

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Primary Goal - To help enrolled students attain the specific occupational skills necessary for successful employment upon graduation from high school.

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost Per Student</u>
-	0	\$ ^a	\$0

Enrollments and Costs

Year	Enrollment	Tuition
2007-08	0	\$9,060
2006-07	0	\$8,700
2005-06	0	\$8,058
2004-05	0	\$7,750
2003-04	0	\$7,452
2002-03	0	\$7,305
2001-02	1	\$7,138
2000-01	2	\$6,874

Retention Rate in the Program

2007-08	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
NA	NA	NA	NA	0%

^a No funds were budgeted and none were expended.

No students were recommended for the BOCES program this school year due to the many courses offered at Shaker High School in the areas of technology, business, and family and consumer sciences.

Shaker High School Vocational Options

Shaker High School provides excellent opportunities to our students to obtain entry-level skills in most vocational areas through our Business, Technology and Family and Consumer Sciences programs. A significant and on-going effort is made to ensure that vocational content and activities offered through the Career and Technical Education courses reflect current industry standards, technologies, and trends. In addition, our

Career Exploration and Internship program placed approximately 90
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students in local businesses ranging from cosmetology to orthopedic surgery. It should also be noted that there are currently nine Career and Technical Education courses in which students have the option to receive college credits and students enrolled in the fourth year of the Integrated Regents Program have the option to earn up to six college credits for the math portions of the program through Hudson Valley Community College.

By participating in these programs, students remain in their home school for the entire day, ensuring access to excellent academic and pre-vocational coursework. Students are able to receive additional assistance with academics as needed and participate in programs such as the Integrated Regents Program.

We continue to review and update the Career and Technical Education courses offered in the Technology, Business and Family and Consumer Sciences areas at Shaker High School. We have also added new coursework in Residential Construction, Manufacturing Processes, Computer Aided Manufacturing, Architecture, Clothing Design and Construction, Broadcast Media, and Principals of Engineering. We have increased the opportunity for students to earn college credit for coursework completed in these areas. In the coming year, we will be exploring and new coursework in the field of culinary arts and hospitality and a new Capstone Senior Project for the pre-engineering students. The continued efforts and investments being made by our school district in the area of Career and Technical Education is meeting the pre-vocational education needs of our current student population.