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Ozone Park teens check out Manhattan construction

Several 11th-grade students and their teachers from the High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture in Ozone Park toured construction sites in lower Manhattan two weeks ago with staff from the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center, a city and state agency overseeing more than 100 construction projects below Canal Street.

The tour allowed the students, who are all Regents students taking courses in trades, architectural design and principals of engineering, to see the unprecedented amount of construction in just one square mile below Canal Street.

LMCCC's Opportunity Downtown program is intended to connect interested individuals, particularly minorities and women, with available jobs in the construction field, according to the organization. The program also provides assistance to the high school.

Students were also given a tour of the command center, which has a birds-eye view of the World Trade Center site.



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