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Best High Schools in America

Gold Medal List



Gold Medal List Methodology

We looked at more than 21,000 public high schools in 48 states and the District of Columbia. The following are the top twenty of the 100 schools that performed the best in our three-step Best High Schools ranking analysis.

- #1** **Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology**
Alexandria, VA
- #2** **International Academy**
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- #3** **Whitney High School**
Cerritos, CA
- #4** **Oxford Academy**
Cypress, CA
- #5** **The School for the Talented and Gifted (TAG Magnet)**
Dallas, TX
- #6** **Newcomers High School**
Long Island City, NY
- #7** **Pacific Collegiate School**
Santa Cruz, CA
- #8** **The School of Science and Engineering Magnet (SEM)**
Dallas, TX
- #9** **BASIS Tucson**
Tucson, AZ
- #10** **International School**
Bellevue, WA
- #11** **High Technology High School**
Lincroft, NJ
- #12** **Academic Magnet High School**
North Charleston, SC
- #13** **IDEA Academy & College Preparatory**
Donna, TX
- #14** **Pine View School**
Osprey, FL
- #15** **Design and Architecture Senior High School**
Miami, FL
- #16** **KIPP Houston High School**
Houston, TX
- #17** **Stanton College Preparatory School**
Jacksonville, FL
- #18** **The Early College at Guilford**
Greensboro, NC
- #19** **The High School of American Studies at Lehman College**
Bronx, NY
- #20** **Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School**
Montgomery, AL