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## **JUNIOR OPTIONS**

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### **THE DUTCHESS ACADEMY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

The academy is a new type of two-year educational experience designed for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in careers in natural or environmental science. Students will participate in experiential interdisciplinary learning activities in environmental studies. These activities will integrate the requirements for a high school sequence in Natural Resources and Ecological Occupations with course work leading to fourteen SUNY College credits during the two year program. This program will be offered at the Dutchess College Field Station at Norrie Point on the Hudson River.

Please check out the BOCES section of this handbook for other program options.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAM**

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are encouraged to take the AP exams that are associated with the courses. The transcripts of students who do not take the required AP exams will show the courses as Honors courses, not AP courses.

For purposes of determining class rank only, Advanced Placement grades will be weighted at 1.06 and Honors course grades will be weighted at 1.04.

### **DIVERSIFIED CO-OP PROGRAM**

The Diversified Co-op Program is a general work-based learning program for Seniors not enrolled in other Co-op programs. The program consists of 300 hours of paid, school-related, supervised work-experience, along with a minimum of one period per week of related in-school instruction. The student will receive one unit of elective credit.

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