

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Primary Goal** - To provide continuing education opportunities in recreational and educational activities for the residents of the North Colonie Central School District on a self-sustaining basis.

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost Per Student</u>
53 <sup>a</sup>	4,011	\$159,304 <sup>b</sup>	\$40
<b>Enrollment</b>			

2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
4011	3873	3864

Enrollment has increased approximately 3%; this is due primarily to increases in the SAT Review Course and increased enrollment in the physical activity classes.

Three hundred and twenty-four (324) high school students were enrolled in the evening classes, as compared to 287 in 2004-2005. Most high school students were enrolled in the SAT or Boater Safety courses.

Of the 115 courses offered, 112 (98%) were held. This is a slight increase from 97% the previous year.

Seven new courses were offered during the 2005-06 school year. The new courses included: Introduction to Field Thought Therapy (44), Defensive Driving (52), Conversational French (32), Trade Secrets for a Stunning Perennial Garden (42), Landscape/Seascape Acrylic Painting (6), Understanding and Enrolling in the Medicare D Program (6) and Basic Home Repair (32).

For the 2006-07 program, our director will work on improving the Continuing Education site on the District web page. He will continue to increase course offerings especially in the areas of language, art, crafts and cooking. Also, he will review the course offerings of other programs to ensure that the North Colonie program remains comparable to other programs and continues to meet the interest and needs of district residents. He will also explore options for making the registration process more efficient.

<sup>a</sup> Some instructors taught their course in both semesters while others taught more than one course.

<sup>b</sup> The program was self-supporting with a net income of \$14,482 in 2005-2006 .