

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PRE-VOCATIONAL  
ALTERNATIVE STUDENT SYSTEM  
(PASS)

## Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

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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 Care Exploration

## Career & Technical Education

### PRE-VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE STUDENT SYSTEM

For several years, an alternative form of education has been proposed for local at-risk students whose needs are currently not being met in the traditional setting. It has been noted by each of the component school districts that several students are currently enrolled in 7th and 8th grade who possess most, if not all of the following characteristics: retained at least once prior to 8th grade; at least two years older than the average age of his/her classmates; and identified as being likely to succeed in an alternative setting.

Several schools throughout the United States have established successful alternative education programs for these students. They are similar in that they encompass any means to assist a student who is not learning in a traditional school setting. Successful programs also stress small class size to meet the needs of these students.

This type of program is offered by each local district through the Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES at the Adirondack Educational Center and is called the Pre-Vocational Alternative Student System (PASS).



### CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- Students who show that the traditional environment has not been meeting their needs.
- Students who may show average and/or above average academic skills ability.
- Students who are at-risk.
- Students who can benefit from Improved self esteem/self image.
- Students needing to improve self direction and self motivation.

### OBJECTIVES

- Students will stay in school.
- Students will build self-esteem.
- Students will build interpersonal relationships.
- Students will express a positive attitude toward the learning environment.
- Students will develop appropriate career goals.
- Students will develop a work ethic.
- Students will graduate with a diploma.

### CURRICULUM LISTING

#### First Year (PASS I) - PM Class

- Global Studies 1
- English 9
- Career Exploration
- Health

#### Second Year (PASS II) - AM Class

- Art and Design
- English 10
- Global Studies II—Regents

#### Third Year (PASS III) - AM Class

- U.S. History—Regents
- English 11—Regents
- Physical Education
- Credit Recovery—make up courses
- Guided Study Hall

#### Fourth Year (PASS IV) - PM Class

- Research Methods\Senior Project
- English 12
- Credit Recovery
- Government
- Economics
- Physical Education

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For information regarding the above program, please call

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