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Both Wayne High Schools Ranked Among the Best

The Wayne Township Public Schools are proud to announce that when US News and World Report released their [2019 Best High School Rankings](#), both Wayne high schools were included among the best high schools in New Jersey and the United States. [Wayne Valley](#) was ranked 94th among 438 high schools in New Jersey and 2,232nd among 17,245 high schools from across the United States. This places Wayne Valley among the top 25% of all New Jersey High Schools and in the top 13% of all high schools nationally. [Wayne Hills](#) was also ranked highly by US News and World Report and was 109th among 438 high schools in New Jersey and ranked 2,663rd among 17,245 high schools nationally. This places Wayne Hills among the top 25% of all New Jersey High Schools and in the top 16% of all high schools nationally.

The rankings methodology, which changed this year, now uses six measures, each given a different weight in the US News and World Report algorithm. These weighted measures include: seniors who took and passed at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam; math and reading proficiency on state exams; the performance of underrepresented groups like students from low-income households; the breadth of AP and/or IB courses taken and passed by seniors; and the overall high school graduation rate.

In response to the US News and World Report rankings, Wayne Valley Principal Ken Palczewski noted, "This ranking reinforces what I see on a daily basis. Wayne Valley has a dedicated staff committed to teaching a student body full of school spirit and an eagerness to learn. This combination lends itself to success and receiving this recognition during Teacher Appreciation Week only enhances its meaning." Wayne Hills Principal, Mike Rewick commented, "I am so proud of the accomplishments of our students and the hard work of our teachers in Wayne Township."

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