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About Our Schools.....About Our Kids!

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Annual School Election

Tuesday, April 24, 1990

2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your elected Board of Education is proud of the record of excellent academic achievement made by the pupils of our district. We are also justifiably proud of the fact that this achievement has been accomplished with one of the lowest costs per pupil in the county or all of northern New Jersey.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY TEST

Last year 98.1% of our students passed all three sections of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Test. One hundred per cent passed the reading test. Only two students out of 261 did not pass the math or writing tests. The state average for passing all three tests was 83.8%, or over 14 points below Nutley. Nutley ranked third in the county. Statewide, of the 34 high schools which are considered to be in our socioeconomic category, Nutley ranked number one.

THE SAT'S

Our Scholastic Aptitude Test scores for last year were above the state average in both the math and verbal areas.

Our average Scholastic Aptitude Test scores were:

Verbal 435
Math 501

Combined 936

The New Jersey average is:

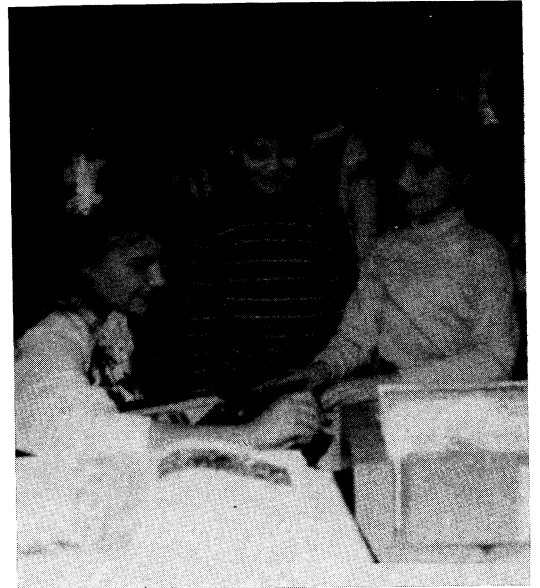
Verbal 421
Math 475

Combined 896

Nutley High School ranked sixth in Essex County in its combined Scholastic Aptitude Test score.

K-8 BASIC SKILLS TESTS

Our elementary and middle school students scored exceedingly well on the nationally recognized Iowa Test of Basic Skills. In reading, in all grades at the six schools (total of 32 groups), only two scored below the 90% level. There were 15 groups with 100% scores. In math, there were only eight groups below 90%. In language arts, every group was above 90%, with 21 of 32 scoring 100%.



ENROLLMENT

Nutley's enrollment has become relatively stable. The large enrollment declines have ended. Elementary enrollment has increased for two consecutive years, as has this year's middle school enrollment. The high school's decline should end after next year. Overall, our enrollment for 1990-91 is about 3,310 students. This will mean that, in the four-year period 1987-1991, enrollment will have dropped by less than 100 pupils.

COSTS

In New Jersey, it cost an average of \$5,859 to educate each pupil last year. In Nutley, that cost was \$5,220 or \$639 less per child. The average cost in Essex County was over \$1,000 more per pupil than in Nutley. If Nutley spent the Essex County average, we would have had to increase our budget by almost 3.5 million dollars. Of all districts in Essex County for which data exists, Nutley ranked the 18th lowest out of 19 in its cost per pupil. Some districts in our county spend over \$2,000 more per child than we do.

THE RESULTS

Through the efforts of a competent and dedicated staff, Nutley schools provide quality service to the students while keeping costs at a very low amount. The Board of Education is committed to seeing this record continue.

In 1988-1989, only one school district in Essex County spent less per pupil than Nutley. That district had High School Proficiency Test scores almost 35 points lower than Nutley and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores almost 200 points below Nutley. Two school districts did better on the High School Proficiency Tests. One of them spends \$881 more per pupil than Nutley. The other spends \$2,481 more per pupil.

Essex County has some fine school districts. None, however, comes close to matching our record of high achievement coupled with low cost.