



GRANTS AWARDED 2006-2007 (TOTAL = \$14,343)

- **Higgin's Armory (MBA)** - To expand the Maybelle B. Avery Medieval Day for the 7th grade. "The Gothic Knight" interactive displayed and discussed dress, weaponry and armor.
- **Historical Archive iPods.** Students use iPods to record interviews with WWII vets. The class is in the process of creating an archive which can be downloaded to home computers.
- **Video Development and Design PC.** High powered MacBook Pro Computer for video development and design. Additionally used to video and edit musical and drama performances.
- **College Connections (SHS)** - Four partner schools and Asnuntuck Community College joined to offer a college course focusing on global development: Chinese culture, history, language, which culminated with a trip to the United Nations in NYC.
- **Renaissance Program.** A program to recognize all facets of educational performance to build self-esteem and esprit de corps.
- **Kindergarten Literacy (SES)** - Interactive carpets which enhance the kindergarten illiteracy program. Numbers and letters create games to reinforce concepts.
- **Improving Reading Fluency (SES)** - 2nd grade at-risk readers use a hand held digital voice recorder-self-correct and improve timing and fluency.
- **SADD Prom Speaker (SHS)** - Presentation for high school student body day of prom. Students are encourage to make positive, responsible life choices: drugs, alcohol, etc.
- **Life Skills - Fire Prevention (MBA)** - Somers Fire Dept and EMTs instruct about fire prevention and safety, first aid, care of injuries and CPR. Each MBA student has "hands-on" experience.