



LAW & GOVERNMENT A C A D E M Y

Get the skills and experience that will put you a step ahead, be it college or a rewarding career.

Step ahead!

- Small classes
- Real-world experiences
- Project-based learning
- College preparation
- Career exploration

"New Visions fostered critical thinking, effective communication and servant leadership - skills that are needed in a career focused on solving complex problems."

- Evan Maslin-Class of 2018, Deputy Regional Director for U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer

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New Visions Law & Government Academy

Our program

The New Visions Law and Government Academy is an engaging and challenging program for students who are curious about careers in the law and public service. This program is for students who are ready for independence and responsibility outside of the traditional classroom and want to experience how social, political, and legal systems work together. Students learn from professionals such as lawyers, judges and elected officials. Students learn about the purpose of government and the election process through real-life observation, working alongside professionals, independent research, class debates and discussions, authentic projects, and attending special events. Students learn about the law through meeting with attorneys and judges, exploring local and Supreme Court cases, observing in court, and researching charges in the NYS Penal Code.

Highlights

- Meet with our representatives in NYS Legislature in Albany
- Participate in a Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse
- Train and work as a Poll Inspector in the November election
- Learn to produce and edit current events video submissions to PBS Student Reporting Labs

High school credits offered

English

- ELA 12 (1 credit)

Social Studies

- Economics 12 (½ credit)
- Participation in Government 12 (½ credit)

Law and Government

- Course work and placement activities (2 credits)



College credits offered

College Writing I (ENG 110)

SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

Paralegalism (LAW 110)

SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

Political Science (POS 111)

SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

Self Management (BUS 122)

SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

Step ahead to a promising career

- Lawyer, prosecutor, public defender, judge
- Public administration, policy analyst
- Elected official, public servant, political aide
- Campaign management
- Journalist, investigative reporter, lobbyist



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