

Maryland Public Schools Lead the Nation Once Again

Newsweek Magazine Says Maryland Has Highest Percentage of Rigorous High Schools

According to Newsweek's America's Top Public High Schools List:

- ▶ **Maryland has the highest percentage of high schools offering and students taking college-level courses.**
- ▶ **Almost 32% of Maryland high school students attend one of the 83 Maryland schools on the list. (See back for list)**
- ▶ **Overall, Maryland high schools are some of the most challenging in the nation.**

"Our goal is to have our high schools offer a challenging curriculum to all of our students. This new research gives us more evidence that we are making a difference for our students..."

- Nancy S. Grasmick
State Superintendent

"This is tremendous news for the State of Maryland. Maryland is ranked No. 1 in the nation because our test scores are up in every county, in every grade, in every subject and across every single demographic line... students of all ages are all testing higher today than they did five years ago."

- Governor Martin O'Malley

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Newsweek Magazine's America's Top Public High Schools List Maryland's 83 Top Schools

SCHOOL	LOCATION	SCHOOL	LOCATION	SCHOOL	LOCATION
Richard Montgomery	Rockville*	Pikesville	Baltimore	Howard	Ellicott City
Bethesda-Chevy Chase	Bethesda*	Col. Zadok Magruder	Rockville*	High Point	Beltsville*
Thomas S. Wootton	Rockville*	Huntingtown	Huntingtown	Frederick	Frederick
Winston Churchill	Potomac*	Northwest	Germantown*	Carver Center for Arts	Towson
Walt Whitman	Bethesda*	Middletown	Middletown	Liberty	Eldersburg
Walter Johnson	Bethesda*	Eastern Technical	Baltimore City	Great Mills	Great Mills
Severna Park	Severna Park*	Patuxent	Lusby	Catoctin	Thurmont
Rockville	Rockville*	North Hagerstown	Hagerstown	Northern	Owings
Centennial	Ellicott City	Catonsville	Catonsville	Easton	Easton
Broadneck	Annapolis*	Damascus	Damascus*	Atholton	Columbia
Montgomery Blair	Silver Spring*	John F. Kennedy	Silver Spring*	Brunswick	Brunswick
River Hill	Clarksville	Wheaton	Silver Spring*	Reservoir	Fulton
Quince Orchard	Gaithersburg*	Linganore	Frederick	Wilde Lake	Columbia
Albert Einstein	Kensington*	Seneca Valley	Germantown*	Gov. Thomas Johnson	Frederick
Dulaney	Timonium	M.J. McDonough	Pomfret	North County	Glen Burnie
Poolesville	Poolesville*	Urbana	Ijamsville	Boonsboro	Boonsboro
Springbrook	Silver Spring*	Glenelg	Glenelg	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
Paint Branch	Burtonsville	Southern	Harwood*	C. Milton Wright	Bel Air
Annapolis	Annapolis*	Owings Mills High	Owings Mills	Franklin	Reisterstown
Eleanor Roosevelt	Greenbelt*	Walkersville	Walkersville	Bowie	Bowie*
La Plata	La Plata	Mount Hebron	Ellicott City	Henry E. Lackey	Indian Head
James H. Blake	Silver Spring*	Meade	Ft. Meade*	Century	Sykesville
Watkins Mill	Gaithersburg*	Leonardtwn	Leonardtwn	Thomas Stone	Waldorf
Sherwood	Sandy Spring	Hereford	Parkton	Charles H. Flowers	Springdale*
City College	Baltimore City	Gaithersburg	Gaithersburg*	Fallston	Fallston*
South River	Edgewater	Chesapeake	Pasadena	Westlake	Waldorf
Towson	Towson	Oxon Hill	Oxon Hill*	Long Reach	Columbia
Old Mill	Millersville*	Arundel Senior	Gambrills		

*Schools are in rank order
* High schools located within BRAC areas.*

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