

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Students in grades 11 and 12 may choose from a wide variety of approved vocational programs offered **only** through the Levittown Occupational Education program at the Gerald R. Claps Career and Technical Center or through the Nassau Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) at the Joseph M. Barry Career and Technical Education Center (Barry Tech) or BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts. Eligibility for admission into any of the approved vocational programs is restricted to students entering the 11th and/or 12th grades.

Students who successfully complete a two year course of vocational study will meet the requirements for a 5 credit sequence in Occupational Education which may be used as an alternative to the 3 credit requirement in a World Language required for a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

All students taking an Occupational Education sequence (except a BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts Program) are required to complete the Career and Financial Management course. Students will be enrolled in this course as part of their academic program in the Levittown Occupational Program or the BOCES Barry Tech Occupational Program and will not need to take it at MHS.

In compliance with law, all occupational education courses offered at the Gerald R. Claps Career and Technical Center, Nassau BOCES Joseph M. Barry Career and Technical Education Center, and BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts are open to eligible students regardless of sex, race or disability. Students are urged to follow their major interests in making a choice. In counseling students, vocational equity is a prime concern.

### Process for Placement in a Vocational Educational Program

- Students must select an approved vocational education course when meeting with their counselor to choose their courses for next year.
- Applicants will attend a meeting with Mr. Weber, Executive Assistant for Guidance. Individual interviews may be needed to determine the appropriateness of placement in a vocational program. The student's attendance record and grades will be reviewed and taken into consideration.
- It is expected that the parent/guardian and student will visit the Career & Technical Center that the student will be attending.
- Each student and parent will sign a contract agreeing to the academic and attendance requirements of the program.
- Together the student and parent will complete their part of the specific vocational program application and return the application form to the Guidance Office.
- Students who desire to continue their vocational studies for a second year **must notify** their counselor, pick up an application for continued study and return the fully completed application to the Guidance Office on or before February 6, 2015.

**The deadline for returning either the new student application or the returning student application is February 6, 2015.**

### Levittown Occupational Educational Approved Programs (Gerald R. Claps, Career and Technical Center)

Automotive Technology  
Computer Animation  
Construction Management  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts

Electrical Technology  
Graphic Arts  
Landscape Design and Management  
Medical Assisting/Intro to Health Professions  
Police Science/EMT  
Sports Fitness and Health Services

All students who enroll in any Levittown Occupational Education Program and successfully complete all academic requirements including passing the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) exam will be awarded a Regents diploma with a New York State Board of Regents Career and Technical endorsement. Students are encouraged to discuss these academic requirements with their counselor.

In addition to earning academic credit in occupational education, all students who successfully complete a two year course of study in a Levittown Occupational Program may earn academic credit in the following areas:

1. English 12 (1.0 credit)
2. Government (0.5 credit)
3. Integrated Math (1.0 credit)

Since it is in the best interest of students to take their academic courses at Massapequa High School, **academic credit will be granted through their vocational program only if a student cannot fit the required course(s) in their schedule.** If there are extenuating circumstances, students can file an appeal to receive credit for these courses by writing a letter to their counselor explaining why the courses cannot be taken at the home school. The request will be reviewed by the administration.

**Nassau BOCES Approved Programs**  
**(Joseph M. Barry Career & Technical Education Center {Barry Tech})**  
**or Nassau BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts)**

Career Area I: Arts/Humanities

Audio Production  
Computer Game Design and Programming  
Digital Design  
Fashion Design Technology  
Video Production & Digital Film Making

Career Area II: Engineering Technologies Auto Collision Technician

Automotive Technology  
Auto Skills  
Aviation Operations  
Carpentry  
Computer Technology  
Construction Electricity  
Construction Trades  
Construction Trades Skills  
Network Cabling Technician/Home Technology Integration (HTI)  
Plumbing  
Power Sports and Small Engine Repair  
Welding

Career Area III: Business Information Services

Business Service Skills  
Retail Skills

Career Area IV: Human and Public Services

Barbering Technician  
Child Development  
Culinary Arts Skills  
Emergency Management/Homeland Security  
Police Science and Criminal Justice

Career Area V: Health Services

Dental Assisting  
Health Skills  
Medical Assisting  
Nurse Assisting  
Personal Trainer and Exercise Medicine  
Pharmacy Technician  
Physical Therapy Aide

Career Area VI: Long Island High School for the Arts Program  
(Auditions Required)

Dance	Music (Vocal & Instrumental)
Drama	Playwriting
Musical Theatre	Visual Arts
Theatre Technology	

Career Area VII: Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Animal Care  
Animal Care Skills  
Horse Science and Management  
Veterinary Science

Several of the Nassau BOCES Programs have received approval to award a Regents diploma with a New York State Board of Regents Career and Technical endorsement to those students who successfully complete all academic and testing requirements. Students are encouraged to discuss these academic requirements with their counselor.

In addition to offering academic credit in occupational education, several of the BOCES programs provide opportunities for students who successfully complete a two year course of study to earn academic credit in the following areas:

1. English 12 (1.0 credit)
2. Integrated Math (1.0 credit)
3. Integrated Science (1.0 credit)
4. Health (0.5 credit) select programs only

Since it is in the best interest of students to take their academic courses at Massapequa High School, ***academic credit will be granted through their vocational program only if a student cannot fit the required course(s) in their schedule.*** If there are extenuating circumstances, students can file an appeal to receive credit for these courses by writing a letter to their counselor explaining why the courses cannot be taken at the home school. The request will be reviewed by the administration.