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DRIPPING SPRINGS HS INCLUDED ON NEWSWEEK LIST OF TOP SCHOOLS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas – Dripping Springs High School again is featured on the *Newsweek* list honoring “America’s Top High Schools,” published this week. DSHS is #480 in the U.S., #30 in Texas, and one of three Central Texas schools that are included on the list of the nation’s 500 best high schools. If looking at open-enrollment comprehensive high schools only, Dripping Springs High School is 19th in the state (regardless of size).

The list identifies top-performing schools based on a metric of student achievement and college preparedness data provided by the National Center for Education Statistics and from a survey of schools performed by *Newsweek*. Factors considered were: enrollment rate (25 percent), graduation rate (20 percent), weighted AP/IB composite (17.5 percent), weighted SAT/ACT composite (17.5 percent), change in student enrollment between 9th-12th Grades (10 percent), and counselor-to-student ratio (10 percent).

The last time *Newsweek* released a high school ranking was in September of 2014, at which time Dripping Springs High School ranked #274.

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