

# LEADER OF ACADEMICS

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For years, the Sycamore school district has maintained its reputation of having high academic standards. Guidance counselor Colin Stewart credits this reputation to dedicated teachers and willing students.

"There is a good working relationship between students and faculty at Sycamore," said Stewart. "The teachers are eager to teach, and the students are willing to learn. This creates a good learning environment."

For example, the percentage of seniors who graduate after four years is one of the highest in the Cincinnati area. The senior class of '92 graduated 82% of its 390 students. Also, 320 are going on to some sort of schooling beyond high school, and 308 are going to a four year college.

Even though these numbers are high, Stewart believes that Sycamore education is on the rise and is becoming even better. "As more students come to school with a learning attitude," said Stewart, "Sycamore will be able to advance further in academic achievement."

Another reason for this in-

crease is the fact that parents moving to the area look for good schools. "When parents look for a district with good academics, they come to Sycamore," said Stewart. "As the area grows, more students come to Sycamore looking for quality education and is to our advantage."

The attitude is also reflected in the underclass achievement awards. These awards, which have been given for the past ten years, are given to underclass students who show outstanding academic achievement. "The purpose of these awards is to reward the extra effort of as many students as possible. The problem is that we have so many good students, it is hard to narrow it down to just a few," Stewart said.

These examples explain the current and possibly the future reputation of the Sycamore school district.

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