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H-F HIGH SCHOOLS MAKES ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) IN ALL CATEGORIES

Flossmoor, IL, June 30th, 2008 – The 2007 Interactive Illinois Report Card stated that Homewood-Flossmoor High School has successfully met and exceeded its Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for all subgroups in all categories on Wednesday, June 25th. The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* requires all states to measure each public school's and district's achievement and establish annual achievement targets for the state. Each year, the state calculates a school or district's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) to determine if students are improving their performance based on the established annual targets. Since the act was passed, H-F has successfully filled the requirements each year.

The state of Illinois requires that 95% of student groups participate in testing in both Reading and Math. H-F had 98% of its students test this year. In addition, the state of Illinois requires that at least 55% of students meet/exceed standards in both Reading and Math. H-F had 69% of its students meet/exceed in Reading and 66% meet/exceed in Math. Also, H-F's graduation rate was 96%, which exceeded the 72% minimum state target.

To obtain AYP, different student groups within a school are required to reach a minimum target percentage, including: white, black, hispanic, asian/pacific islander, Native American, Multi Racial/Ethnic, LEP - Limited English Proficient, Students with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged (also described as *Low Income* on the Interactive Illinois Report Card) H-F's student demographics for the 2007-2008 school year included the following: White (38.5%), Black (52.4%), Hispanic (5.1%), Asian (1.7%), Native American (.1%), and Multiracial/Ethnic (2.1%).

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