

## New Berlin Eisenhower Ranked Fifth in Wisconsin, Earns National Ranking on *Newsweek's* 2016 Top High Schools List

New Berlin, Wis. – New Berlin Eisenhower High School has [returned to \*Newsweek's\* “America’s Top High Schools” list](#), claiming the 208<sup>th</sup> spot out of 500 schools chosen nationwide. Eisenhower was fifth among 21 Wisconsin high schools, and second among suburban Milwaukee schools.

The list is compiled annually and recognizes the nation’s top schools for college readiness.

“It’s an honor to have one of our schools recognized once again by *Newsweek*, and a true testament to the relevant and rigorous opportunities we provide our high school students,” Superintendent Joe Garza said. “The students and staff at Eisenhower should be proud of this accomplishment.

“Additionally, our elementary and middle school staffs should be proud as well. Our high schools’ successes are built on the foundations those staffs provide.”

Eisenhower returned to the list after placing 342<sup>nd</sup> in 2014 and 462<sup>nd</sup> in 2013. New Berlin West was ranked 264<sup>th</sup> overall (and fourth in Wisconsin) in 2015.

In order to qualify for the rankings, *Newsweek* creates a high school achievement index based on performance indicators, such as proficiency rates on state standardized assessments, using data reported by states. *Newsweek* then surveys schools that meet the threshold criteria, collecting in-depth data on the following college readiness indicators:

- Number of full-time counselors
- College acceptance and enrollment
- SAT and ACT participation and performance
- Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education participation and performance
- Dual enrollments

Graduation rates and holding power – the change in student enrollment between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades – is also taken into account.

| Top 10 Wisconsin High Schools on <i>Newsweek's</i> list  | National Rank |
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| Whitefish Bay  | 61            |
| Kettle Moraine Global  | 130           |
| Cedarburg  | 145           |
| Kohler   | 205           |
| <b>New Berlin Eisenhower</b>   | <b>208</b>    |
| Greendale  | 285           |
| Nicolet  | 299           |
| Hamilton   | 337           |
| Kettle Moraine School for Arts and Performance   | 341           |
| Renaissance School for the Arts (Appleton)   | 356           |
| <i>NOTE: There are approximately 500 public high schools and 200 charter high schools in Wisconsin, and approximately 30,000 public high schools in the United States.</i> |               |

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