

In May, the *South Jersey Magazine* included a citing of the best town in the area. Among the many towns in the Tri-County area, our quaint town of Gibbsboro was ranked the fifth best small town. Gibbsboro is very distinguished from the other towns among it. It demonstrates its uniqueness by its school system, citizens, and its size.

First, the Gibbsboro School system is a unique one. Our school has about 250 kids in all. If you think about it, that's a very minute number. As a result, our teachers know us all very well. We have the same teachers almost every year or see the other teachers regularly. They get to know us all individually and begin to care for us. At Gibbsboro School everyone can get all the help they need to succeed. This is a very special privilege we receive as students here.

Next, Gibbsboro is diverse from the surrounding communities because of the people that live here. Almost everyone in town knows each other. You can walk down the street any time of day and see dozens of people you know. After a while, these people become more like family than just neighbors. This creates a welcoming atmosphere of safety not many

other communities have any more. I always know that I am safe and loved in this cozy little town.

Lastly, Gibbsboro is distinct from other town because of its size. Gibbsboro is as tiny as an ant, being only 2.2 square miles in extent. You can walk absolutely anywhere you want in Gibbsboro and it won't be a very long walk. In other towns, you have to get in your car and drive for a good ten minutes just to get to a friend's house. But here, that isn't the case. Here, you can hop on your bike or walk to your friend's in only a matter of five minutes. It makes transportation a lot easier on everyone and no one has to ever worry about getting lost anywhere.

In conclusion, Gibbsboro is a special town. Its a town of safety, happiness, and family. It is an amazing place to raise a family, and to make memories. Although it is small, the town of Gibbsboro holds astounding oppurtunities for anyone. It is a place anyone would be lucky to live in, and that I am fortunate to call my home.