



Macomb schools cited by group for achievement

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These schools ranked among the highest when averaged across grades and the most recent three years in specific (or all) subjects. The identification as a high performer considers both a school's performance on the state exam over three years and several school and student demographic factors.

In addition to being identified as a High Performer, Macomb Junior and Senior high schools are considered "Top Comparable Schools" for the 2005 assessments in the subjects of math, reading and science. Edison Elementary received this status in both math and reading and Lincoln Elementary is a "Top Comparable School" in math. A "Top Comparable School" is considered one of the strongest performing schools in a particular subject area in the state, compared to schools with like demographics.

"To be named as a 'Top Comparable School' and a 'High Performing School' is phenomenal," Maria Dunstan, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, said. "Our schools have reached that status. We can't say enough about our teachers, students and parents for their efforts in reaching so high."

MACOMB — Four Macomb schools have been identified as "2005 Consistently Higher Performers" and "Top Comparable Schools" by Just For Kids. Macomb's Edison Elementary, Lincoln Elementary and High School have been notified of their achievement as consistently higher performing schools in the subjects of math, reading and science by Just For Kids. Macomb Junior High School also has received the same designation in the subject area of science.

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Annually, Just for Kids identifies consistently high performing elementary, middle and high schools based on data from the most recent three years. Consistently Higher Performing Schools are identified based on their performance compared to the performance of schools in the state with similar student populations.

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The teachers in the Macomb School District were treated to ice cream and cake by members of the school board Tuesday for their efforts in helping four schools in the district to be recognized by Just For Kids.