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H-F HIGH SCHOOL HONORED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 *SCHOOLSEARCH* BRIGHT RED APPLE AWARD FOR 16 YEARS STRAIGHT

Flossmoor, IL, February 23rd, 2009 – H-F High School is proud to announce it is one of only 81 Illinois School Districts chosen as a recipient of *SchoolSearch's* 16th Annual Illinois School District 2009 Bright Red Apple Award for Educational Excellence on February 23, 2009. This makes H-F a recipient for 16 years straight.

This award is based on five key factors: Academic Performance, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Operating Expenditure Per Pupil, Educational Level of Teachers, and Average Teacher Salary. H-F has proved strong in all five family-favored areas.

SchoolSearch is an educational research and consulting firm that publishes online rankings of school systems. *SchoolSearch* works with major companies by providing their relocating families school information. The award criteria are based on the primary areas of concern of most relocating families. All school districts in Illinois are considered for the award and the award criteria are based on objective factors – on which all districts are judged fairly (2008 Illinois Report Card Data).

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