Questar III, in partnership with Richmor Aviation, offers a two-year flight training program based at the Columbia Greene Educational Center (CGEC) and Columbia County airport. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved flight program prepares students through both ground and flight knowledge to obtain an FAA issued Private Pilot Certificate. Students are engaged daily within a ground school training program located at the CGEC while receiving flight training at the Columbia County airport during class hours. Students have access to unlimited flying time with their Richmor assigned flight instructor and are encouraged to fly outside of school hours. The senior year Work Based Learning program provides students with the opportunity to visit professionals within the workforce while experiencing various aviation based fields.

### Characteristics for Success:
- A strong interest in some or all course material
- Open-minded, eager to learn about new things
- Excellent attendance
- Parental support of the career and Aviation Flight program

### Topics Covered:
Ground and flight training topics include:
- Health, Fitness, and Safety
- Aircraft Design and Flight Systems
- Avionics and Flight Instruments
- Aerodynamic Principals and Stability
- Charts, Planning, Navigation
- Radar and Air Traffic Control (ATC)
- Radio and Communication Procedures
- Weather Interpretation and Forecasting
- Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR)
- Flight Instruction, Training, and Practice

### Available Academic Credits:
- Dutchess County Community College
- Schenectady County Community College

### Related Career Opportunities:
- Airline Pilot
- Air Traffic Controller
- Charter Pilot
- Corporate Pilot
- Drone Pilot
- Military aviation

### Industry-Based Certification and Technical Assessment:
- FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam
- FAA Private Pilot Flight Test

**Pass ALL three parts of the technical assessment:** written, performance and portfolio

### Students may be able to receive academic credit in:
- Math 11 (1 credit)
- Science 11 (1 credit)
- English 12 (1 credit)
- Career and Financial Management (1/2 credit)

For more information on the availability of this option, please contact your home school counselor.
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