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16. Academic Intervention/Safety Net programs like CALC, Saturday School, Summer School and more
17. Librarian and PTA initiated reading programs
18. Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
19. Bus Safety Programs
20. A senior citizen dinner theater at the high school in the fall and spring
21. Foreign language courses beginning in grade 5
22. Site-based Committee on Special Education re-evaluating all special needs students
23. 100% inclusion of special education students in regular education classes
24. Fine arts programs in drama, art and photography
25. Computers in every K-4 classroom
26. New school construction including "state-of-the-art" media centers
27. High school foreign language courses in French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, and English as a Second Language
28. A student teacher ratio of 14-1
29. Instructors with 12 median years of teaching experience
30. Average class sizes of 19-25 students
31. An annual elementary science fair
32. Continuing Education courses to encourage lifelong learning

33. Interscholastic sports teams in baseball, softball, football, basketball, soccer, wrestling, tennis, track and field/cross country, golf, lacrosse, bowling, ice hockey and volleyball
34. A multitude of Advanced Placement and college-level courses
35. After school Olympics of the Visual Arts program
36. Academic clubs in student government, foreign language, debating/mock trial, science, computer and math
37. A nationally-recognized music program including band, orchestra, chorus and drama
38. An extensive elementary-level character education program
39. An Alternative Education program to help all students succeed
40. Extensive extra-curricular programs including school newspaper, literacy magazine, yearbook, Environmental Club, SADD, SADA, Key Club, Robotics, cheerleading and Ski Club

PREPARING WORLD CLASS CITIZENS



# South Colonie

Central School District





...and a

# whole lot more!



## Today's Top 40

### What do South Colonie Schools have to offer?

It's those extra opportunities South Colonie Central Schools offer its students that sets this district apart from the rest. From its pre-school and extended kindergarten programs for youngsters to its multitude of Advanced Placement and college-level courses for high school students to its comprehensive Continuing Education classes frequented by our senior citizens, South Colonie Schools have it all.

The district's longstanding mission is to graduate students who have the knowledge, skills, attitude and self esteem to succeed in the real world of the 21st century. A talented staff of some 500 teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and more are dedicated to making this happen. And a very active community and parent population continue to help shape the district's direction.

Approximately 6,000 students attend school in South Colonie located in a suburb of Albany —the state's capital. It is one of the largest school districts in the Capital Region serving a community of 45,000 residents in a 36 square mile area.

The district's goal is simple: To offer unlimited learning opportunities, to maintain high student expectations for success and to provide taxpayers with an educational system they can be proud of and afford.

#### Five quick facts you should know about our graduates:

**1** Nine out of 10 of our graduates continue their education at two- and four-year colleges and universities

**2** South Colonie has one of the highest percentage of Capital Region graduates earning Regents diplomas annually

**3** Our graduates continually earn millions of dollars in college scholarship money each year

**4** More than 1,000 of our graduates, on average, complete one or more college-level or Advanced Placement courses

**5** Three quarters of our graduates, on average, are involved in athletics and/or student clubs and organizations



## South Colonie Schools have it all.

1. Recipient of National School Boards Association prestigious Magna Award
2. Presidential Scholars
3. A National School of Excellence in Forest Park Elementary
4. Technology challenges for students
5. Computer Assisted Instruction before and after school and during the summer
6. Writing portfolios for grades K-6
7. Parents As Reading Partners
8. Kindergarten orientation program, transitional and extended kindergarten
9. Nationally-recognized Project Lead The Way pre-engineering program at CCHS
10. A summer Driver's Education program
11. Consistently named a top performing school by the *Capital District Business Review* newspaper
12. Open access computer labs in all buildings
13. Recognized by the New York State Education Department as one of 10 schools having the greatest increase in Regents graduates over a five-year period.
14. An award-winning community newsletter among other publications
15. A district-wide energy conservation program