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America's Most Challenging High Schools Announced by the Washington Post

Nine Harford County public high schools make the national rankings

Nine out of ten Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) high schools have been named to Washington Post's annual *America's Most Challenging High Schools* list, which ranks schools through an index formula that's a ratio of the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education tests given at a school each year, divided by the number of seniors who graduated that year.

Given this criteria, nine HCPS high schools made the national rankings, including:

- Aberdeen
- Bel Air
- C. Milton Wright
- Edgewood
- Fallston
- Havre de Grace
- Joppatowne
- North Harford
- Patterson Mill

Harford Technical High School provides technical curriculum that is unique to Harford Technical, which can create scheduling challenges that contribute to the fact that they are not included on the list this year.

"We are very proud of all of our high schools and know that each one provides a challenging education for our students," said Superintendent of Schools Barbara P. Canavan. "We remain committed to ensuring our students are reaching their highest level of achievement."

The complete list of America's most challenging high schools may be found at:
<http://apps.washingtonpost.com/local/highschoolchallenge/>.

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