

## **ST. HENRY LOCAL SCHOOLS** **2008-2009 State Report Card**

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive year we have been rated an excellent academic school district by the Ohio Department of Education. This is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year we have achieved the new rating of Excellent w/Distinction by the Ohio Department of Education – A+.

Of the 610 total school districts that received the Excellent w/Distinction honor, there are 116 school districts across the state of Ohio. This is an increase of 43 districts from last years state report card with this same rating.

The Excellent w/Distinction is achieved by reaching or exceeding four standards set by the Ohio Department of Education on the District Report Card: test scores/graduation and attendance rates, performance index, adequate yearly progress and value added.

This year's State Report Card for St. Henry Local Schools is as follows:

- 29/30 indicators met
- 106.9 performance index – up .8 from 07-08
- Adequate Yearly Progress – met
- Value Added Measure - + above

A new measurement being used by the State Department of Education for this current report card is called Value Added. This standard is a measure used to determine if all students within a district have progressed at least one grade level in the academic year of measurement. St. Henry has shown a growth for all students within the district for two-consecutive years.

St. Henry's academic achievements are a tribute to the entire school community. District parents/grandparents, district community members, Board of Education, and district staff and students are all apart of this accomplishment.

*Congratulations to all for this awesome achievement!*