



# AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## **AKRON HIGH SCHOOL RANKS AS 2022 BEST HIGH SCHOOL**

AKRON, NEW YORK (May 2, 2022) – Based on rankings published by *US News & World Report*, Akron High School has been named a 2022 Best High School. The publication numerically ranks nearly 18,000 public high schools across the nation. Only the top forty percent of those ranked receive this distinction.

Akron High School ranks #15 of schools in the Buffalo, New York metro area, #255 of New York State high schools, and #2,741 nationally according to the report. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college. Twenty-six percent of Akron High School students participated in Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The school's minority population is 16%, and 39% of students are considered economically disadvantaged.

The Best High Schools rankings, available online, are produced in conjunction with RTI International, a global nonprofit social science research firm.

"I am so proud to be part of such a supportive school community," said Mr. Stephen Dimitroff, Akron High School Principal. "Our students, staff, and parents work extremely hard and should celebrate such a high ranking amongst the top schools in the region. Go Tigers!"

For a complete listing of the online ranking report, please visit *The US News & World Report's* website at <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools>. For more information about Akron Schools, please go to [www.akronschoools.org](http://www.akronschoools.org).

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