

Minuteman supports a full-time Reading Specialist. In addition to working with the students on his own caseload, he consults with academic and CTE teachers toward the development and application of a school-wide reading program.

The Special Education Department continuously develops individualized programs and provides services so that all our students succeed. We focus on teaching students about the nature of their disability and their Individualized Education Program. The Special Education department successfully implemented the Student Learning Center (SLC). The SLC allows students to understand their disability, develop skills, and techniques to minimize the impact of the disability, and to promote independence and personal responsibility. The SLC supports the transition to college by following a model of service delivery that is popular among most colleges and universities in the United States.

The Music and Art department continues to grow. Most recently, two students were accepted to the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Northeast District Chorus; one of whom also received an All State Chorus recommendation. The Visual Arts Department offers 8 different elective courses including traditional studio courses and Digital Photography to over 200 students. Student work has been displayed in various communities including Lexington, Carlisle, Arlington and Watertown. Recent graduates have been accepted at MassArt, Savannah College of Art and Design, Lesley University, New Hampshire Institute of Art and Art Institutes of Boston. The program continues to grow as student interest and enthusiasm is high.

Minuteman offers 16 sports with three levels (Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman) throughout the school year. Over the past 12 years the number of participants has doubled in many of the sports offered. The athletic department is also looking to expand to include a track team. Students are offered more than 20 clubs and activities. Success of the Athletic teams has been outstanding within the past few years as students are winning awards and competitions. Minuteman has been participating in the Vocational and MIAA State tournaments. This past fall season Cross Country runners qualified for the Vocational tournament, the golf team competed in the individual Vocational tournament, the Girls Soccer team

qualified and competed in the Vocational tournament (losing in the Quarterfinals) and also competed in the MIAA State tournament, and the Minuteman Football team competed and was runner-up in the Vocational Superbowl.

The Minuteman Parent Association (MPA) meets monthly and supports all aspects of the Minuteman community. In addition, the Grant-a-Wish program supports numerous initiatives and incentives for student achievement.

ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Concord Carlisle Adult & Community Education (CCACE) provides opportunities for lifelong learning to the citizens of the school district and surrounding towns. Collaborating with citizens and organizations, CCACE responds to community needs and interests with our communities' talents and resources, calling upon local people to develop and coordinate programs and services for children, adolescents and adults throughout the year.

We make schools available for extended-day educational use for citizens in Carlisle and Concord. We promote and support School and Town projects that cannot be funded or presented in traditional ways. CCACE is both a program of classes and educational events and a process that connects local citizens with each other and their public schools in ways that are creative, educational and cost effective.

FY 2012 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- 1,725 enrollments in fee-based continuing education
- 296 group, individual and online courses conducted
- 340 students enrolled in instrumental music lessons (32-40 sessions each)
- 145 new students enrolled in driver education training
- 2,000+ participants in walk-in programs and events (no registration or fee required)

Year in Review

CCACE provided a comprehensive program of non-credit, fee-based learning opportunities for local residents. 178 community educators contributed to the program during Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, teaching one or more courses.

The Department completed its eighth consecutive year of self-funded activity in FY2012, recovering 100% of the costs for teachers, administrative and management salaries, non-salary expenses and capital investments. Department costs were \$623,069, and revenues \$644,124. The balance of \$21,055 restored the most of the operating deficit of the prior fiscal year. A grant from the Concord Carlisle Community Chest provided financial aid to more than 200 local families and individuals, and no one was turned away because of an inability to pay a course fee.

Children and adults of all ages participated in community education programs throughout the year. Most of the K-12 participants enrolled in before-school, after-school, weekend and summer classes. Adults were active in daytime and evening classes. Instrumental music lessons were held throughout the year, helping young students enrich their school-day music education. The CCHS driver education welcomed 145 new students for classroom learning, and provided on-road training for more than 350 days throughout the year. Over 10,000 individual lessons were held during the year. The Village University, a program for mature citizens who seek advanced studies similar to a graduate seminar, conducted its ninth successful year of classes with its volunteer faculty.

The CCACE Advisory Committee worked with the staff, faculty and was in communication with the administration and School Committee. It strives to represent the interests of both towns and advocate for community access to public schools after hours for

continuing education. Advisory Committee members are appointed by the Regional School Committee for three-year terms. They ensure that the Department is sensitive to community needs and manages its limited resources to best advantage. Citizens are urged to contact Committee members, share ideas and volunteer, so that the Adult & Community Education program may respond to community needs, further enrich the towns, and achieve our shared educational goals.

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The Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund (CCSF) was established in 1966 to provide need-based grants to deserving young men and women from Concord or Carlisle to obtain additional educational opportunities after secondary school. The Fund is a tax-exempt charitable trust. Recipients must either live in or have attended school in either town.

The Fund is administered by an 18-member volunteer Board of Trustees. Scholarships are financed through an annual appeal, a student-staffed phonathon, and by income generated from memorial gifts, bequests, and named funds. For more information about the CCSF, please see the website: www.ccscholarshipfund.org.

Since the Fund began, it has assisted more than 1,000 students. In 2012, the Trustees awarded almost \$155,000 to 89 high school and college students, while the Fund's affiliated organizations supplemented this amount with over \$52,000, bringing the combined total awarded to \$202,850 and the combined number of students awarded scholarship assistance to 108.

Traditionally, the Trustees host a brunch at the start of the new calendar year in appreciation of the Named Fund Scholarship benefactors. The annual CCSF phonathon takes place over two nights using space donated