

**AUSD High Schools Rank High in US News & World Report Rankings;  
 ASTI Receives Distinguished School Award**

Three Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) high schools ranked in the top 20% of California high schools in the US News & World Report’s "Best High Schools" report released last week.

The publication's rankings, which include more than 17,800 public high schools across the country and nearly 3000 across California, are based on the schools' performances on state assessments and how well the schools prepare their students for college. Factors that the USNWR analysts consider include reading and math proficiency, reading and math performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth, and graduation rates.

The 2021 listings are based on data from the 2018-19 academic school year. More information about the rankings is available [here](#).

School	State Ranking (of 2598 schools)	National Ranking (of 17,800 schools)
<a href="#">Alameda High School</a>	161	1085
<a href="#">Alameda Science and Technology Institute</a> (ASTI)	603*	3988
<a href="#">Encinal Jr. &amp; Sr. High School</a>	388	2455

**\*Note:** ASTI’S score doesn’t account for the fact that its students take college-level courses at College of Alameda rather than taking AP classes.

"It’s gratifying to see that these three schools have all ranked so highly," says Superintendent Pasquale Scuderi. "I thank the administrators at the school, the teachers, the students, and the families for their hard work, perseverance, and strong efforts to do well."

Last week, ASTI was also named a "California Distinguished School" by the California Department of Education (CDE). The Distinguished Schools Program recognizes California schools that have made exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students.

Congratulations to our high schools for jobs well done!

