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Press Release

The 4th Annual Senior Scoop Connects High School Seniors with Immediate Employment Opportunities at Polar Park



Whitinsville, Mass. (March 10, 2026) The Blackstone Valley Hub for Workforce Development (BV Hub) is pleased to announce the return of its 4th annual Senior Scoop, in collaboration with Worcester Public Schools and the MassHire Central Region Workforce Board. The event will take place on the main concourse at Worcester's Polar Park on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

Senior Scoop brings together graduating high school seniors from across Central Massachusetts who are still exploring their next steps with local employers ready to hire and train entry-level talent. Each year, the event welcomes nearly 500 participants and provides a direct, supportive pathway for students to transition from high school into the workforce or career training programs.

The initiative is supported by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) through Central MassHire's Connecting Activities grant, along with BV Hub's Partnered School Program.

BV Hub anticipates participation from 20 school districts this year including, Ashland, Bellingham, Blackstone-Millville Regional, Douglas, Framingham, Grafton, Hopedale, Medway, Mendon-Upton, Milford, Millbury, Northbridge, Shrewsbury, Sutton, Uxbridge, Wachusett, Wayland, Webster, West Boylston and Worcester Public Schools.

“Senior Scoop is one of those days where something small can shift everything. Sometimes it just takes one conversation for things to click,” said Joscelyn Young, President of the Blackstone Valley Hub for Workforce Development. “We are bringing students and employers together at the exact moment it matters most. Students get to see what is actually out there, ask real questions, and leave with direction, confidence, and a tangible next step. That is the kind of work that sticks with them and strengthens our region at the same time.”

[Employer registration](#) is now open. There is no cost to participate; however, organizations must be actively hiring for spring or summer 2026 or offering career training programs with open enrollment, and demonstrate a commitment to hiring or educating recent high school graduates.

For more information or to register, visit bvhub.org/senior-scoop.

About the Blackstone Valley Hub for Workforce Development

The Blackstone Valley Hub for Workforce Development (BV Hub) is a regional intermediary that connects schools, employers, and community partners to build a coordinated and responsive talent pipeline across Central Massachusetts. Established in 2018 in partnership with the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, BV Hub aligns education, workforce systems, and industry to expand access to career-connected learning, technical training, and employment opportunities.

Through a braided funding model and strong regional partnerships, BV Hub delivers programming spanning K–12 career exploration, young adult workforce entry, and adult upskilling. By working within schools, communities, and its Whitinsville-based facility, BV Hub increases capacity, reduces barriers, and connects students and job seekers to high-growth, high-demand career pathways.