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AMERICA'S BEST  
HIGH SCHOOLS  
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## Press Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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RBR is proud to have once again made the Newsweek, America's Best Best High Schools' list for the 2011 ranking (based on 2010 statistics.) This year's list utilizes more comprehensive criteria including graduation and college attendance rates as well as advanced placement courses. In all, New Jersey schools fared very well with 36 schools or 7% in the top 500 and six or 17% of those schools in Monmouth County.

### **RBR Listed Among Newsweek's 2011 America's Best High Schools**

**Little Silver:** On June 19, 2011, Newsweek published its list of top American High Schools for 2011 and Red Bank Regional (RBR), once again made the list. Of the top 500 schools listed in the Newsweek article, 36 are from New Jersey and six from Monmouth County, including two Monmouth County magnet schools (High Technology High, Bio Technology); as well as Rumson Fair Haven, Freehold Township High School, Ocean Township and RBR. Newsweek reported to have sent surveys to over 10,000 public high schools in the United States to compile this list.

RBR Superintendent Jim Stefankiewicz comments, "We are honored to make the list again. We are even more gratified this year, however, since Newsweek expanded the ranking criteria to include such measures as graduation and college placement rate, in addition to the number of Advanced Placement (AP) tests given. We believe this reflects a more comprehensive ranking."

Newsweek listed the following as its methodology for compiling its 2011 list (which is based on 2010 statistics):

- Four-year, on-time graduation rate (25%)
- Percentage of 2010 graduates who immediately enrolled in college (25%)
- AP/International Baccalaureate (IB) /AICE tests per graduate (25%)
- Average SAT (College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test) and or ACT (American College Testing) score (10%)
- Average AP/IB/AICE (Advance International Certificate of Education) exam score (10%)
- AP/IB/AICE courses offered per graduate (5%)

To view the complete list and additional information on the methodology visit the following link:  
<http://www.newsweek.com/2011/06/19/the-best-high-schools-in-america.html>.

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