

CURRENT SNAPSHOT
of
WEST IRONDEQUOIT SCHOOLS

August 2009

- 96%** Regents Diplomas Awarded (NYS Requirement of 5 Regents Courses/Exams)
- 77%** Advanced Regents Diplomas Awarded (NYS Requirement of 8 Regents Courses/Exams)
- 94%** Graduating Seniors Enter Post Secondary Study
- Top 2%** *Newsweek's* 27,000 American High Schools with:
 - 21** Advanced Placement Courses
 - 845** AP Tests Written by 426 Students (Record High Totals)
 - 75%** Mastery (College Credit Earned)
- 12** Art Courses Offered (Grades 9-12)
- 5** Project Lead-The-Way/Engineering Courses Offered (Initiated in 1997)
- 5** Major Dramatic Presentations per Year (Grades 7-12)
- Recognized** One of "Best Communities for Music Education in America" (8 of 10 Past Years)
- 2 Teams** in Odyssey of the Mind World Competition
- 2** National Champions in Business Education Competitions
- Only** High School in Monroe County Designated a BLUE-STAR School for Student Financial Literacy
- 97%** Passing Rate on US History Regents Exam
- 98%** Passing Rate on English Language Arts Regents Exam
- 97%** Passing Rate on Living Environment (Biology) Regents Exam
- Top 3** Monroe County Schools -- Foreign Languages Offered/98% Passing on Regents Exams (French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish and World Language Elective)
- 1st** Monroe County Schools – Mastery Rate Science 8 Exam
- 1st** Monroe County Schools – Mastery Rate Social Studies 8 Exam
- Majority** of Junior High Students Participate in Community Service Curriculum
- 1st** Monroe County Schools – Mastery Rate 6th Grade ELA Exam
- 6** K-3 Neighborhood Schools with Approximately 170 Students Each
- Top 3** Monroe County Schools – Passing Rate 3rd Grade Math Exam
- Numerous** Scholar/Athlete, Sportsmanship and Sectional Recognitions
- Only** District-Based Nature Center in Monroe County (Helmer Nature Center)
- All** District Facilities Rebuilt or Renovated 1999-2009 (Fixed Rate Mortgage thru 2018)
- Lowest** Six Year Average Tax Levy Increase in Monroe County

In comparison with 19 Monroe County Suburban School Districts:

- ➔ Combined Wealth Ratio – 11th
- ➔ Tax Rate per Thousand – 3rd
- ➔ Per Pupil Expenditure – 8th (Below the Mean)
