

School News

Magazine Ranks Beechwood Number One

Beechwood High School ranked first among Northern Kentucky schools in Cincy Magazine's 2014 "Best Schools" feature in its August-September 2014 issue.

The Cincy Magazine said that Beechwood High School "easily earns the number one spot in Northern Kentucky. It has the highest overall state score in the region (83.1), the second highest attendance rate (96.5 percent), the second highest graduation rate (98.8 percent), the highest average ACT score (25.3), and the highest end of course proficiency percentages in reading, math and science.

[The number of Advanced Placement classes and student-teacher ratio were also used.] These exemplary numbers show why Beechwood High School was chosen as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2013."

Superintendent Steve Hutton remarked, "I want to thank Cincy Magazine for its commitment in recognizing exceptional high school teaching and learning and congratulate all the students, parents, teachers and staff for continuing the tradi-



Beechwood graduates celebrate their school.

tion of excellence at Beechwood Schools."

"The ranking underscores our faculty commitment to high expectations, excellence in all that we do, and genuine commitment to student learning in and out of the classroom," High School Principal Alissa Ayres added.

The high school is also nationally ranked among America's best public high schools by Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report and is recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.