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# Office of Curriculum & Instruction

## MISSION STATEMENT

*"The mission of the Verona Public Schools, the center of an engaged and supportive community, is to empower students to achieve their potential as active learners and productive citizens through rigorous curricula and meaningful, enriching experiences."*

## Verona High School earns an 'A' Rating

The Star Ledger's Inside Jersey has released its public high school ratings using a new formula this year. Instead of judging schools based on a snapshot of a single year's test scores, "Inside Jersey compared results during a four-year period, looking for trends in student achievement." Inside Jersey used High School Proficiency Assessments (HSPA) results from language arts and mathematics and SAT scores to calculate its ratings (see below). Verona High School earned an 'A' rating which means it is a school that is above average to excellent; in fact, many schools with the 'A' rating are great schools with scores that have remained high. Inside Jersey used grades of A, B, C, and D to rate schools, with 'A' representing the best schools and 'D' representing the worst schools. For more information, please visit the hyperlink, <http://njsections.travidia.com/SS/Page.aspx?secid=135696>.

District	School	SAT 2012	2008 IJ Score	2012 IJ Score	Percent Change	Grade	Median Home Value
Verona	Verona HS	1573	327.4	336.8	2.9%	A	\$446,600

