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Port Chester High School Ranks Among Top 2.4% Nationally, Earns Silver Medal in U.S. News

Port Chester High School ranked 161 among the more than 1500 public high schools in New York State, according to U.S. News 2017 Best High Schools Rankings. The school earned a silver medal from the publication – a ranking awarded to just 2.4 percent of eligible high schools nationally.

U.S. News looks at performance on math and reading assessments on each school's state tests, graduation rates, and the degree to which schools prepare students for college-level work. U.S. News used the percentage of 12th graders taking Advanced Placement courses as the benchmark for success. It did not include International Baccalaureate test data because it was unable to obtain it from the IB Organization.

Port Chester High School students can take both AP and IB courses. The school is one of only four public high schools in Westchester to offer IB coursework and the opportunity to pursue the rigorous and extensive requirements to be candidates for an IB Diploma.

"We are pleased to keep company with high performing high schools in our area," said Dr. Mitchell Combs, Port Chester High School principal. "This is a testament to our continuing effort to raise the bar for our students, many of whom will be the first in their families to attend college."

For details of how the U.S. News rankings are calculated, you can visit the publication's website: <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools>