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Press Release

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Whitefish Bay School District Point of Pride

Whitefish Bay High School is Ranked #2 in the State and #219 in Nation by U.S. News & World Report

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Whitefish Bay High School is ranked #219 in the United States and #2 in Wisconsin, 2021 Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report. The 2021 Best High Schools ranked approximately 17,860 public high schools based on a broad range of data to determine which high schools do the best job of preparing students for college.

The 2021 Best High Schools rankings take a holistic approach to evaluating schools, looking at six factors: college readiness, reading and math proficiency, reading and math performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth and graduation rates. Specifically, college readiness measures participation and performance on AP and IB exams.

High School Principal, Amy Levek shared, "We appreciate this acknowledgement of the hard work and dedication of our students, staff and families. In particular, we are proud that the data reflects our shared belief that all students can and will achieve at high levels when provided rigorous academic opportunities in a supported environment."

District Administrator Dr. John W. Thomsen stated, "We are excited about this recognition. This ranking reflects our school community values and commitment to high expectations in a supportive environment. This is an honor for the Whitefish Bay High School team as well as all our schools and team members. Collectively the District is dedicated to preparing students to engage in high school level work and beyond upon entering 9th grade. The School District of Whitefish Bay continues to be *An Exceptional Place to Learn*."

Congratulations to Whitefish Bay High School and the entire School District Community for this achievement and recognition.

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