

RUSD high schools earn silver in U.S. News & World Report

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Each of Redlands Unified School District's (RUSD) three comprehensive schools recently earned Silver Medal Awards in U.S. News and World Report's annual high school rankings.

News of the honor was shared with the RUSD Board of Education at its May 9 meeting.

According to Superintendent Lori Rhodes, 500 high schools received gold rankings, 2,000 high schools earned silver and 3,900 earned bronze.

The news magazine collected data on, ranked and scored over 22,000 public high schools nationwide. When reviewing schools they consider college readiness, Advanced Placement enrollment and performance and state-required testing.

Citrus Valley is ranked 1,808th nationally and 353rd in California while Redlands High School is 1,953rd nationally and 379th in California and Redlands East Valley ranked 1,983rd nationally and 386th in California. A total of 655 California schools made the rankings.

On its U.S. News & World Report score card, Citrus Valley earned a college readiness index of 30.8, 43 percent of the student population participated in AP testing, 62 percent of those passed, and, in state testing, the school scored 57 percent proficiency in mathematics and 61 percent in English.

For more information, on the U.S. News & World Report's school rankings visit www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools.