

## Nine Mercer schools honored for test scores

Nine Mercer County schools were recently named 2007 Just for the Kids—New Jersey Benchmark Schools for attaining high rates of student achievement on state tests.

Benchmark Schools are schools designated by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce using data from the state's HSPA (High School Proficiency Assessment), GEPA (Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment), or NJ ASK (Assessment of Skills and Knowledge).

A total of 73 schools throughout the state received this honor.

Assessment data are annually posted to the Just for the Kids—New Jersey Web site at [www.just4kids.org](http://www.just4kids.org).

Just for the Kids (J4TK) is a powerful tool that helps educators analyze data about their schools to use toward

creating blueprints for improvement or continued success. The Just for the Kids Web site presents fair and relevant pictures of a school's performance by comparing them with schools with similar student populations.

The Mercer County Benchmark Schools include:

- John Witherspoon Middle School, Princeton
- Princeton CS School, Princeton
- Princeton High School, Princeton
- Millstone River School, Princeton Junction
- Village Elementary School, Princeton Junction
- Community Middle School, Princeton Junction
- Thomas R. Grover Middle School, Princeton Junction
- West Windsor-Plainsboro North High School, Princeton Junction
- West Windsor-Plainsboro South High School, Princeton Junction

