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### **Central Kitsap High School honored nationally for seventh time**

SILVERDALE, Wash. – For the seventh time, Central Kitsap High School has earned a spot on *Newsweek* magazine's annual list of the top-rated public high schools.

The school came in highly ranked at 323 of about 1,500 schools, which puts CKHS in the top two percent of all America's public high schools.

"I attribute Central Kitsap High School's continuing success to a very strong focus on student achievement and the caring, competent and professional manner in which staff members individually and collectively educate our students," said Superintendent Greg Lynch. "On behalf of the District and our entire community, I thank the staff for making CKHS a wonderful place to learn and grow."

Schools are ranked according to a ratio of the number of students who take Advanced Placement and similar tests, divided by the number of graduating seniors. All schools on the list have an index of at least 1.000; CKHS's index of 2.51 was up from last year's score of 2.41.

Of the state's roughly 500 public high schools, only 31 made the list. CKHS was sixth in the state.

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