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Area High Schools Make *U.S. News & World Report's* “Best High Schools” List

ECSD primary high schools in top 25% of all Colorado High Schools

Eagle, CO – The Eagle County School District announced today that their three primary high schools rank in the top 25 percent of all Colorado High Schools for Best High Schools in U.S. News & World Report’s 2020 Best High Schools Rankings. Battle Mountain High School, Eagle Valley High School, and Vail Ski & Snowboard Academy all made the list. Red Canyon High School also made the list among alternative high schools, which have differing criteria.

U.S. News ranks public high schools in the state of Colorado based on their performance on state-required assessments, graduation rates, and college-level exams to create this list. The organization does not accept information directly from individual high schools, instead collecting data from the U.S. Department of Education, standardized test scores, and College Board and International Baccalaureate for Advanced Placement and IB exams respectively.

Colorado’s state assessments for high schoolers cover Math, English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. In eleventh grade, high schoolers take the SAT college entrance exam.

“We are incredibly proud of our high schools for this recognition,” said Superintendent Philip Qualman. “Top-performing high schools are those that serve all students well, which is directly in line with our equity work, so it’s encouraging to see these kinds of measurable academic outcomes supporting our work.”

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