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Caprock Academy High School Awarded Among 2024 Best High Schools in Colorado by U.S. News & World Report

Grand Junction, CO – May 9, 2024 – Caprock Academy is proud to announce its recognition as one of the 2024 Best High Schools in Colorado, according to the prestigious rankings published by U.S. News & World Report. This marks the fifth year Caprock Academy High School has earned this honor, with previous acknowledgments received in 2017, 2020, 2021, and 2023.

In the latest rankings, Caprock Academy High School has achieved outstanding placements, underscoring its commitment to academic excellence and robust educational programs:

- Ranked #63 in Best Colorado High Schools
- Ranked #1 High School in Grand Junction
- Ranked #1 among State Charter School Institute High Schools
- Ranked #327 in National Charter High Schools
- Ranked #2,164 in National High Schools

Overview of Caprock Academy

Caprock Academy offers its students a rigorous academic environment with a 70% participation rate in Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The school boasts a diverse student body with 22% minority enrollment and is one of 17 high schools within the State Charter School Institute.

Achievements and Performance

Caprock Academy's impressive rankings are based on several factors including state-required test performance, college readiness, graduation rates, and AP® exam participation:

- 70% of students took at least one AP® exam
- Students achieved a reading proficiency of 84%.
- Caprock Academy celebrates a 100% graduation rate.

Ranking Factors in Detail

- College Readiness Index Rank: #1,788 nationally, #62 in Colorado
- College Curriculum Breadth Index Rank: #4,225 nationally, #111 in Colorado
- State Assessment Proficiency Rank: #3,888 nationally, #74 in Colorado
- State Assessment Performance Rank: #7,847 nationally, #149 in Colorado
- Graduation Rate Rank: #1 nationally and in Colorado (tie)

"We are thrilled to once again be recognized by U.S. News & World Report," said Mat Diers, Interim Head of School of Caprock Academy. "These rankings are a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our faculty and staff, and the continual support from our community. This achievement motivates us to keep pushing the boundaries of what is possible in education."



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For more details about Caprock Academy's programs and achievements, or to schedule a visit, please visit our website at www.caprockacademy.org

About Caprock Academy

Caprock Academy is a tuition-free, K-12 public charter school in Grand Junction, Colorado. It offers a rigorous classical education that emphasizes character education, accountability, and high academic standards. Through a dedicated focus on the development of the whole student, Caprock prepares young individuals for success in college, career, and life.

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