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Glenbrook North High School

U.S. News & World Report names Glenbrook North an Outstanding High School in the U.S.



ATTRIBUTES OF OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS:

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS

CHALLENGING CORE CURRICULUM

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

HIGH ATTENDANCE RATE

STRONG MENTORING FOR NEW TEACHERS

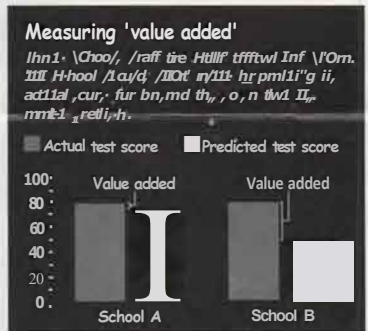
PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS WHO KNOW EACH STUDENT

In January 1999, *U.S. News and World Report* magazine announced the results of an extensive examination of high schools in six metropolitan areas of the country, including Chicago. Glenbrook North High School and Glenbrook South High School were among 25 schools in the Chicago area, and among 96 schools nationwide, designated as "Outstanding High School in the U.S." According to the report: "These are schools where students progress steadily toward high academic standards and where every student matters."

U.S. News strategy was "to determine how schools are actually performing and to discover the characteristics of outstanding schools that permit them to outperform their peers." They termed their methodology a "value added" statistical model to identify schools that do a better job of educating their students than would be expected.

The model was developed in conjunction with the University of Chicago's highly regarded National Opinion Research Center. Data included test scores, census data, number of AP tests taken, drop out rates, student achievement, the school's approach to educating its students, background of the teachers, and the level of involvement the school has with its community.



Information from *U.S. News*

Facilities Master Plan - A look to the future

With the desire to take an extensive, long-term look at facilities, the Board of Education requested a Master Facilities Plan for the Glenbrook high schools. Attention was focused on the GBS campus as a renovation/science addition project at Glenbrook North was completed for the opening of school in August. The Assistant Superintendent for Business, Dr. Craig Schilling, included a facility utilization study, capacity analysis, department needs, a traffic/site analysis, and performance contract survey as prescribed by the state of Illinois.

In May, Dr. Schilling presented the Master Facilities Plan to the Board. The plan presents an extensive look at facilities needs for Glenbrook now and into the future.

As facilities needs are linked to both growing enrollment and the need to update facilities, the Board has requested a thorough demographic update to predict future enrollment at both schools.

One pressing issue as the Board begins its deliberations on facilities is the need for classroom space at GBS. With expected enrollment this fall, classroom space is filling to capacity. Once the demographic update has been completed, the Board will begin deliberations.