonal abilities. Ask them to forward their forms directly to your school counselor.

Please compose and attach an essay (200-300 words) that describes your personal, academic and career goals, as well as your strengths and challenges. Be sure to give attention to content as well as writing skills.

Ask your school counselor to forward your high school transcript, all letters of recommendation, a Career and Technical Education Program application and this application to:

GST BOCES CTE Program – Bush Education Center
Attn: CTE Office, Bldg. #12
459 Philo Rd.
Elmira, NY 14903

This application can be downloaded from the GST BOCES website at www.gstboces.org > For Students & Parents > Career & Technical Education.

FOR SCHOOL COUNSELOR USE ONLY

Please check all items that apply to the applicant:

- Has completed all graduation requirements to date.
- Is actively seeking acceptance to a post secondary institution.
- Is able to follow directions.
- Is comfortable working with adults.
- Is able to work independently.
- Is able to work as part of a team.
- Will complete three years of Regents math and Regents science by the beginning of his or her senior year.
- Has a minimum 90 percent attendance rate from grades 9 - 11.

Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis. Please state reason(s) for attendance issues below:

Please provide the following information:

Will be a senior during the _____ school year. Student ID number _____.

Overall high school average to date _____. (85 percent or higher is required)

Days absent from ninth grade to date _____.

Reasons why absent: _____

- Home school administrator recommends this student.

Comments/concerns: _____

Signature _____ Title _____

- Home school counselor recommends this student.

Comments/concerns: _____

Signature _____ Title _____

TEACHER EVALUATION

New Visions Honors Academy

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Name of Applicant: _____

Home School: _____

To the Teacher:

- The student above is applying to the Greater Southern Tier BOCES New Visions Honors Academy. This is an honors-level program for seniors who are interested in careers in business, education, human development, engineering, health and medicine.
- This is a very competitive program. Your honest and accurate assessment of the student will be compared with other capable students for this opportunity.
- Please rate the applicant in the following areas. Keep in mind that the student will be compared with other students, and if accepted into the program, will be working closely with a variety of adults in a professional environment.
- **Upon completion, please return this form to the student's school counselor.**

No Basis
To Judge

Low ----- High
1 2 3 4 5

	No Basis To Judge	1	2	3	4	5
• Ease with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Self-motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• School/community participation	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Verbal skills	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Writing skills	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Ability to work in a group	<input type="checkbox"/>					
• Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Please provide supporting or clarifying information for any or all of the above areas. Feel free to add any additional material you think would be helpful in evaluation the applicant.

Teacher's Name (PLEASE PRINT) Signature

Date: _____ Subject _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

WHAT NEW VISIONS STUDENTS SAY

“You know those classes that you have to go to and never get anything out of? The New Visions ILB program is not like that. Everyday we learn things that we can apply to our lives that are fun and interesting.” – Connor, EFA

“Innovation and leadership are skills you need to excel at whatever you do and wherever you go. Be part of a class of diverse students that are working together to change the world.” – Kaitlyn, Edison

“New Visions gave me the opportunity of a lifetime. Hands down it has been one of the best and most important decisions I have ever made. I would never be as passionate about my career goals as I am today if it wasn’t for New Visions.” – Dr. Shrey Patel, Horseheads

“New Visions allows for an easier transition from high school to higher education through added responsibility, the ability to work in unfamiliar environments and most importantly, learning how to be professional. I would recommend this program to anyone because of the great opportunity that it provides to students looking to push themselves academically.” – Jason Milford R.N., Southside

“In New Visions, you not only get an education that prepares you for your future career, you also create friendships and memories that last a lifetime.” – Hayley, Odessa-Montour

“New Visions was the start of my journey in education. It was the reason I wanted to work with children and help create a better future for them. Without New Visions, I would have never discovered my passion for helping others.” – Michelle Melanson, Intern at the United States Department of Education and student at Nazareth College, Odessa-Montour



For more information please contact:
Greater Southern Tier BOCES
Career and Technical Education Program – Bush Education Center
(607) 739-3581, ext. 1116

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