

# REGIONAL INFORMATION CENTER (CNYRIC)

	Administrative Applications	Assessment & Survey Applications	Athletic Applications	College and Career Applications	Data Analysis	Data Services	e-Communications	Financial Services	Food Service Systems	Network/Telecom/E-Rate	Printing	Projects, Leases, Maintenance Contracts	Security Services	Server and Data Center Services	Student & Special Education Applications	Technician and Hardware Support/Repair	Test Scoring Services
Baldwinsville	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cazenovia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Chittenango	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cincinnatus	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cortland Enlarged City	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
DeRuyter	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
East Syracuse Minoa	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fabius-Pompey	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fayetteville-Manlius	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Homer</b>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Jamesville-Dewitt	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
LaFayette	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Liverpool	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lyncourt Union Free	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Marathon	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Marcellus	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
McGraw	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
North Syracuse	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Onondaga	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Solvay Union Free	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Tully	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
West Genesee	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Westhill	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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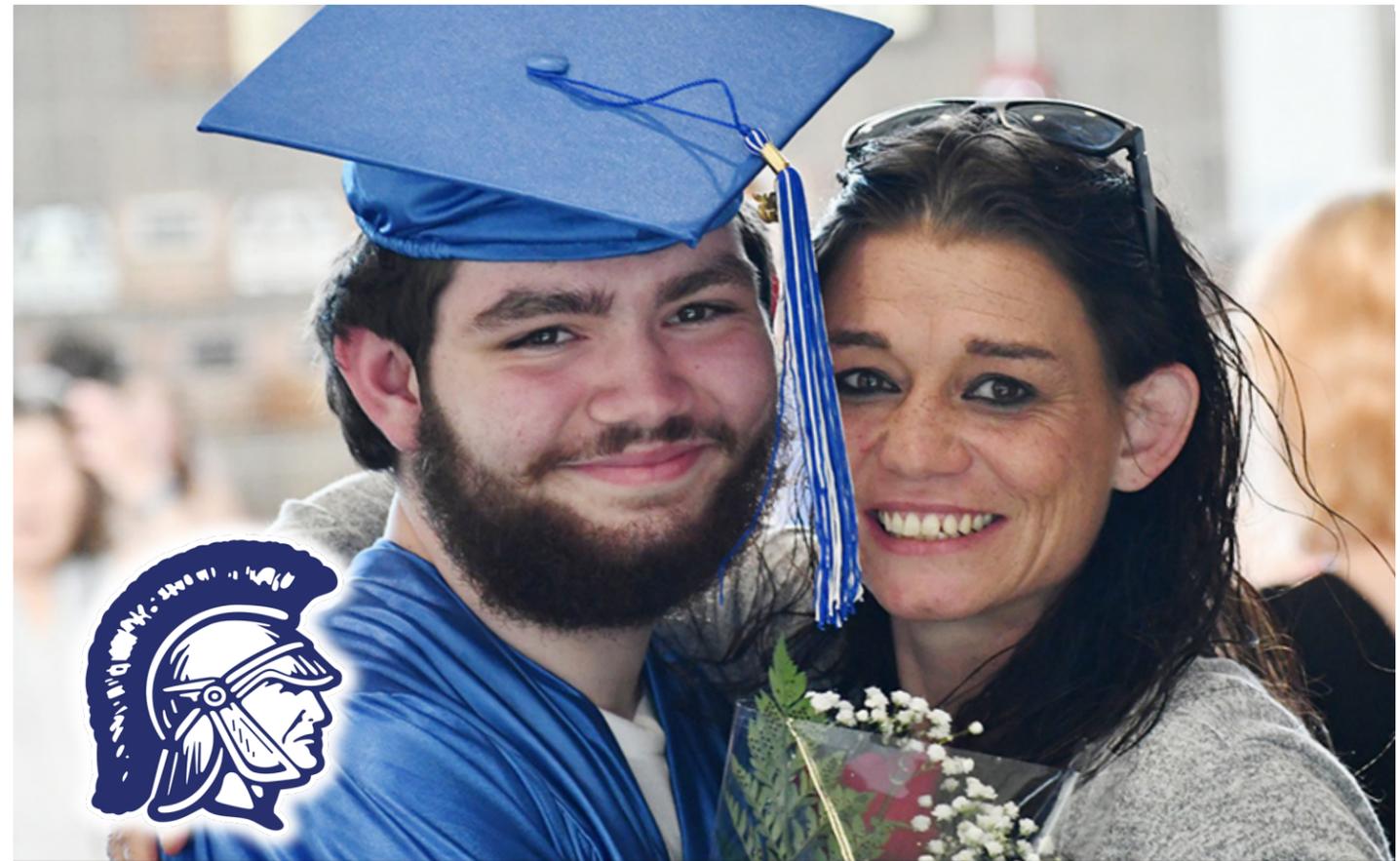
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## SNAPSHOT OF BOCES SERVICES FOR HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Homer's share of the 2025-26 BOCES administrative budget  
**\$76,052**



Through cooperative purchasing, in 2024-25 Homer saved an estimated **\$275,798** and fuel savings are **30%** on average

Initial BOCES contract amounted to **10.6%** of your current year budget



Estimated BOCES aid to be received in 2025-26  
**\$2,287,261**



## INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Services in **BLUE** = participation

### Achieve 3000

ADA-PEP

### Adirondack Field Studies

Apex Credit Recovery

### Art Leadership Network

### Arts in Education

Aspiring Leaders Institute (Spring 2025)

Atlas Curriculum Mapping

Castle Learning

### Common Set of Learning Objectives

### Community Schools

### Computer Science Leadership Network

### Curriculum Instruction Council

DEI CoSer Service

### Dignity Act and Mental Health Service

### Edmentum Credit Recovery

### EdPuzzle

eLearning Connect - Virtual Field Trips

eLearning Courses

eLearning Service

Ellevation ELL

eSports

### Explore Learning - Gizmos

### Exploratory Enrichment

FIRST Lego League

### Freckle Education

### Grant Writing CoSer

Great Minds

### Home Instruction CoSer

### Hospital Based Instruction

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

### Humanities Leadership

Imagine Learning

### Itinerant Services CoSer

### iTutor (Fullmind)

iXL

Kahoot

### Kami

### Lead Evaluator Training

### Learning A-Z

Lexia

### Marine Field Studies

### Math Leadership Network

### Medical Homebound CoSer

### Model Schools

Model Schools - Integration Specialist (Admin)

Model Schools - Teacher Trainer

### MTSS Leadership

Panopto

Passport for Good

Pearson Credit Recovery (Connexus)

### Planetarium

### Principal Evaluator Training

### Principals Meetings

### Professional eBooks Collection

Quizizz

### RBERN - NYS Seal of Biliteracy

RBERN - Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute

### RBERN Technical Assistance or Professional Learning

### Regional Crisis Intervention Team

### Regional Summer School

Salmon/Fish Project

School Board CoSer

### School Improvement

### School Library Union Catalog/ILL

Schoology

### Science Curriculum Units - Elementary

Science Curriculum Units - Middle School

### Science Leadership Network

### Seesaw

### SEL Leadership

### SLS - Automation

### SLS - Cooperative Collection Development

### SLS - MediaConnect-Media Services

### SLS - Online Resources

SMART Licensing

Strategic Planning

### Student Keyboarding Support

### Teacher Immersion Program

tMHFA Training Grant

Unmanned Aircraft Support (Drones)

Virtual Learning Academy

## SPOTLIGHT

### New Tech Schools Embody 'Portrait of a Graduate'



Our OCM BOCES "New Tech" high schools — Innovation Tech in Syracuse and Seven Valleys New Tech Academy in Cortland — exemplify the New York State Portrait of a Graduate. Through Project-Based Learning (PBL), students dive into meaningful, real-world projects that spark creativity, strengthen critical thinking, and build strong communication and problem-solving skills within a collaborative and inclusive school environment. Beyond the academic rigor of PBL, New Tech students are also encouraged to become self-reflective, responsible global citizens, fully bringing the Portrait's vision to life.

### Promoting Attendance



*School is better with YOU!* That's the positive, spirited message we're sharing with students across OCM BOCES as we spotlight one of our top priorities for 2025-26: strong, consistent attendance. From vibrant signs and T-shirts to ParentSquare messages and bulletin boards, OCM BOCES is making this message impossible to miss! Committees across our Student Services programs are diving into attendance data and implementing strategies to encourage strong attendance. A key part of this effort is partnering with our OCM BOCES families to ensure every student is in school, on time and ready to learn.

### Engineering Technology Professions



Our two-year Engineering Technology Professions program at the Cortlandville Campus invites students to explore everything from the tiniest microstructures to the most ambitious ideas in modern engineering. Through a partnership with Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3), students can earn up to 10 college credits before graduation. Collaborations with Cornell University's NanoScale Science & Technology Facility and industry experts—including a seasoned engineer as their instructor—immerse students in real-world applications of emerging technologies. Students can also earn a Career & Technical Education endorsement on their high school diploma, giving them a strong head start toward college or career success.

### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In 2025, these seniors from Homer were eligible for CTE endorsements:

James Amato, Logan Austen, Seth Beattie, Jack Bertram, Kaitlyn Boughton, Jack Brady, Mason Burhans, Cooper Burt, Mark Conger, Payton Coon, Tahlia Cuevas, Kaylee Darling, Allie Dean, Lucian Duff, Mark Elliott, Dominic Fiore, Makayla Glazier, Aubrianna Hapgood, Asia Haynes, Chloe Heller, Tristyn Henkel, Graydon Hickey, Jaime Hill, Karson Johnson, Leah Lansdowne, Grady Marshall, Jose Martinez-Herrera, Elijah McMahon, Christopher McMullin, Brooke Mead, Dezmon Mudge, Devin Murphy, Gracie Newman, Timothy Post, Mason Potter, MyaLynne Riccardi, Rin Sickmon, Lauren Sopp, Samantha Sovocool, Ava Teribury, Frederick Thalheimer IV, Jayden Tinker, Izabell-Ann Tutino, Diamond VanSlyke, Adam Warfle, Brianna White, and Gary Wood.



## 2025-26 BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT SERVICES PARTICIPATION

	Baldwinsville	Cazenovia	Chittenango	Cincinnati	Cortland	DeRuyter	East Syracuse	Minoa	Fabius-Pompey	Fayetteville-Manlius	Homer	Jamesville-DeWitt	Lafayette	Liverpool	Lyncourt	Marathon	Marcellus	McGraw	North Syracuse	Onondaga	Solvay	Tully	West Genesee	Westhill	
<b>BUSINESS</b>																									
Affordable Care Act Tracking & Reporting																									
Asset & Records Management																									
Central Business Office																									
Central Food Service Management																									
Cooperative Purchasing																									
Forecast5																									
Health & Safety																									
Medicaid Billing																									
Section III																									
STAC Processing																									
Health Insurance Consortium																									
NY School & Municipal Energy Consortium																									
Workers' Compensation Consortium																									
<b>PERSONNEL</b>																									
Bus Driver Staff Development																									
Cooperative Recruiting																									
Employee Assistance Program																									
Labor Relations																									
Substitute Call-In Service																									
Transportation Compliance Service																									

## OCM BOCES & HOMER = STUDENT SUCCESS



Over four years at Seven Valleys New Tech Academy, Homer senior Sam Heller has emerged as a trusted leader and an inspiring example for his peers. He serves as co-president of the National Honor Society, volunteers regularly for community service projects and excels academically. By the time he graduates, he will have earned several college credits

through the school's dual enrollment program with Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3).

Sam is an excellent fit for the program, said Principal Nikki Morgan.

"He exemplifies leadership and fosters a culture of kindness and respect among his peers," she said. "He plays a key role in promoting a positive and inclusive school culture."

As an eighth-grader, Heller was drawn to Seven Valleys New Tech Academy for its focus on Project Based Learning (PBL)—an instructional approach in which students create their own driving questions and collaborate on authentic, real-world projects in small-

class settings. Heller says the individualized and personalized learning at the heart of PBL has worked exceptionally well for him, keeping him engaged and motivated. Some of his favorite projects included building miniature model houses in Spanish class and exploring diverse cultures in Global Literature.

Last year, Heller expanded his OCM BOCES experience by joining the Engineering Technology Professions program at the nearby Cortlandville Campus, where he spends his afternoons. This two-year Career & Technical Education (CTE) program offers hands-on projects guided by a seasoned engineer, the opportunity to earn additional college credits through TC3, and a close collaboration with Cornell University's NanoScale Science & Technology Facility, where students learn about cutting-edge innovations in nanoscience and emerging technologies.

Next year, he will have a big head start in college with his TC3 credits. He plans to study engineering, but has not yet decided where he wants to go to school. He is grateful for his time at OCM BOCES.

"If you want a change of pace from your home district, BOCES offers so many opportunities to try new and different things," he said.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Homer High School was one of two local high schools selected to participate in a virtual author talk with acclaimed young adult author Neal Shusterman. Sponsored by the School Library System, the event featured Mr. Shusterman speaking with students about his new book *All Better Now* (for which the library received two signed copies!) and answering questions about his writing, creative process, and inspiration.