

# News



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## **WESTMORELAND STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A ONE-DAY CAREER SHADOWING EXPERIENCE**

**Nov. 5, 2008, (New Hartford, N.Y.)** – Approximately 29 high school juniors from Westmoreland Central School will have an opportunity to learn more about a career of their choice from an expert in the community on **Tuesday, Nov. 18.**

Approximately 13 area businesses will participate in the event from the private, post secondary and not-for-profit sectors.

The students will be able to gain first-hand experience in the world of work and gather practical information to help them make informed college and career decisions. The event will be sponsored by the School and Business Alliance, a division of Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES.

The OHM BOCES School and Business Alliance partners with the Westmoreland Central School District's administration, faculty and transportation staff to provide this experience to its students as part of the school's career development curriculum.

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## **Career Shadowing – Westmoreland / 2 – 2 – 2**

The mission of the School and Business Alliance is to increase students' abilities to make successful transitions from school to work and to support the development of a qualified workforce in Oneida County by creating, promoting and evaluating a series of partnerships between business, community organizations, labor, government and education.

Video, photo and interview opportunities will be available during the day. For more information, please contact Kimberly Wheelock at 793.8533.

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