

## New Berlin High Schools Rank at Top in Washington Post Challenge

*West, Eisenhower named two of America's Most Challenging High Schools*

New Berlin, Wis. – New Berlin West and Eisenhower ranked among the most challenging high schools in Wisconsin, according to an annual Washington Post survey based on Advanced Placement test participation.

West ranked as the fourth most challenging high school in Wisconsin and Eisenhower as the fifth in the 2013 “America’s Most Challenging High Schools” index conducted by Washington Post reporter Jay Mathews.

Mathews, who has published the annual survey for about 15 years, calculated index scores for each school based on the number of college-level tests given in that school in 2012 divided by the number of graduates that year. Also noted are the percentage of students who come from families that qualify for lunch subsidies and the percentage of graduates who passed at least one college-level test during their high school career.

Here are the Washington Post’s top 10 most challenging high schools in Wisconsin and their national ranks:

School District	Municipality	Wisconsin Rank	National Rank (out of 1,900+)
Marshfield	Marshfield	1	368
Rufus King	Milwaukee	2	537
Reagan College Prep	Milwaukee	3	567
Cedarburg	Cedarburg	4	602
New Berlin West	New Berlin	5	622
New Berlin Eisenhower	New Berlin	6	640
Brookfield East	Brookfield	7	662
Nicolet Union	Glendale	8	689
Brookfield Central	Brookfield	9	820
Grafton	Grafton	10	898
<b>Source: Washington Post</b>			

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