

**New Visions Career Academies
Important Dates
Spring 2010**

New Visions is a career exploration program for highly motivated seniors looking for an extra challenge during their senior year. There are 6 academies: Health, Law & Government, Education, Sustainable Community and Engineering. Within each area students spend three ½ days per week on placements shadowing and observing professionals in the field. The rest of the program is spent in coursework, which includes 12th grade English, 12th Grade Social Studies, a Public Policy course via Syracuse University, and a core course in the area of concentration. Students spend the rest of the day at their own school completing graduation requirements and elective courses. All New Visions Academies are morning courses.

School Informational Visits

During February and March, New Visions teachers will visit schools to present informational sessions to students. During these visits teachers are available to present to groups of students or for individual appointments. A New Visions teacher will coordinate these visits with the high school guidance office.

Information Night

We will have an informational session for interested students and their families.

**Monday March 22, 2010: 5:30 p.m.
BT BOCES Education Center Student Cafeteria
435 Glenwood Ave
Binghamton**

Applications Due: March 31, 2010

Application forms are available from high school guidance counselors. Students are required to write an essay, and need recommendations from two teachers and a counselor. All New Visions applications should be returned to Elysa Donovan, New Visions Guidance Counselor mail code # 35.

Interviews will be April –May, 2010

Short-listed students will be scheduled to come to interviews. They are approximately 20 minutes long, and give us an opportunity to get to know students and assess if each will be a good match for the program.

Acceptance Notification: June, 2010

Letters of acceptance will go out to those students accepted into the program by this date. Wait-listed and declined students will also receive letters.

Program Orientation:

Accepted students are required to attend an orientation. Families are welcome and encouraged to come. Students will be informed of date and time in their acceptance letters.

Any questions or concerns, contact:

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