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US News & World Report Releases the Nations Best High Schools

CEDARBURG, WI - For 2022, Cedarburg School District is pleased to announce [U.S. News & World Report](#) has ranked Cedarburg High School #2 in the state and #233 in the national rankings, placing CHS in the top 1% in the nation. Amongst Wisconsin comprehensive public high schools, CHS ranks #1! [Cedarburg High School](#) has been recognized on its annual list of “Best High Schools” for the eighth year in a row.

Each year U.S. News & World Report reviews educational data on more than 24,000 public high schools in the nation, providing the most comprehensive evaluation of America’s public high schools. This year nearly 18,000 schools were ranked on factors based on their performance on math, reading, and science state assessments and how well they prepare students for college.

Superintendent Bugnacki commented, “This achievement recognizes the extraordinary work of all our teachers and students. While we don’t seek out these accolades, our schools can celebrate many points of pride. Our passionate teachers, committed students, and supportive parents contribute to a healthy and vibrant learning environment. We are fortunate to be in a community that values a standard of educational excellence that celebrates everyone’s success. It’s rewarding that our efforts are recognized by respected entities”.

Three years ago, U.S. News & World Report created a new, revamped edition of the rankings, providing the most comprehensive evaluation of America's public high schools ever produced by U.S. News. Now nearly 18,000 schools nationwide are numerically ranked. To determine the top schools in America, U.S. News uses a process that assesses multiple factors, including performance on state assessments, ACT, school graduation rate, and AP testing data, just to name a few. Cedarburg High School achieved high marks in all criteria, with an overall score of 98.69.

Casey Bowe, Cedarburg High School Principal, said, “Anyone fortunate enough to walk these halls and spend time with our students and staff already knows Cedarburg High School is a special place. Being recognized as one of the very best schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report is confirmation we aren't unrealistic in our beliefs. We want to share our praise with our community, families, and school staff, whose support, hard work, and dedication pave the way for accolades such as this. Of course, the biggest congratulations to all of our students who make us look forward to coming to school every day and whose daily achievement is truly prestigious. Go Bulldogs!”

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The mission of the Cedarburg School District is to provide an exemplary education that challenges students in a nurturing environment to develop into lifelong learners, to become responsible adults, and to achieve their goals and dreams.