



# Kingsway Recognized as Gloucester County's Best High School by NJ.com and Ranked Among the Nation's Top by U.S. News

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**Woolwich Twp.** – Kingsway Regional High School has been recognized as the top high school in Gloucester County, according to a recent **NJ.com** article published on September 5, 2024. In addition to this local accolade, Kingsway has been ranked among the **Best High Schools in the Nation** for the 2023-2024 school year by **U.S. News & World Report**, the premier authority on school rankings.

The U.S. News rankings evaluate more than 17,600 high schools at the national, state, and local levels. Kingsway Regional High School's impressive standing extends beyond county lines, as the school ranks as one of the highest-performing high schools in **Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties**.

"At Kingsway, we are proud of our students, staff, and the entire school community for their hard work and dedication. These rankings are a reflection of our commitment to fostering a well-rounded education and preparing our students for success in college and beyond," said Dr. James J. Lavender, Superintendent of Kingsway Regional School District.

Ranked **No. 140 in New Jersey** and **No. 69 in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area**, Kingsway boasts a low student-teacher ratio, high graduation rates, and a diverse, challenging curriculum that includes more than twenty [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#) courses. The school has been named



to the [College Board's AP District Honor Roll](#), further underscoring its commitment to academic excellence.

The **U.S. News & World Report** rankings are based on a variety of factors, including state assessments in math, science, and reading, performance on college-level exams, and four-year graduation rates. Additionally, they take into account curriculum breadth and the success of students from diverse backgrounds, including Black, Hispanic, and low-income populations.

"I'd like to thank our community for their ongoing support over the years. It is through this partnership that we have been able to achieve this honor," said Patricia Calandro, Assistant Superintendent of Kingsway Regional School District.

Kingsway Regional High School continues to set a high standard for academic achievement and community involvement, and this recognition is a testament to the collective efforts of students, teachers, administrators, and families.

### **About Kingsway Regional**

Kingsway is a limited-purpose regional school district that offers its students a rigorous academic program and a myriad of enrichment programs and services for students in grades 7 to 12. Kingsway Regional Middle School (grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their own areas of interest. With a population of approximately 3,000 students, Kingsway is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to engage students within a diverse and nurturing community, dedicated to its vision of successfully preparing students for their unique path in life. To learn more about Kingsway, visit the District's website at <https://www.krsd.org/our-district/about-kingsway>.

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### **Discover Why Kingsway Stands Out: Excellence in Academics and Beyond**

Kingsway offers a rigorous academic program paired with a wide range of extracurricular opportunities, consistently ranking as the area's top school district. To learn more about what makes Kingsway exceptional, click on '[Why Kingsway](#)' or explore the articles below.

#### **[Kingsway Ranked Among Best High Schools in South Jersey](#)**

Kingsway is named the highest-ranked high school in Gloucester, Salem Counties

#### **[Kingsway is Named to the College Board's AP District Honor Roll](#)**

With more than twenty Advanced Placement (AP) offerings.

#### **[About Kingsway's Advanced Placement \(AP\) Offerings](#)**

With more than 20 AP offerings, allowing our students to earn college credits