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MEDIA ADVISORY

Columbus High School Ranks #78 in the Nation

According to US News & World Report's Best High Schools

Columbus, GA – 8/19/25 – Columbus High School, located at 1700 Cherokee Avenue, has been ranked **#78 in the nation** and **#2 in Georgia** in the *U.S. News & World Report* 2025–2026 Best High Schools Rankings. This marks a significant achievement as Columbus High advanced from **#101 nationally last year** to this year's prestigious **top 100 ranking**, with an overall score of **99.56/100**.

Rankings at a Glance:

- **#78 in National Rankings**
- **#2 in Georgia High Schools**
- **#1 in Columbus, GA Metro Area High Schools**
- **#1 in Muscogee County Public Schools**

Principal Sonya Allen stated, "I am so incredibly proud of the recent ranking of #2 in the state of Georgia and #78 nationally! Our students, faculty, and staff work very hard to maintain the level of excellence that Columbus High exemplifies. Our students do a wonderful job balancing a rigorous academic curriculum and extra-curricular commitments all while embodying the Blue Devil spirit."

"We are incredibly proud of Columbus High School for improving its ranking to number 78 out of more than 24,000 high schools nationwide on the *U.S. News and World Report's* Best High Schools. This achievement reflects the dedication of the students, the commitment of the teachers, staff, and administration, as well as the strong support from families and our community. It is a testament to the pride and culture of academic excellence that defines Columbus High School", stated Dr. David Lewis, Superintendent.

The Muscogee County School District congratulates the students, staff, and community of Columbus High School on this outstanding recognition.

Congratulations, Blue Devils—Be your best at CHS!

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About Muscogee County School District

The Muscogee County School District is committed to providing an education that inspires and equips students to reach their full potential and become productive citizens in a global society. Focusing on excellence, equity, and innovation, the district serves a diverse student population, fostering academic success, personal growth, and community engagement.

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