



FOLSOM HIGH SCHOOLS RECEIVE
NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE RECOGNITION
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The 2017 annual rankings of Best High Schools by U.S. News and World Report had both Folsom High School and Vista Del Lago High School appearing in the top 10% of schools nationwide, with both earning a Silver rating reflecting “high-performing” schools.

The ranking is based on several factors centered on student performance and college-readiness. Math and reading results on state proficiency tests, along with graduation rates, and participation and performance on Advanced Placement exams are calculated and weighted, resulting in the national rankings. Schools receiving Gold and Silver rankings are considered “high-performing” schools.

As expected, both Vista Del Lago and Folsom High Schools ranked very high on the list of Top California High Schools, as well. Of the more than 650 California schools reviewed and ranked for the list, Vista Del Lago High School came in at 173 and Folsom High, in the 204th position.

It is important to note that both schools were ranked among the top 10 high-performing high schools in the Greater Sacramento Area - an area renowned for its quality educational institutions. In addition to Vista Del Lago and Folsom High Schools, the Greater Sacramento’s Top 10 High Performing High Schools’ list includes Granite Bay High, West Campus High, Davis Senior High, Rocklin High, Oak Ridge High, Pleasant Grove High, Sacramento School of Engineering and Science, and Elk Grove High.

From an economic development point of view this news is particularly important on two fronts. The first is that smart, high-performing students usually equate to smart, high-performing employees – a key consideration and community asset to businesses looking to locate or expand operations. The second economic development benefit resulting from the hard work of Folsom educators and students as reflected in these rankings, is that companies often consider strong, quality community schools to be a recruitment tool when attempting to lure key talent (with school-age children) to an organization.

There is no question that the quality education system that exists in Folsom is a key asset in our business attraction and expansion efforts – and is one of the key reasons that businesses choose Folsom.

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