

New Berlin West Named to *Newsweek's* 2015 Top High Schools List

New Berlin, Wis. – New Berlin West High School was named on [Newsweek's 2015 "America's Top High Schools" list](#). West was one of only 14 Wisconsin high schools on the list, and was ranked #264 in the nation.

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

"We are extremely proud that West is being recognized nationally," said School District of New Berlin Superintendent Joe Garza. "West is an excellent school where students have an abundance of opportunities to excel in academics, arts and athletics and activities. This recognition, among others, shows that West is preparing students well for their education after high school."

West has been included on the *Newsweek* list before – ranking nationally at #763 in 2013. Eisenhower was listed at #462 in 2013 and #342 in 2014.

In order to be considered for the list, schools need to perform at the 70th percentile within their state in reading/language arts and math. Schools that pass that mark are surveyed for college-readiness data. Those that participate in the survey are given a college readiness index score based on these six indicators: college enrollment rate (25%), graduation rate (20%), weighted AP/IB/Dual Enrollment composite (17.5%), weighted SAT/ACT composite (17.5%), student retention rate (10%), and counselor-to-student ratio (10%).

Wisconsin High Schools on the Newsweek List	National Rank
Whitefish Bay HS	30
Platteville HS	200
Homestead HS, Mequon-Thiensville	242
New Berlin West HS	264
Cedarburg HS	266
Nicolet HS, Glendale	289
Valley New School, Appleton	304
New Glarus HS	324
Wauwaukee HS	351
Lakeview Technology Academy HS	389
Pewaukee High School HS	397
Shorewood High School HS	406
Brookfield East HS	475
KM Global, Wales	496

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.

[Read the full methodology here.](#)

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