

AI helps students visualize dreams



After fifth-grade students in the Baldwin Union Free School district described their dream job, their teachers surprised them by creating posters displaying AI-generated images of their future selves.

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IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

2026 National CIVICS Bee New York State Competitions!

The Business Council of New York State, Inc. is thrilled to once again team up with the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation** to bring the National Civics Bee to New York for the 2025–2026 school year!

Regional chambers of commerce are calling on educators and families to support their students in this opportunity to showcase their civics knowledge, engage in their communities, and build trust in others and institutions through a nonpartisan, multi-round competition.

Finalists in the local and state competitions receive cash prizes while competing for a chance to advance to the National Championship in Washington, D.C., earning national recognition and a \$100,000 529 education savings plan contribution.

For more information on your closest regional competition, please scan:



or contact Crystal Griffith at crystal.griffith@bcnys.org for any additional questions.*

Call for proposals-LEE



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*Please note: All students are able to participate in any of the New York regional competitions no matter the school district or location.