

Results of the 2002 proficiency test given to freshmen:

- 98%** at or above the proficient level in citizenship.
- 85%** at or above the proficient level in mathematics.
- 98%** at or above the proficient level in reading.
- 99%** at or above the proficient level in writing.
- 97%** at or above the proficient level in science.

THE SYCAMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETS 22 OUT OF 22 INDICATORS ACHIEVING A RATING OF "EXCELLENT". The state of Ohio has graded the schools mainly on student performance. The percentages of students at or above the set proficient level were above the state standard in all subjects.

The school is graded too Ohio grades schools now more extensively

A+ **T**HE STATE OF OHIO developed new criteria for rating public schools. The state now grades schools on their students' performances based on the proficiency tests and attendance rates. Other items counted on the School Report Card include average enrollment, number of teachers and their salaries, average expenditures per student, and the number of students enrolled in each ethnic or racial group. Also reported are proficiency rates from previous years, which have overall remained fairly constant at above the state standard. The school achieved the top rating of "Excellent" for the fourth year in a row.

