

# QUESTAR III

PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST

January 3, 2012

Dear Families:

Please join us for our Open House on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (SNOW DATE: February 2, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.)** at Questar III's Columbia-Greene Educational Center in Hudson. This is an opportunity for parents and prospective students to learn about our programs and to speak with our staff about the various Career and Technical Education (CTE) program options offered at our educational center.

Our Open House will highlight the following educational programs:

Academy for Information Technology (AIT)	Health and Emergency Medical Careers
Aviation	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning,
Automotive Technologies	Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)	Mechanical Technology
Green Technologies & Renewable Energy	Welding/Metal Fabrication
Construction Technologies	
Cosmetology	
Criminal Justice	
Culinary Arts/Pro-Start®	

Questar III's half-day CTE programs combine classroom learning with hands-on, project-based learning experiences. Your child will be able to explore a variety of exciting career choices while earning a Regents diploma. More and more students are looking to us for hands-on programs that emphasize 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, self-direction, technology and teamwork.

Whether your child is interested in attending college or entering the workforce, they will learn under the guidance of an experienced teacher. Students also have access to internships, community service projects and job shadowing. They can also qualify for our National Technical Honor Society, or earn certificates and college credit through their program.

Questar III also offers students a customized full-day academic program that combines core subjects (English, Social Studies, Science and Math) with the career-tech program of their choice. Additionally, Questar III offers Career Studies programs for students requiring a smaller class setting. These programs include Introduction to Food, Auto Services, Building Trades, Career Exploration and Introduction to Employment.

Instructors from our three New Visions programs will also be available to discuss options for high school seniors. Programs are offered in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), Scientific Research & World Health, and Visual & Performing Arts. New Visions students learn on-site at RPI, University at Albany or The Arts Center of the Capital Region with the experts and professionals shaping their fields today.

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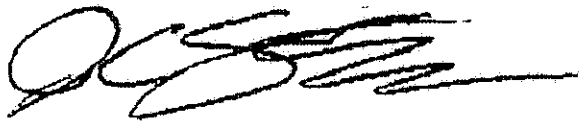
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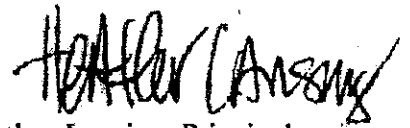
Although our programs primarily serve 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, it is important for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to prepare by scheduling their necessary 10<sup>th</sup> grade courses to allow for attendance at CGEC in their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year, if they choose.

We look forward to meeting you, and I hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions, please contact me at 518-828-4157. For additional information on Questar III's programs and services, please visit our website at [www.questar.org](http://www.questar.org).

Sincerely,



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Heather Lansing, Principal

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