

U.S. News & World Report Names Woodruff High School Among America's Best High Schools in 2018

Woodruff High School was ranked 19th in the state of South Carolina and #2244 in the nation! South Carolina has 230 public high schools in 86 districts, and there are 28,561 public high schools nationwide. U.S. News & World Report based its criteria on how well schools serve its students, math and reading proficiency, graduation rates and how they prepare students for college-level work. Two other Spartanburg County high schools were ranked. Landrum High School ranked #32, and Chapman High School ranked #33.

U.S. News used a four-step process to determine America's Best High Schools. First, they determined which students performed better than expected in their state by looking at the reading and writing results on each state's proficiency assessments, factoring in the percentage of economically disadvantaged students.

Next, they compared each school's math and reading proficiency rates for disadvantaged students with the statewide results for these student groups and selected schools that were performing better than their state averages.

Third, they excluded schools from consideration if their graduation rates were lower than 68%. Finally, they calculated a College Readiness Index based on the school's AP or IB participation rate and how well the students did on those tests.

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