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NEWS RELEASE

2010 List of America's Best High Schools Columbus High Earns Silver Award

(Columbus, GA)—Columbus High School makes the U.S. News & World Report 2010 list of *America's Best High Schools* as a Silver Award winner. The award places Columbus High School in the top 3-percent of high schools in the nation. The U.S. News & World Report analyzed 18,743 high schools using a 3 step process including how the school educates students, factors for minority and disadvantaged, and college bound indicators based on statewide tests, Advanced Placement tests, and International Baccalaureate tests. Only 561 schools were recognized as part of the top 3-percent. 100 Gold Awards and 461 Silver Awards were earned by schools across the country. Columbus High was one of only eleven schools winning either a Gold or Silver Award in Georgia.

For more information, e-mail communications@mcsdga.net, or access the U.S. News & World Report, <http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-schools/index.html> .

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