

# Madison High School honored

MADISON — The superintendent's office for the Madison school district reports that Madison High School has been named a 2007 Just for Kids—A New Jersey Benchmark School, for reaching high rates of student achievement on state tests.

This is the fourth time that Madison High School has been named a Benchmark School.

Benchmark Schools are selected by the Business Coalition for Education Excellence at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. The

Coalition analyzes data from the state's High School Proficiency Assessments: HSPA, Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment, or NJ Assessment of Skills and Knowledge. In New Jersey, 73 schools received this distinction.

"We're honored to once again be recognized as a Benchmark School by the New Jersey Chamber/Business Coalition for Educational Excellence. This year, we were one of only six schools in Morris County to be recog-

nized," says Dr. Richard Noonan, superintendent of schools in Madison. "The award is based on outstanding student achievement within a peer group of schools, so the competition is very stiff. I attribute the recognition to a talented faculty, focused school leadership, and committed students."

At the Just for the Kids website: [www.just4kids.org](http://www.just4kids.org), educators can review information about their schools and compare themselves to other institutions with similar profiles.

