

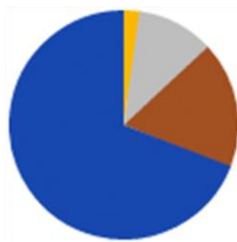
US News & World Report High School Rankings

Once again, Red Jacket High School earned the rank of
Silver Medal!

Red Jacket High School Among Best U.S. High Schools

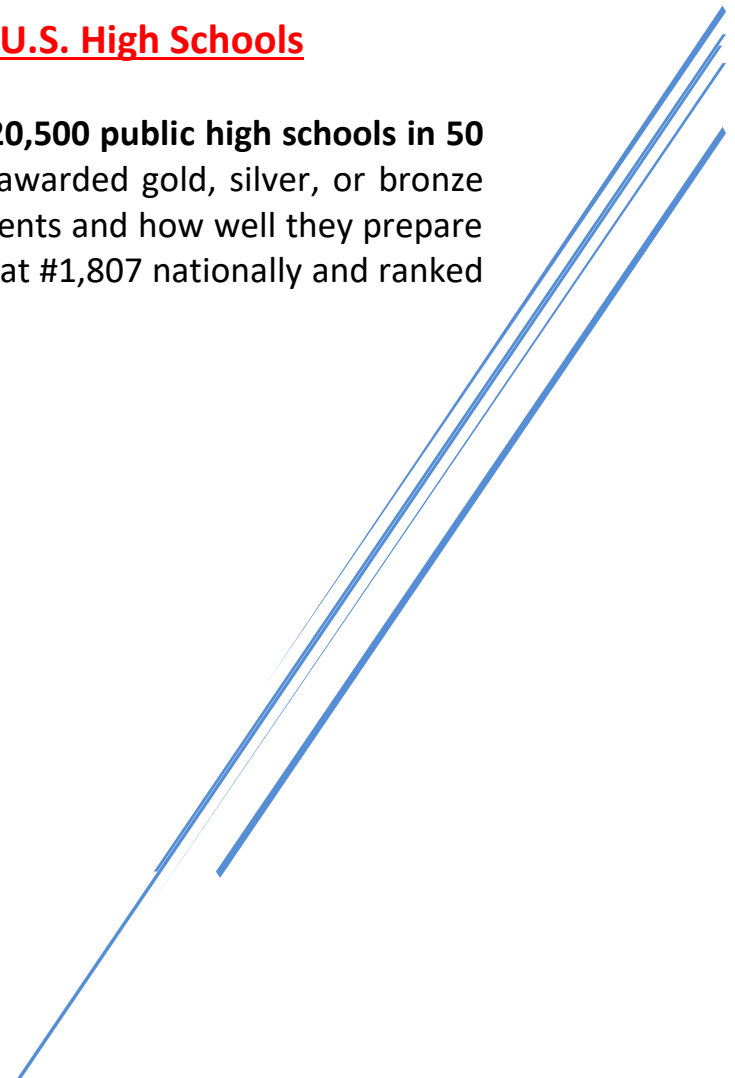
The U.S. News rankings include data on more than 20,500 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Schools were awarded gold, silver, or bronze medals based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college. Red Jacket High School came in at #1,807 nationally and ranked in the top 3rd across New York State!

Award Distribution



Gold 2%
Silver 11%
Bronze 16%
No Medal 71%

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THANK YOU to all our GAME CHANGERS for making a difference in the lives of our students.

Your hard-work and dedication is paying off for our students and we couldn't be more appreciative and proud! Thank you to all our teachers, support staff, parents, Board of Education members, and administrators for working in partnership with students to achieve high standards!

And, of course, thank you to all our wonderful students for their efforts and achievements. After all, you are who we serve and the reason Red Jacket exists!

We may be small, but we get **BIG results!**

Advocate for Red Jacket

- The Foundation State Aid Formula for schools is based on the expectation of local property taxes funding a share of the school's budget. For Red Jacket, however, there is a shortfall of approximately \$1.97 MILLION in Foundation Aid from the State!
- Almost 50% of our students receive a free or reduced lunch price, which is just under the 50% threshold that is used to qualify for grant funding opportunities.
 - There are nearly 140 State and Federal mandates, most of which are not funded, and the number of nonfunded mandates continues to grow.
- The uncontrolled escalation of expenditures associated with health insurance, pensions, and worker's compensation add to the school's budgeting challenges.
- The high cost of special education placements and services continues to grow. School's need to be able to establish a reserve fund for high cost student placements to help stabilize the budget year to year.

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