

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

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NEW VISION

GOVERNMENT AND LAW

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
offers the following
Career & Technical Education Courses :

21st Century Agricultural Science

Automotive Technology

Building Trades

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts/Commercial Foods

Early Childhood Education

Electrical Trades

Health Occupations

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

Heavy Equipment

Natural Resource Science

New Vision Government and Law

New Vision Health Careers



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FRANKLIN-ESSEX-HAMILTON COUNTIES

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"Lighting the Way to the Future"

New Vision—Government and Law

NEW VISION GOVERNMENT AND LAW

The New Vision Government and Law Program is an academically rigorous program for college-bound seniors who plan to major in pre-law, political science or criminal justice. New Vision students learn and work in a professional setting alongside lawyers, court officials, law enforcement and a wide range of other legal professionals. The academic curriculum is combined with an experiential rotation to provide students with a rich and rewarding learning opportunity.

The program is located in close proximity to lawyer's offices, Franklin County courthouse and the law library.

Objectives of Program

Students are introduced to the skills and responsibilities associated within this field. During the course of the year, the students will:

- Learn fundamental concepts and techniques used by attorneys and courts in analyzing cases, interpreting statutes and determining disputes.
- Study jurisdictional authority and how it is applied at the local, county, state and federal level.
- Analyze fact situations in depth and be able to organize and argue points-of-view both verbally and in writing.
- Interact with guest lecturers from federal and state law enforcement agencies, judges and lawyers.
- Research and argue landmark and current legal issues in first and appellate level court situations.
- Public Speaking—Develop and enhance public speaking techniques in a variety of settings.



PARTIAL LIST OF ROTATION AREAS

Students spend time in classroom settings and in rotation sites.

Approved sites are the following:

Office of Probation	Local Attorneys' Offices
Franklin County Courthouse	District Attorney's Office
Fr. Co. Sheriff's Office	Malone Village Police Office

Different Areas of Law:

Malpractice/Medical	Environmental
Business Law	Family
Contract Law	Criminal
Probation	School Law
Homeland Security	Immigration Law
Customs	

Qualifications:

Potential Students

- Senior from a component high school
- Average of 88% or higher
- Completion of application and receive approval from an interview committee

NEW VISION STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Satisfy graduation requirements
- Demonstrate an interest and desire to enter a career in the legal field
- Plan to attend a college or pursue other postsecondary education
- Exhibit maturity, responsibility and the ability to work both independently and in teams
- Must have completed 3 units of Science & 3 units of Math

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For information regarding the above program, please call

Mary J. Dickerson, Principal

North Franklin Educational Center
(518) 483-5230

NEW VISION STUDENT ACADEMICS

High School Credit

Students will receive the following credits:

- English 101 (English 12) —1 credit
- English 105 (Speech and Fundamentals)—.5 credit
- Government (POS 101) —.5 credit
- POS 102—.5 credit
- Criminal Justice—1 credit
- Economics—1/2 credit

College Credit (Optional)

NCCC credit is offered in the following courses:

- English 101—3 credits
- English 105 (Speech and Fundamentals)—3 credits
- Government (POS 101) —3 credits
- POS 102—3 credits
- Criminal Justice—0 credit
- Economics—0 credit

Upon completion of the one-year program, students will have

- Experienced an interdisciplinary immersion based experience in the legal field
- Analyzed and applied the academic content to the world of work
- Taken responsibilities that develop positive work ethics, professionalism and maturity
- Based their educational goals on real-life situations and professional experiences

TESTIMONIALS

"New Vision Government and Law was an invaluable resource in my life. It taught me the importance of work ethic and gave me a real life view of my hometown. It's the reason I have a job at the Telegram and I cite it as the reason I now work in a research lab at my college. It taught me invaluable skills and Mrs. Warren was such an amazing influence in my education. It was one experience that made high school truly worthwhile."

Amanda Trimm, Class of 2010
Currently enrolled at SUNY Albany

I consider this course a must-take. The opportunity to work with real lawyers, real clients, and have a real impact is an experience that I will long remember and cherish. I learned so much more by doing rather than just sitting in lectures and reading. New Vision: Government and Law gave me an opportunity to feel what it is like to practice law. Perhaps the best thing I can say about the course is that it has caused me to rethink where I want to be and what I want to be doing five years from now.

Student, Franklin Academy 2010
St. Lawrence University 2014