



CAIRO DURHAM FACTS MAY 2007

FACTS

Cairo-Durham still spends less per student than surrounding areas and the state average

The CD District has built programs over time, gradually implementing them to minimize serious financial impact.

CD has an average class size of 21.

86% of our students go on to college, 12% of our students go directly into the work force and 2% go into the military.

Scores on the regents continue to rise

90% of special education students attend in-district programs.

5.49% increase in the tax levy for the proposed 07-08 budget

Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 15, 2007
MS Cafeteria 12-9 p.m.

Next Board Meeting
May 24, 2007 MS/HS
Media Center 7pm

The success of our students and of our schools is because of the support from our parents and community. Here is what you can be proud of:

Success of Students is the Priority

- MS science grades consistently high.
- Social studies grades increasing.
- English Language Arts grades above state benchmarks.
- MS Math grades among highest in Columbia and Greene Counties
- Continued Increase in Regents passing rates and scores in US History and Government, Math A, Comprehensive English and Global History and Geography.
- Successful LifeSmarts & Stock Market, Mock Trial Teams
- Greene County science fair participants.
- Proud Partners with Rotary.
- Columbia Greene Reading Council Sponsors.
- Commitment to safe campus and environment.
- Scholar athlete teams.

KEEPING STUDENTS ENGAGED

- RESPECTED SPORTS PROGRAMS
- UNDEFEATED MS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM
- HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ADDITION OF FOOTBALL AND WRESTLING
- ROTARY INTERACT CLUB IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
- OUTSTANDING MUSIC AND ART OPPORTUNITIES
- MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS
- FIELD TRIPS AND ASSEMBLIES
- SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS K-12
- ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES
- NEW DIGITAL ELECTRONICS AND CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

The 2006-2007 School Year Welcomed the Addition of New Elementary Music Concerts in K-3 in Cairo Elementary !

NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE GIVEN TO THE MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL LITERACY MAGAZINE

WHERE CD GRADUATES ARE GOING!

COLLEGE PICKS FOR CLASS OF 2007

SIENA
CORNELL
COLLEGE OF ST ROSE
HARTWICK
RIT
BOSTON COLLEGE
SUNY @
• BROCKPORT
• F.I.T
• BINGHAMTON
• ONEONTA
• FREEDONIA
• DELHI
• ALBANY
• NEW PALTZ
• PLATTSBURG
• COBLESKILL
HUDSON VALLEY
COL-GREENE
ITHACA
MANHATTANVILLE
ST. BONAVENTURE
SALVE REGINA
STONY BROOK
CORTLAND

**CONGRATS
TO THE
CLASS OF
2007!!!**

Community Counts!

Over half of our employees are district residents
Proud partners with the Rotary Club of Cairo
Marching Band, Choral Groups, Concert Band at Community Functions and parades
District-wide Food Pantry drives
Student safety I.D. program with Operation Safe Child
Community Flag Day Celebrations
Partnership with NYS Parks and Recreation
Fire Prevention program with the Oak Hill-Durham Fire Department
Use of Athletic Fields, Buildings and Gymnasiums by community groups
Grandparents Day and Field Day
PTA Fundraisers and Events
Summer Market Days
Senior Citizen Dinner and Holiday Concert
Graduating Seniors Participate in Community Service Projects
Summer Recreation and Learn To Ski Programs
Veteran's Day and Flag Day Celebration
Presentations Provided to the Community, PTA's, Building Teams

More you should be proud of...

Special Olympic Teams and Scholar Athlete Team Awards
CD keeps students competitive with Project Lead the Way, a curriculum designed to bring subjects into engineering
Morning Program and Student Expositions
DARE Program graduates over 3600 students in the past 13 years
CD students receive over 70 Community sponsored awards
Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
Student Art Displays in Prominent Art Shows
SAT Test Center and new Site for ACT exams

EXCEL PROJECT UPDATE

In February, the community showed overwhelming support for the EXCEL grant project, which will fix the boilers at Cairo Elementary saving future budgets a total of \$400,000.00. It also includes 4 new classrooms at the middle high school, electrical work at Durham Elementary and some additional site work. This is all being done with grant money. The plans are being submitted to the NYS Department of Education for approval. We hope to complete the project by the fall of 2008.

Thank you for your support and interest!

Cairo Durham
Parents, teachers and community
together for students!