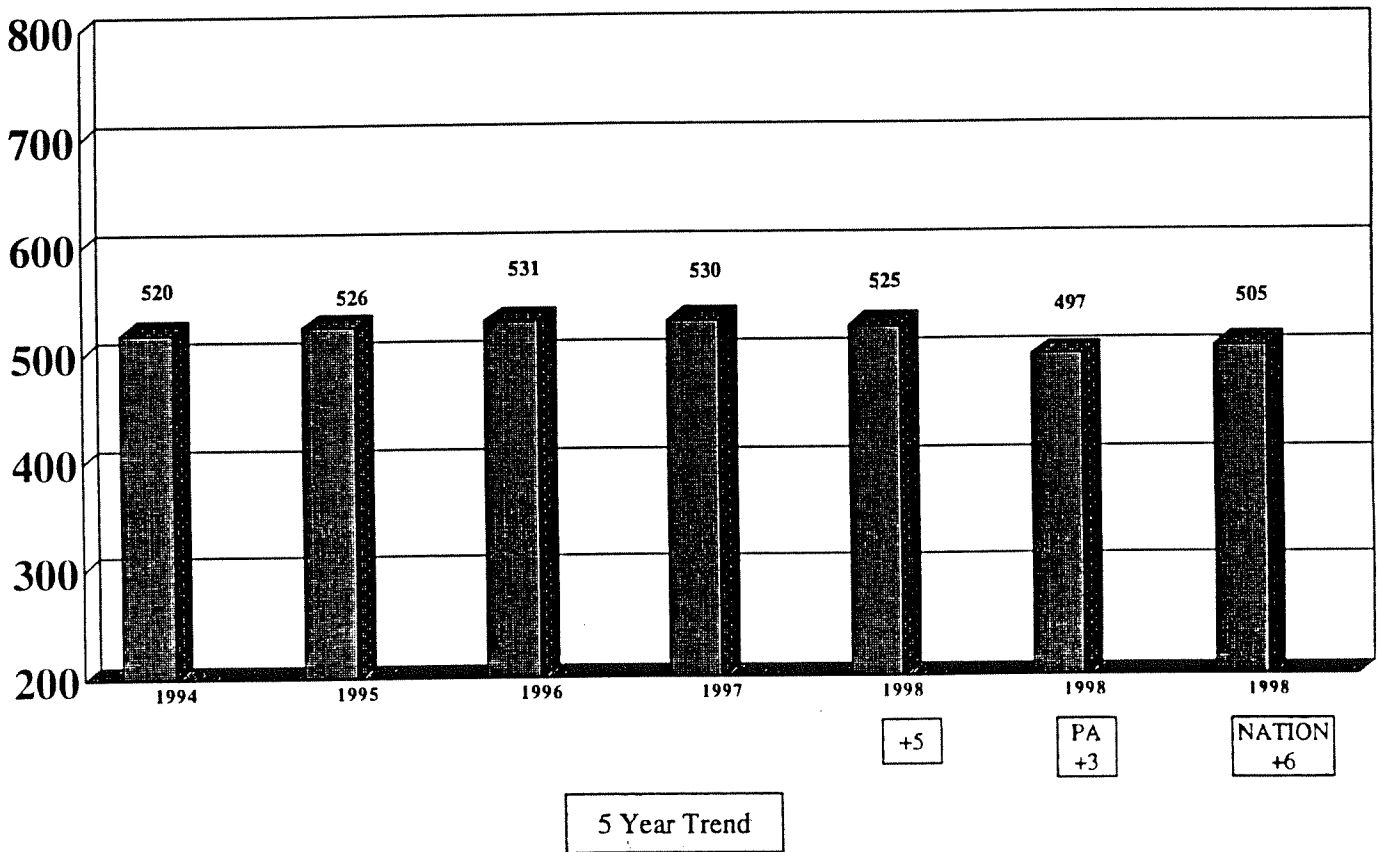


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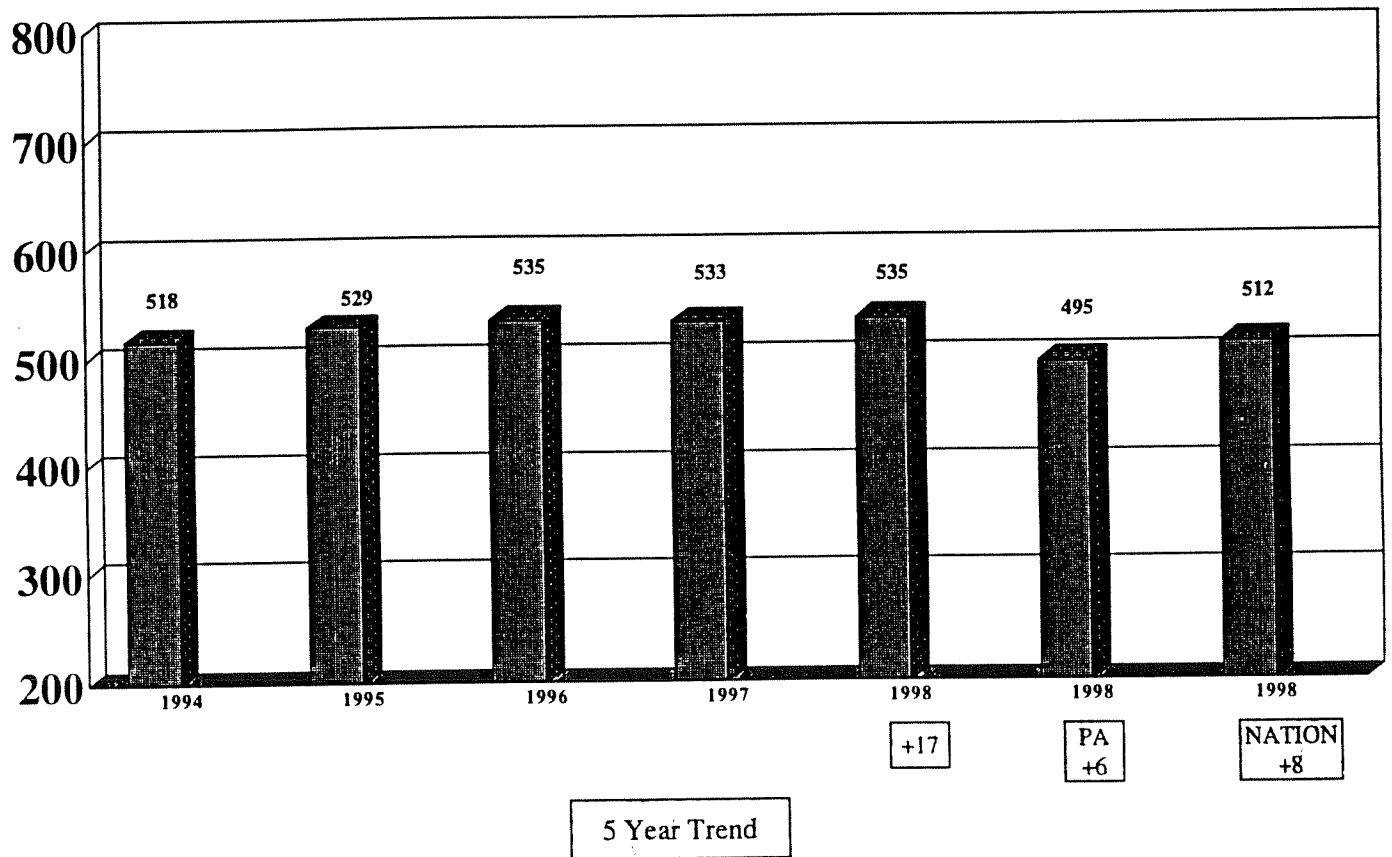
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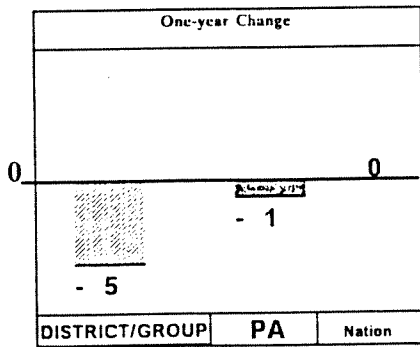
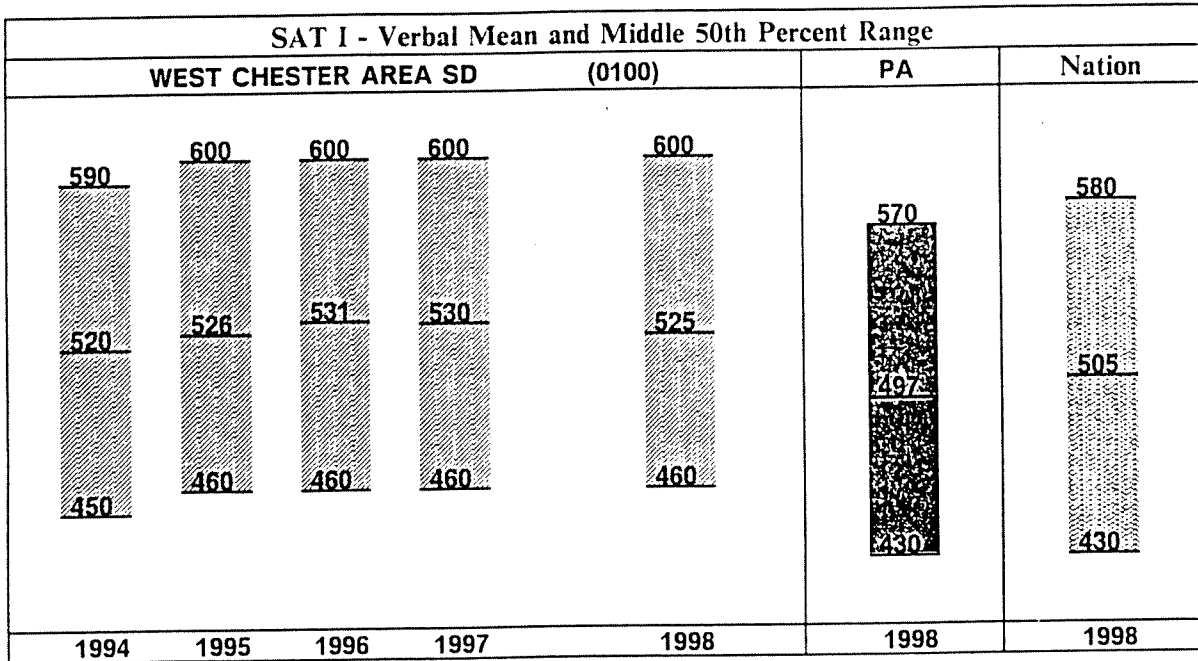


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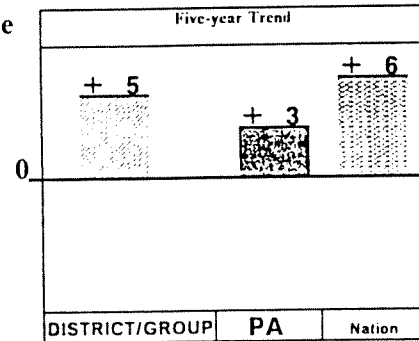
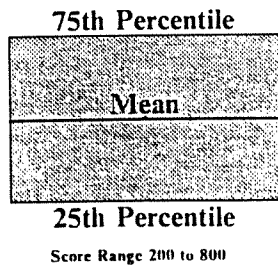
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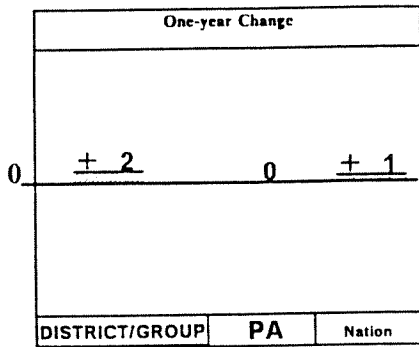
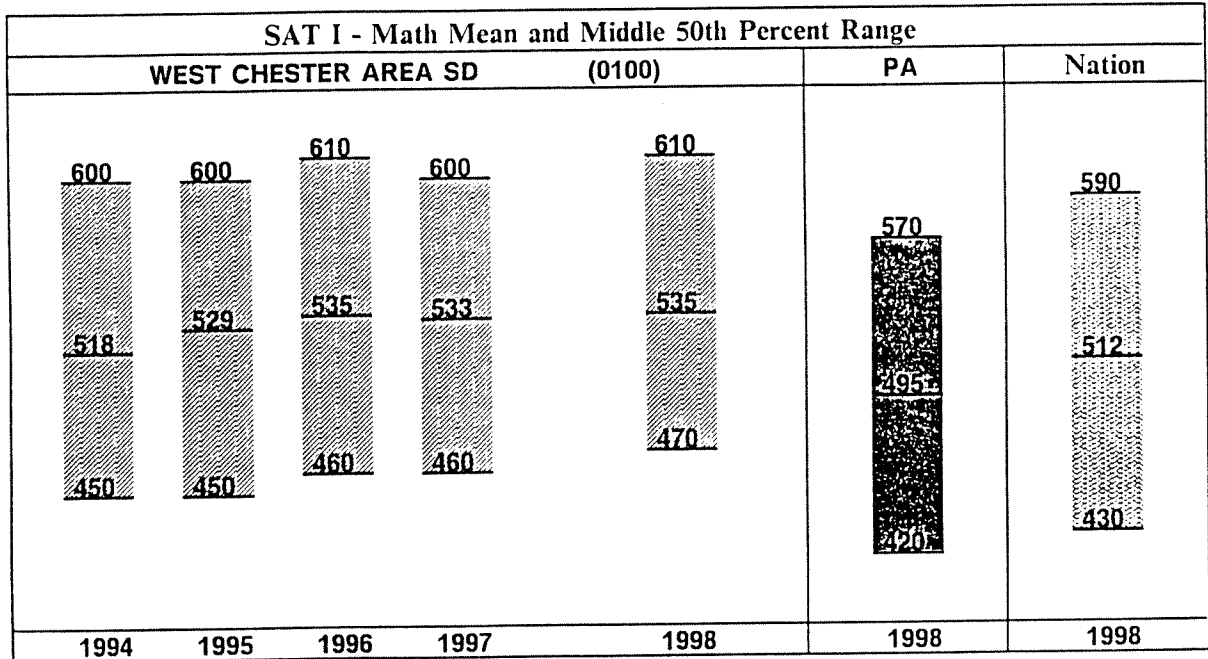


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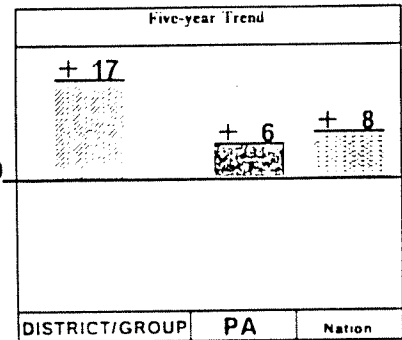
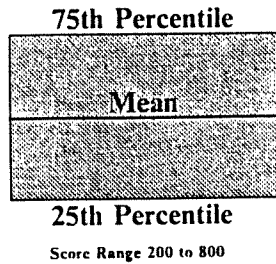
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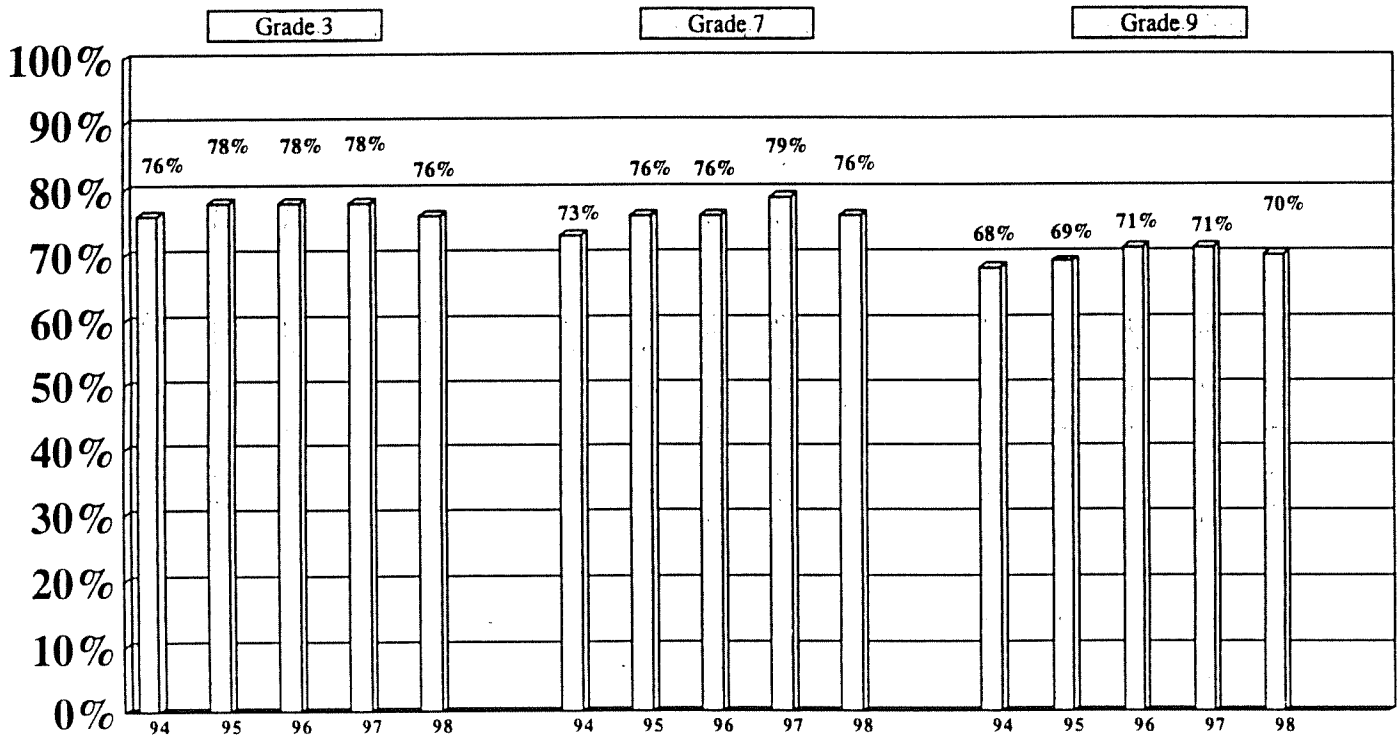
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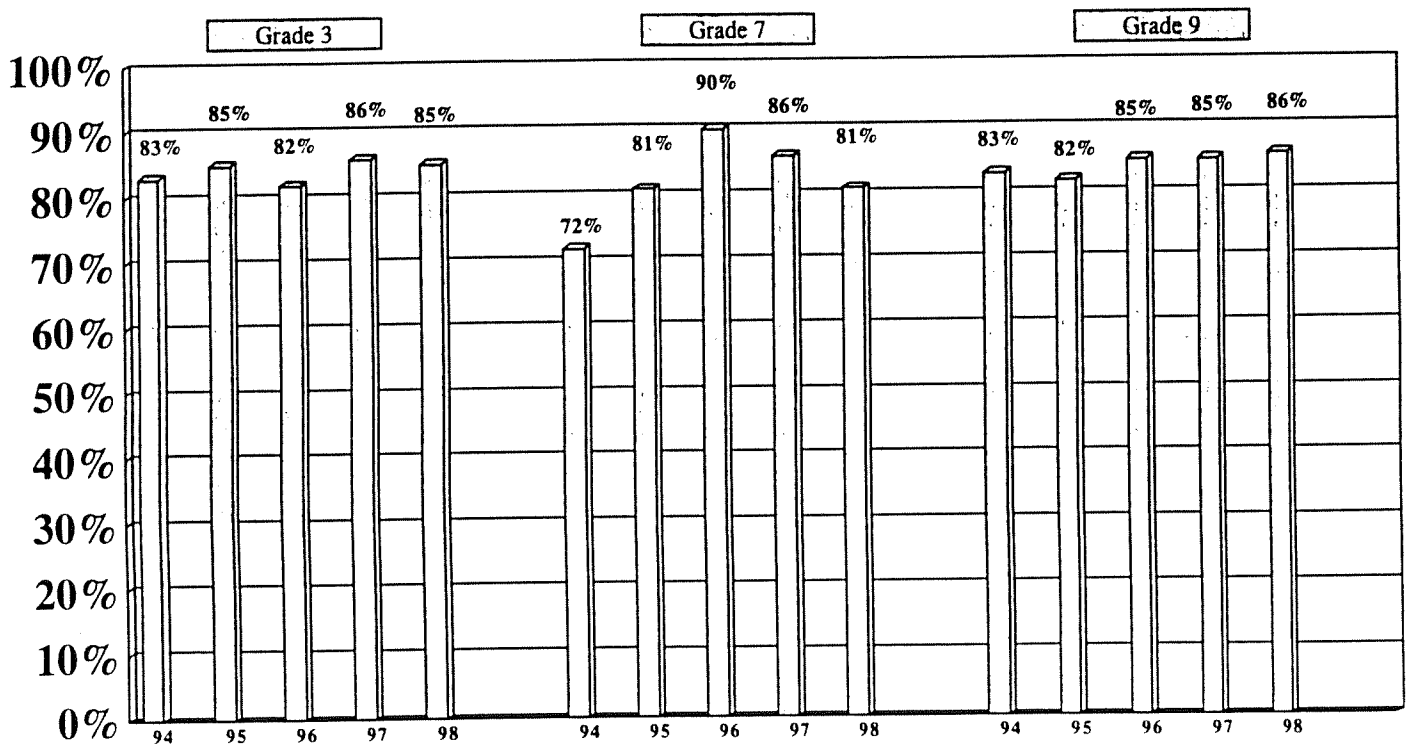
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Stanford Achievement Tests
5 Year Comparison - Total Reading - District
National Percentile - Spring 1998



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West Chester Area School District
Stanford Achievement Tests
5 Year Comparison - Total Math - District
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A Celebration of Achievement in the 1997-98 Academic Year

Standardized Tests

- College Boards - The average verbal score for the Class of 1998 was 525. The average mathematics score was 535. These scores are above both state and national averages for 1998. Eighty-five percent of the class of 1998 took the College Boards.
- Stanford Achievement Tests - The average score for District students in 1998 was the 74th percentile in reading and the 84th percentile in mathematics.
- Pennsylvania System of School Assessment - Average district scores were over 1400 in these state tests in reading and mathematics. The state average was 1300.

Academic Competitions

- A team of upperclassmen from Henderson High School placed first in the nation in Science Bowl competition sponsored by the National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCChE). The same team and a team of sophomores from East High School placed first in their respective divisions in NOBCCChE regional competition.
- The Henderson Academic Team placed second in the Chester County Academic Competition. Fifteen public and private high schools from across the county participated in this College Bowl-style competition.
- A team from Henderson placed third and won nine medals in the high school division of the Pennsylvania State Science Olympiad. A team from Stetson Middle School placed seventh and won two medals in the junior high division. Prior to the state competition, both Henderson and Stetson finished second in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Science Olympiad. East finished seventh in the regional competition, while Fugett Middle School and Peirce Middle School finished eighth and ninth, respectively.
- A team of three eighth graders and one seventh grader from Fugett Middle School placed third among teams from 22 schools in the region that participated in MATHCOUNTS competition sponsored by the Society of Professional Engineers. An eighth grader placed third in individual MATHCOUNTS competition in the region and 10th out of 157 students in individual competition in the state.
- An eighth grader from Peirce Middle School was named Chester County winner of the annual history essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- A seventh grade team from Stetson Middle School placed 11th in the nation in year-end cumulative standings among 277 school teams participating on their level in the WordMasters Challenge, a national language arts competition. In individual results, a Stetson student was among the ten highest-ranking students in the nation.

- The Peirce Middle School literary magazine, *Peirce Perspectives*, was ranked first in the state by the Pennsylvania School Press Association. The magazine was rated superior in the state by the National Council of Teachers of English.
- Seventeen Latin students at East High School earned recognition in the National Latin Exam. Three Stetson students also earned honors in the National Latin Exam, and seven Stetson students earned honors in the bilingual category of the National Spanish Exam.
- A quartet of third graders from East Bradford Elementary School earned a regional award in the 1998 Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association Explora-Vision Awards Program. The students researched and formulated a system using scanners and fingerprints to take attendance.

National Merit Finalists

- Four students in the Class of 1998 - three from East High School and one from Henderson High School - were named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Another six students from East and 14 students from Henderson were commended by the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- A student from Henderson was a finalist in the 1998 National Achievement Scholarship Program, which recognizes outstanding African-American students.

Governor's School Scholarships

- Two Henderson High School students earned scholarships to the highly competitive Pennsylvania Governor's Schools for Excellence in the summer of 1998.

Awards in Music

- The Henderson High School Marching Band won the Chapter 3 Championship in the Tournament of Bands competition at Bensalem High School in Bucks County. There are 13 chapters in the northeastern United States in the Tournament of Bands. Henderson went on to place eighth in the Atlantic Coast Championship, which featured the top 25 bands in all 13 chapters.
- The East High School Marching Band won the Class A Cavalcade of Bands Championship at Hershey. At the same competition, the band took the Music, General Effect, and Visual Ensemble Awards for attaining the top score in those areas.
- Three Henderson High School students were named to the 1998 All-State Chorus. One East High School student was named to State Jazz Band, and two others were named to State Orchestra. These students underwent a rigorous audition process sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. Auditions began on the District 12 level and proceeded through Region 6 in the state.
- In Region 6, 18 East and Henderson students were named to symphonic band, chorus, and orchestra. In District 12, 38 students were named to symphonic band, chorus, and orchestra.

- Six Fugett Middle School students were selected to participate in the annual District 12 Middle School Choral Festival sponsored by PMEA. Three Stetson students were accepted to participate in the Junior High School State Honors Choir at Penn State University.

Winning Sports

- The Henderson High School girls soccer team, ranked first in the nation by the National Soccer Coaches Association, captured the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AAA State Championship. The national ranking and state title capped a 26-0 season, including 20 shutouts.
- The Henderson girls lacrosse team, with a 21-1 season, won its third straight District I Championship. Because lacrosse is played only in District I in Pennsylvania, the championship was the equivalent of a state title.
- A senior at Henderson won the individual cross country title at the PIAA Boys Class AAA Championship. He took the gold at the District I Class AAA Championship. He was part of a team that finished second in the state in team competition.
- A senior at East High School was tapped for the Inaugural Mason-Dixon Shrine All-Star Football Classic. The event recognizes top seniors in Pennsylvania who are not chosen for the Big 33 Classic.
- An East senior won the girls ChesMont League and District I high-jump titles for the year.

Blue Ribbon Schools

- Through the years "Blue Ribbon School" Awards have been presented by the U.S. Department of Education to East and Henderson High Schools, Fugett Middle School and Mary C. Howse Elementary School. East High School has received the award twice, and Mary C. Howse has received it three times

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Athletic Championships 1992 - Fall 1998

| | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 (Fall) |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| Chesmont Championships East | Girls Tennis Girls Track | Boys Cross Country Field Hockey Wrestling Girls Lacrosse Boys Tennis Girls Track | Golf Boys Tennis Girls Track | Football Boys Soccer Field Hockey Boys Tennis Wrestling | Boys Tennis | Boys Tennis | Football |
| Henderson | Boys Cross Country Girls Cross Country Girls Lacrosse | Girls Lacrosse Field Hockey | Girls Lacrosse Field Hockey | Boys Cross Country Girls Lacrosse | Girls Tennis Boys Cross Country Boys Soccer Girls Track Girls Lacrosse | Girls Tennis Boys Cross Country Girls Lacrosse Boys Track/Field Boys Tennis | Girls Tennis |
| Southern Chester County League East | | Girls Volleyball | | | | | |
| Henderson | | | | Girls Volleyball | | | |
| Suburban League East | Boys Lacrosse | | | | | | |
| Henderson | | Boys Lacrosse | Boys Lacrosse (State finalists) | Boys Lacrosse | Boys Lacrosse | Boys Lacrosse | |
| Tri-County League East | Girls Swimming | Boys Swimming | Boys Swimming | | | | |
| Henderson | Boys Swimming | | | | Swimming | | |
| District 1 Championships East | Girls Volleyball Girls Swimming | Girls Volleyball | | | | | |
| Henderson | Gymnastics | Field Hockey | | Girls Soccer Girls Lacrosse | Girls Soccer Girls Lacrosse | Girls Soccer | |
| State Championships - Team East | Girls Swimming | | | | | | |
| Henderson | Girls Gymnastics Indoor Track | Girls Gymnastics | | Girls Soccer Girls Lacrosse | Boys Cross Country Girls Lacrosse | Girls Soccer | Girls Soccer |
| State Advanced Championships-Team Henderson | Girls Gymnastics | | | | | | |

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All American Champions

Henderson
 1992-93 Erika Flamer, Girls Gymnastics
 Girls Gymnastics Team
 Heather Patton, Field Hockey
 1994-95 Rich Stankewicz, Boys Lacrosse
 1995-96 Catharine Rohall, Soccer Regional
 Kristin Off, USWLA
 1998-99 Liz Donnelly, Lacrosse
 Lauren Gallagher, Lacrosse
 Melissa Sweeney, Lacrosse/Honorable Mention

State Championships - Individual

East
 1994-95 Drew Smith, Boys Swimming 500 Yd. Freestyle
 1995-96 Bernadette Speer, Girls' Indoor Track-High Jump
 1996-97 Bernadette Speer, Girls' Indr./Outdr. Track-High Jump

Henderson
 1993-94 Erika Flamer, Girls Gymnastics
 Sarah Almond, Track
 1994-95 Rich Stankewicz, All State Football
 1995-96 Sarah Almond, Track
 1997-98 Ben Showers, Cross Country

Miscellaneous Awards

Henderson
 1993-94 Greater Philadelphia Indoor Track Association Championship
 1994-95 Maxwell Club Award - Rich Stankewicz (Football)
 1995-96 Maxwell Club Award - Brandon Montgomery
 1996-97 Maxwell Club Award - Will Ray
 1997-98 Maxwell Club Award - Tyler Voloski
 1998-99 Maxwell Club Award - Anthony Verdi

East
 1995-96 Lauren McArdle & Brie Clapp, Girls Swimming - All Area
 1995-96 Mark Mansueto, Wrestling - All Ches-Mont, Sectional, District, & Regional Champ
 1995-96 Steve Kovach, Wrestling - All Ches-Mont, Sectional, District Champ
 1995-96 Bernadette Speer & Germa Robles, Girls Basketball - All Ches-Mont & All Area
 1995-96 David Hardy & Matt Jackson, Boys Basketball - All Ches-Mont
 1997-98 Maxwell Club Award - Drew Babinecz
 1998-99 Maxwell Club Award - Matt Schaub