



PINE BUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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July 5, 2018


Dear Colleague,

Pine Bush High School, in partnership with the Hudson Valley Council of Industry and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), will host Hudson Valley Manufacturing Day. One of the goals of this event is to introduce students and parents to the potential of pursuing careers in manufacturing and to expose them to the jobs in the STEM field. The manufacturing sector has been growing and due to a variety of reasons businesses are having a difficult time hiring skilled workers to fill their positions. Many people have an outdated perception of manufacturing, and nearly all of the jobs from a generation ago have either been automated out of existence or moved off shore in search of cheaper labor. The manufacturing jobs that remain are focused on operating, maintaining, and programming the machines that are doing a lot of the actual manual labor and hard work that used to be done by human beings.

On Thursday, October 4th from 6:00PM-8:30PM, students and parents will be able to attend a presentation about the manufacturing industry, meet with prospective businesses who are currently looking to hire future high school graduates, and meet with local colleges and trade schools who are providing additional training in support of these careers. Since many of the Hudson Valley Districts have students who attend BOCES Career and Technical Programs and/or Trade Schools, this event will provide students and parents a forum to meet with prospective employers and representatives from post high school training programs. In addition, attendees will be able to take a tour of the Pine Bush High School Innovation Center and STEM Lab where students are being prepared for these next generation jobs.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation, and ask that you would encourage your students and parents to attend. By hosting an event like this, we will be able to show modern manufacturing for what it is — a sleek, technology-driven industry that offers secure, good-paying jobs. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact me at (845) 744-2031 ext. 3601 or at aaron.hopmayer@pinebushschools.org.

Sincerely,



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PRESENTING
**MANUFACTURING & STEM
CAREER NIGHT**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
6:00 - 8:30PM

PINE BUSH HIGH SCHOOL

118 STATE ROUTE 302, PINE BUSH, NY 12566

ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS WELCOME!

FEATURING

- ⚙️ OVER 30 LOCAL BUSINESS SHOWCASES ⚙️
- ⚙️ COLLEGES ⚙️
- ⚙️ TRADE SCHOOLS ⚙️
- ⚙️ MACHINE DEMONSTRATIONS ⚙️
- ⚙️ LAB TOURS ⚙️

Come see what awaits you in the manufacturing & STEM world!