



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Career and Technical Education Update



The Sachem Central School District is committed to the continued development and implementation of a well-rounded career and technical education program. This commitment has only strengthened amid the ever-evolving landscape of educational programs and career opportunities available to our students upon graduation.

To this end, the district has established a Career and Technical Education Team composed of our director of guidance and guidance chairs, instructional directors, building administrators, CTE chairs, a work-based learning liaison and a CTE Planning Team, led by members of our family and consumer science, technology and business departments. Assembled as part of the district's multifaceted approach to bolstering CTE opportunities, the team will review current practices and establish initiatives to enhance student experiences.

Events are being planned at the elementary level to introduce the district's younger students to future careers as they embark on their educational

journeys. In addition, the current career folders have been revised to identify learning strengths and initiate a career interest inventory.

At the secondary level, the CTE Team will visit middle schools in neighboring school districts to gain insight into successful CTE programs and how to effectively align middle school CTE courses with our current high school pathways. We will continue to host our Career Connection events at each of our high school buildings, which have featured representatives from more than 30 businesses and organizations to educate students on their careers, career pathways and some of the work-based learning opportunities available to them. Additionally, we will further review our robust CTE offerings currently in place, which include cosmetology, accounting and law, computer repair, carpentry and education, and look at additional pathways to serve a diverse range of student interests.



Video: Career Connection Event



Student Spotlight



Lynwood Student Leads Fundraising Campaign

Lynwood Avenue Elementary School third grade student Molly McHenry recently brought an idea to reality as she developed a fundraiser to benefit students in her school community. Through Molly's incredible efforts she donated 25 backpacks full of school supplies.

Featured News



At the Nov. 6 meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, administrators, staff and students gave an engaging presentation on social and emotional learning and the ways it is being implemented through progressive districtwide activities and initiatives.

On Oct. 18, members of the Sachem community gathered for a celebratory event commemorating the 50th anniversary of Cayuga Elementary School and their commitment to excellence in education during that time.



Festive decorations held a greater purpose for fourth grade students at Chippewa Elementary School as they crafted pumpkins to raise money for the DezyStrong Foundation established by Matthew DiStefano, a Sachem High School North teacher battling cancer.

Sachem High School North freshmen recently gathered for a powerful assembly program led by seniors in Jon Chiaramonte's peer education class, who shared encouraging insight on managing the emotions students encounter in high school.



On Tuesday, Nov.5, the Sachem Central School District hosted a comprehensive Superintendents Conference Day, which included many professional development opportunities for staff and faculty members.

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Announcements



9/18/19 - SCPD, Detective Lent
School Security

10/2/19 - SCPD, Detective DiLena
The Hazards of Vaping

1/15/20 - Kevin Alter
Opioid Addiction: One man's journey from addiction to healing.

2/12/20 - Matt Wells, Principal at Cayuga
Cyber and Social Media Safety

4/15/20 - Jonathan Chiamonte, SEL Chair and Teacher at North
Peer Education: Social and Emotional Offerings Across the District



Calendar

View Upcoming Events

Board of Education

The Board of Education is composed of nine community members elected by district residents to serve overlapping three-year terms of office. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the best education possible, as well as to express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.



Upcoming Meetings

December 11, 2019

Board of Education Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

Samoset MS- Board Room

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Mission Statement

The Sachem Family (students, parents, employees and residents) works interdependently to develop leaders of great character who are highly competent, confident and caring. Most importantly we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves.

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