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Dover Scrub Club BODYWORLDS Field Trip

On May 9, 2013, Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) sponsored a trip to BODYWORLDS in New York City for nineteen Dover High School Scrub Club student members and seven chaperones.

Scrub Club was conceptualized by Catskill Hudson AHEC) and developed in collaboration with the Foundation for Community Health. It is designed to help high school students build solid futures by introducing them to a broad array of healthcare careers through interactive programs, hands-on activities, and meaningful field trips.



Attendees of this field trip were transported to and from the Dover Plains Metro North train station by First Student Inc., a sponsor of Dover Scrub Club. Upon arriving at Grand Central Station, they had lunch at the food court on the lower level.

When students arrived at the exhibition, they were given formal instruction by the BODYWORLDS staff and, as they entered the exhibit, many became visibly fascinated with the specimens and the experience of exploring the anatomy displays in such a unique and first-hand way. The students traveled throughout the exhibit in small groups and discussed the exhibition in relation to how the body functions. Some of the students discussed their personal medical experience and various health occupations in relation to their stories. One student commented, "This was a very cool way to see how the body works. I'm glad I came."

Students are enthusiastically looking forward to their next Scrub Club adventure, which is a Scrub Club Picnic in June at Dover High School for students and parents to wrap up the first year of their Scrub Club experience.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality, geographic distribution, and retention of healthcare professionals and stimulating interest in health professions careers through innovative programs across its 11-county service area.

Organizations interested in becoming a Dover High School Scrub Club sponsor or schools in need of information on how to obtain this program should contact Catskill Hudson AHEC at (845) 883-7260.