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U.S. News & World Report Announces the 2017 Best High Schools 19 BCPS High Schools Earn National Rankings

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is home to 19 of the nation's best high schools, according to U.S. News & World Report's 2017 Best High Schools national rankings. U.S. News evaluated data from more than 22,000 public high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. U.S. News recognizes high schools with gold, silver and bronze medals, with gold medals indicating the greatest level of college readiness.



Congratulations to Pompano Beach High School and Cypress Bay High School, ranking in the nation's top 500 and earning gold medals.

The U.S. News rankings highlight public schools that best serve all of their students. Overall, the rankings focus on student outcomes with an emphasis on graduation rates and state proficiency tests. To earn a medal, schools must pass a four-step evaluation, which looks at students' performance on required state tests, their graduation rates and their college readiness. High schools receiving national recognition from U.S. News have graduation rates that are 15 percent higher, on average, than other schools across the country.

Congratulations to all BCPS high schools making a strong showing in the state and national rankings:

U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools	Medal	State Ranking	National Ranking
Pompano Beach High School	Gold	18	171
Cypress Bay High School	Gold	26	257
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School	Silver	50	623
McFatter Technical High School	Silver	56	696
Nova High School	Silver	60	715
Atlantic Technical High School	Silver	77	865
Western High School	Silver	78	876
Fort Lauderdale High School	Silver	83	990
West Broward High School	Silver	91	1,099
Cooper City High School	Silver	111	1,381
Flanagan High School	Silver	128	1,609
Taravella, J.P. High School	Silver	133	1,673
South Plantation High School	Silver	140	1,797
Monarch High School	Silver	154	2,098
Coral Springs School	Silver	164	2,351
McArthur High School	Silver	165	2,354
South Broward High School	Silver	166	2,391
Broward Virtual School	Bronze	N/A	N/A
Sheridan Technical High School	Bronze	N/A	N/A

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"Committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential."

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth largest school district in the nation and the second largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962. BCPS has over 271,000 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 236 schools, centers and technical colleges, and 99 charter schools. BCPS serves a diverse student population, with students representing 208 different countries and 181 different languages. To learn more, visit browardschools.com. Follow BCPS on Twitter @browardschools and Facebook at facebook.com/browardschools, and download the free BCPS mobile app.