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Each year U.S. News & World Report publishes educational rankings on more than 22,000 public high schools in the nation. Schools are awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college.

For the third year in a row, Cedarburg High School has been recognized on their annual list of “Best High Schools”. For 2017, CHS has ranked #4 in the state and #372 in the nation receiving our second gold ranking. This places Cedarburg High School in the top 2% nationally and top 1% in the state. Cedarburg improved its national ranking by 17 spots from the previous year, reaching their highest ranking in the school’s history.

Superintendent Bugnacki commented, “This achievement recognizes the work of our entire K-12 system culminating in our high school receiving this designation. Our passionate teachers, committed students and supportive parents creates the right conditions for success. Add in the school board’s decisions to support a standard of excellence, and we have a system that gravitates to exceptionalism.”

To determine the top schools in America, U.S. News uses a process that assesses multiple different factors including how the school performed in comparison to the state, how well disadvantaged students perform, school graduation rate, and AP testing data. Cedarburg High School achieved the highest marks in all criteria. In doing so, CHS is one of only six schools in the state to earn the U.S. News Gold Medal for their achievement and ranking.

Adam Kurth, Cedarburg High School Principal, is proud of the school’s recognition. “I am extremely proud that our staff and students are recognized for their efforts and success. Our goal is never specifically to make it onto a list, rather the recognition by U.S. News is an outcome of our work and dedication as a school and community. It takes hard-working students, a committed staff, and a supportive community to reach this level of recognition.”