# December 28, 2018 Dear Parent/Guardian:

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Please join us for an **Open House** on **Wednesday, January 16** from **4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** at **Questar Ill's Rensselaer Educational Center in Troy.** This is an opportunity for parents and students to learn about our programs and to speak with our staff about the exciting options available to high school students. All ninth and tenth grade students in Rensselaer County are invited. **Our Open House highlights the following educational programs:**

D CATSKILL ACADEMY

341 West Main Street Catskill, NY 12414

518.719.1440

518.719 .1538 FAX

D COLUMBIA-GREENE EDUCATIONAL CENTER

131 Union Turnpike

Hudson, NY 12534

518.828.4157

518.828 .0084 FAX

D GEORGE

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

344 Menemsha Lane

Troy, **NY** 12180-7276

518.283.5752

518.283.5621 FAX

D INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER

1070 Route 9

Castleton, **NY** 12033

518.477 .8771 518.766.3475 FAX

D JOHN E. SACKffi EDUCATIONAL CENTER

200 Schuurman Road

Castleton, NY 12033

518.479 .3520

518.479.3651 FAX

D RENSSELAER ACADEMY

25 Van Rensselaer Drive Rensselaer, NY 12144

518.396.3520

518.432 .0346 FAX

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER

35 Colleen Road

Troy, NY 12180

518.273.2264

518.273.4129 FAX

D THE ACADEMY AT RENSSELAER

EDUCATIONAL CENTER

35 Colleen Road

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**Information Technology**

**Automotive Technologies Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Construction Technologies Cosmetology**

**Criminal Justice**

**Culinary Arts**

**Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)**

**New Program: Heavy Equipment Operation** &

**Maintenance**

# Questar Ill's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs combine classroom learning with training in a wide range of fields. More and more students are looking to us for hands-on programs that emphasize college and career readiness.

Whether your child is interested in attending college/trade school 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 and earn certifications and college credit through their program.

**Kim Sparkman will be available to discuss opportunities available for high school seniors.** There will be a **general information session held during the Open House from 5:10 to 5:55 for 9th and 101 grade students and parents** who are interested in learning more about one-year CTE program for 12th graders. These programs include:

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# New Visions Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Theater Institute at Sage (TIS)

**CareerStudies Programs are available for students who thrive in a smaller class setting.** These programs include Introduction to Food Services, Hospitality & Lodging, Automotive Services and Career Exploration. Career Exploration is open to 1Qth grade students.

# Directions to the Rensselaer Educational Center are on the back of this letter for your convenience . In the event of inclement weather, please check television or radio stations for a cancellation announcement. Our snow date will be January 17.

Although our programs primarily serve 11th and 121h grade students, it is important for 9th grade students to prepare by scheduling their necessary 101h grade courses to allow for attendance at REC in their 11th grade year, if they choose.

We look forward to meeting you and your family. If you have any questions, please contact us at 273- 2264. For adeitional information on our programs, please visit [www.questar .org.](http://www.questar.org/) 1



C: Gladys Cruz, District Superintendent

Danielle Bouton-Wales, Director of Career Tech Education

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## From New York State Thruway

* Take Exit 23.
* Follow signs for 1-787.
* Travel north towards Troy.
* Get off l-787 at Exit 7E (South Troy & Hudson Valley Community College).
* The exit ramp continues onto the Menands Bridge.
* After crossing the bridge, get into the middle lane.
* Proceed through the first traffic light, this lane then becomes the right lane.
* Pit Stop gas station is on the right.
* Stay in the right lane and follow Route 4 South.
* At the second traffic light, bear left onto Campbell Avenue.
* Carluccio's Deli and Stewart's are on the comers.
* Follow Campbell Avenue.
* Go two blocks past Franklin Terrace.
* Tum right at the firehouse onto Colleen Road (American Evergreen Rentals on your left).
* Questar III is the large brown building on the left at the top of the hill.

## From 1-90 West

* Take the exit for 1-787.
* Bear right on the exit ramp and follow the signs for Troy.
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## From Route 4 - South

* Go past Hudson Valley Community College.
* Turn right onto Campbell Avenue (Stewart's **will** be on your right).
* Follow Campbell Avenue.
* Go two blocks past Franklin Terrace.
* Tum right at the firehouse onto Colleen Road (American Evergreen Rentals on your left).
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## From Route 66 or Pawling Avenue, Troy

* Turn down Spring Avenue, owards the river.
* At the intersection with C,ampbell, at the first light, bear left down Campbell Avenue.
* At the firehouse, turn left onto Colleen Road (American Evergreen Rentals on your right).
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## By Bus

* CDTA #289 for Griswold Heights.
* Get off Campbell Ave. and Griswold Heights.
* Head southwest on Campbell Ave.
* Turn left on Colleen Rd. at the firehouse.
* Continue up the hill approximately *Yi* mile.
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