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US News & World Report Names East Troy 24th Best High School in Wisconsin
Students' reading and math proficiency and college readiness outpace the state average

EAST TROY, Wis.— US News & World Report has recognized East Troy High School on its annual list of the top high schools in Wisconsin.

East Troy, which ranked 24th on the list, scored above the Wisconsin average in both reading and math proficiency, as well as college readiness. In 2013, East Troy was ranked 29th on the list.

“Once again, our community and district should be very proud. It is just another success that represents the hard work of the students, professional staff and parents at all levels of our school district,” said Dr. Christopher Hibner, superintendent of the East Troy School District. “I truly believe that this is a reflection of our ability to stay focused on our district goals, which is ultimately a relentless pursuit of academic excellence throughout our entire district.”

According to US News & World Report, 61 percent of East Troy High School students are proficient in reading, while 55 percent are proficient in math. The school was also ranked 1,418 out of the 20,000 schools evaluated nationwide.

Since 2008, the school has experienced a significant increase in the number of students taking AP courses, going from 40 to 80 over the past seven years. About 81 percent of students taking an AP exam scored a 3 or higher, a score that allows the student to apply the course toward college credit.

In its ongoing continual improvement efforts, the East Troy School District has focused much of its attention on the concept of ensuring “a year-plus of learning growth” through providing high-quality programs, strong leadership and instructional practices that promote individualized learning by engaging all students through the creation of personalized learning environments.

“These efforts represent the work of the entire district, community and our families in every imaginable ways,” said Dr. Hibner. “Our work is never ending and from a personalized learning standpoint, we are truly just beginning to scratch the surface of creating tomorrow’s schools today.”

To learn more about the district’s focus on learning growth across all of its schools, visit <http://www.easttroy.k12.wi.us/Student Achievement>.

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