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## **Newsweek taps Daniel High as top school - again**

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For the third consecutive year, Daniel High School has received national recognition by Newsweek magazine for its high academics.

The school has been recognized as one of the top 1,200 public high schools in America by the national publication - ranking 848th - meaning they are among the top 5 percent nationwide in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate tests. Principal Sharon Huff said Tuesday the formula that determines the rankings is based on the number of Advanced Placement and of International Baccalaureate tests completed by all students at a school for a given year divided by the number of graduating seniors at the school.

"I think it's a testament to the fact that we have students willing to accept the challenge of taking AP courses," Huff said. "They begin in the ninth grade taking these courses and continue for several years."

"We're certainly proud of our students and kudos to the parents who have pushed them not to take it easy for their senior year."

Members of the Daniel High School Class of 2007 have earned more than \$5 million worth of college scholarships – an increase from last year's \$4.7 million. Huff said some of the students will be attending Clemson University, Furman University and the University of Alabama, as well as smaller colleges.

Huff added that a number of the estimated 220 students graduating next Tuesday were named National Merit Scholars and others received athletic scholarships to colleges or universities.