

## Western Suffolk BOCES Program Sites 2008-'09

### ▲ Occupational Educational Sites

1. Wilson Tech, Dix Hills
2. Wilson Tech, Northport
3. Manor Plains High School, Elwood
4. Aerospace Educational Center, Farmingdale
5. Thomas School of Horsemanship, Melville

### ■ Special Education Centers

6. J.E. Allen Elementary School, Dix Hills
7. J.E. Allen Jr/Sr High School, Dix Hills
8. J.E. Allen Alternative Program, Wheatley Heights  
ALC Office, Wheatley Heights
3. Manor Plains High School, Elwood
10. Brennan High School, North Babylon  
Brennan Middle School, North Babylon

### ● Special Education District-Based Classes

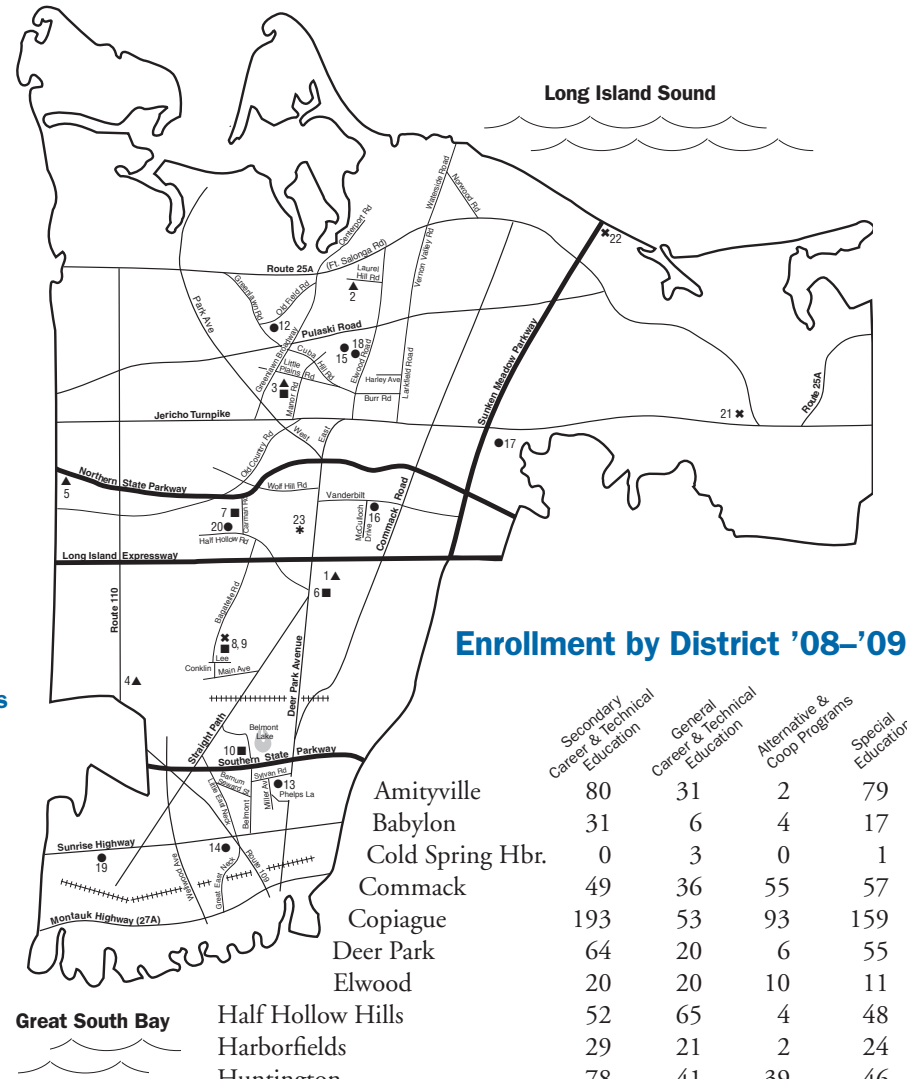
12. Oldfield Middle School, Harborfields
13. William E. DeLuca Elementary School, North Babylon
14. West Babylon Senior High School
15. Elwood Middle School, Elwood
16. Rolling Hills Primary School, Commack
17. John Mandracchia/Sawmill Intermediate School, Commack
18. John Glenn High School, Elwood
19. South Oaks Hospital, Amityville
20. Sagamore Intensive Day Treatment

### ✦ Division of Instructional Support Services

9. Staff Offices at Wheatley Heights
21. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Caleb Smith
22. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Sunken Meadow  
Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Connetquot (not shown)

### \* Administrative Offices

23. Western Suffolk BOCES Central Admin., Dix Hills



### Enrollment by District '08-'09

	Secondary Career & Technical Education	General Career & Technical Education	Alternative & Coop Programs	Special Education
Amityville	80	31	2	79
Babylon	31	6	4	17
Cold Spring Hbr.	0	3	0	1
Commack	49	36	55	57
Copiague	193	53	93	159
Deer Park	64	20	6	55
Elwood	20	20	10	11
Half Hollow Hills	52	65	4	48
Harborfields	29	21	2	24
Huntington	78	41	39	46
Kings Park	54	4	3	25
Lindenhurst	123	31	0	51
North Babylon	76	74	0	127
Northport	36	32	2	59
Smithtown	69	41	7	61
South Huntington	66	51	8	52
West Babylon	101	17	12	39
Wyandanch	49	23	12	91
Western Suffolk BOCES		94		
Other BOCES	3	2	0	94
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1096</b>

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# Welcome to Western Suffolk BOCES



**2008-2009**

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The Board of Cooperative Educational Services provides educational programs and opportunities to meet distinct needs within 18 local school districts. One of three BOCES on Long Island, Western Suffolk BOCES provides 70 services to two or more districts more economically and efficiently than one district alone can provide. Western Suffolk BOCES helps school-age children and adults gain the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace.

Western Suffolk BOCES has an elected Board of seven representatives from the 210 square mile area that makes up the western Suffolk County towns of Babylon, Huntington and Smithtown. BOCES Board members are elected by the Boards of Education of the 18 participating districts for three-year terms and are responsible for policy governing this BOCES.

The Boards of Cooperative Educational Services were created in 1948 by the New York State Legislature. Today 37 BOCES in New York State serve 721 local school districts.

## Career & Technical Education

This division meets the needs for the career and technical training of more than 16,000 secondary students, out-of-school youth and adults at the five campuses of Wilson Technological Center. Many online learning opportunities are now available for both high school students and adults. In addition to the Center for Alternative Education, the 31 secondary programs are:

Administrative Assistant/Office Technology	Fashion Merchandising/Design
Advertising Art	Floriculture
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Heating/Ventilation/AC
Audio Production	Marine Technology
Auto Body Repair	Medical Assisting
Automotive Technology	Medical Laboratory
Aviation Science/Flight	Nurse Assisting
Carpentry	Personal Trainer (Certified)
Computer Networking/Repair	Photography
Construction Electricity	Police Science & Law
Cosmetology	Professional Health Careers
Culinary Arts	Technical Electronics
Drafting/Computer Aided (CAD)	Veterinary Assisting
Early Childhood Education & Care	Video Production
Equine Studies	Web & Internet Technology
	Welding

## Instructional Support Services

Western Suffolk BOCES offers a variety of instructional support, planning, and technology services that take advantage of experi-

enced instructional staff and educators knowledgeable about technological advances. Offerings include:

- Regional Intranet Services connecting school districts to each other and to the Information Superhighway
- Comprehensive School Health/Student Support Services
- Instructional Technology Support Services
- Law Related Education Programs
- Outdoor/Environmental Education
- School Library System
- Staff Development Programs
- Regional Academic Summer School
- Technology Planning & Integration Services
- School Improvement Services
- Long Range Planning Studies (demographics/space assessment)
- Long Island Leadership Center
- Exploratory Enrichment
- Automated Educational Substitute Operator (AESOP)

## Special Education

Upon request of the local Committees on Special Education, BOCES provides highly individualized educational programs to meet the unique needs of children, ages 5 to 21, who have disabilities that typically require more intensive service than can be delivered within the local school district. Non-disabled students who require specialized services also attend programs within Special Education.

Approximately 1100 students attend BOCES centers or classes in participating school districts. BOCES itinerant teachers provide diagnostic and support services to another 450 students in their local school districts. Youngsters with disabilities including autism, mental retardation, physical or sensory impairments or some combination of these disabilities receive group instruction that emphasizes developing skills for daily living, functioning academic skills and enhancing each student's communication and social interaction.

BOCES alternative programs provide a nurturing environment with appropriate support services. Our instructional programs are individualized and provide a full array of special and related services as well as academic instruction similar to that available in local school districts. Classes are highly structured to facilitate behavioral changes that may help the student return to general education.

## Administration & Management Services

- Local Liaison to SED
- Certification Office
- Educational Recruitment Service
- Insurance Management

Cross-contract services available through Western Suffolk BOCES:

- Arts-in-Education
- Negotiations
- Cultural Arts Center
- Regional Data Processing
- Employee Assistance Program
- School Bus Safety

## Western Suffolk BOCES at-a-glance

### Facilities

Owned by Western Suffolk BOCES	8
Leased from component districts	
Buildings	1
Sites with Alternate Learning Classrooms	7
Other leased buildings	1

### Western Suffolk BOCES 2008–2009 Budget

Number of Grants ('07-'08 actual)	17
Number of Services	70
Districts participating from:	
Western Suffolk BOCES	18
Nassau BOCES	50
Eastern Suffolk BOCES	38
Other BOCES	11
Budget (adopted) 2008-2009	\$133,096,944
Special Aid and Grant Revenue ('07-'08 actual)	\$12,738,659
<b>Total (estimated)</b>	<b>\$145,835,603</b>

### Western Suffolk BOCES Staff

Administrators and Supervisors (FTE)	61
Teaching Staff (FTE)	355
Teaching Assistants (FTE)	8
Clerical (FTE)	106
Aides (FTE)	396
Physical/Occupational Therapists & Nurses (FTE)	45
Adult Instructors (part-time)	169
Food Services Staff (part-time)	20
Technical Staff (FTE)	8
Custodial/Maintenance (FTE)	62
Other	25

### Western Suffolk BOCES Supervisory District

Townships:	Babylon, Huntington, Smithtown
Geographics:	210 sq. miles
Population:	510,338 (2000 census)
Local school districts	18

### Local District Student enrollment 2008-'09

Amityville	3109
Babylon	1855
Cold Spring Harbor	2063
Commack	7797
Copiague	4592
Deer Park	4556
Elwood	2617
Half Hollow Hills	10,091
Harborfields	3687
Huntington	4439
Kings Park	4057
Lindenhurst	6921
North Babylon	4839
Northport/East Northport	6415
Smithtown	10,847
South Huntington	6026
West Babylon	4519
Wyandanch	1944
<b>Total Public School Enrollment</b>	<b>90,374</b>

## Local Funding & State Aid

Western Suffolk BOCES is financially supported by its 18 participating school districts as well as state and federal grants. Every April, the 18 participating Boards of Education vote on the BOCES Administrative Budget. The costs associated with the BOCES Administrative Budget and the Capital Budget are borne by the 18 participating school districts based on a three-year weighted average daily attendance rate.

School districts that request Western Suffolk BOCES services pay a prorated service fee or tuition as itemized in a shared-services contract.

School districts receive state aid on many services based on the previous year's audited expenses of BOCES programs and services. The wealth of each component district, its aid ratio and the cost of Western Suffolk BOCES services determine how much aid participating districts receive. Local districts receive their state aid for the BOCES programs and services they used in the year following the district's expenditures.