

Millis High School News!

Millis High School has earned Silver Medal status as one of America's Best High Schools in US News and World Report's latest ranking of public high schools. The magazine editors analyzed 18,743 high schools in the United States and ranked Millis High School in the top 3%. Millis is one of 561 high schools to earn Gold or Silver Medal status. According to US News and World Report, "a great school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college bound, and it must be able to produce measurable academic outcomes to show the school is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators." To ensure that schools served all their students well, the magazine looked at state proficiency exams and schools' demographic information. Using this data, schools performing better than their statistical expectations were identified. The magazine then analyzed the degree to which these schools prepared students for college level work and assigned a "college-readiness index" score based on the school's Advanced Placement participation rate and how well students scored on AP exams. Schools with the highest college-readiness index scores were awarded Gold and Silver Medal status.

We at Millis High School are very proud of this recognition. It is a testament to the hard work of students, faculty, and parents, and is an indication of the importance placed on education in our community. We will continue with our efforts to fulfill our school's mission to "offer challenging, meaningful, rigorous curriculum" in a safe, respectful setting, and "provide each learner with ample opportunities to attain his her greatest potential academically and socially."

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