

## **Washington Post Names Woodruff High School Among America's Most Challenging High Schools**

Woodruff High School was included in the list of America's most challenging high schools compiled by The Washington Post. WHS holds the ranking of #1439 in the list containing 2,325 high schools. It is listed as #17 of 20 South Carolina high schools included on the list. The list is based upon the percentage of students enrolled in AP or IB courses, the percentage of students receiving subsidized meals, and the Equity and Excellence rate, which is the percentage of all graduating seniors who had at least one score of 3 or above on at least one AP test. A formula called the Challenge Index, which was developed by Jay Mathews, takes the total number of Advanced Placement tests given at a school each year and divides that number by the number of seniors who graduated in May or June.

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