

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Dr. Richard A. Ross, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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David Vega, Principal  
Jackson-Milton High School  
13910 Mahoning Avenue  
North Jackson, Ohio 44451

Dear Principal Vega:

I am happy to bring you the good news that the Ohio Department of Education has named Jackson-Milton High School a High Performing School of Honor, based on your 2011-2012 Local Report Card.

The department established the High Performing Schools of Honor and High Progress Schools of Honor programs this year to recognize Ohio schools that have sustained or increased student achievement over time in reading, math and graduation rates, while serving many disadvantaged students. See the fact sheet posted [here](#) to learn more about our criteria for Schools of Honor as well as the Schools of Promise we announced earlier this year.

What your school has done to serve students from all backgrounds is working, and I urge you to share your strategies with other Ohio schools. The department plans to spotlight your school as an outstanding example of what is possible when students, educators, parents and community members come together and believe that all students can succeed. Please share my gratitude with all of those who contributed to your school's success.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending you a Schools of Honor banner to display in your school building. If you have questions about the banner or the award, please contact Sherry Panizo in our Office of Policy and Research at (614) 387-0546 or [sherry.panizo@education.ohio.gov](mailto:sherry.panizo@education.ohio.gov).

Congratulations, and my very best wishes for continued success. I know that the determination and compassion for students that led to your school's success will continue to make you an asset to your community.

Best regards,



Dr. Richard A. Ross  
Superintendent of Public Instruction