School to Career: Over 100 members of the business community participated in this year’s Career Fair, part of Gorton School to Career initiative. Students attended four workshops based upon their responses to a computerized career inventory.

Community Workshop: Gorton was a Feinstein Youth World Hunger Brigade award winner in 1997-98. The school was also the Junior High School State Champion in the Jump Rope for Heart competition. Other activities included our annual “Holiday Gifts for Teens” program.

Exemplary Middle Level Practices: In order to enhance its middle level practices, Gorton has joined with the New England League of Middle Schools in its Consortium III, an ongoing program of school improvement and professional development.

Financial information will appear at the individual school level in next year’s INFORMATION WORKS! This year, data collected from a sample of Rhode Island districts and schools will be available under separate cover.