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BEATRICE SCHOOL DISTRICT for being listed in Newsweek's 2013 Top 2000 Schools in the U.S.

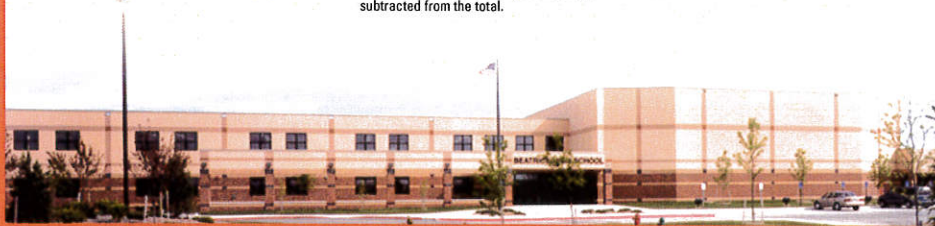
Each year Newsweek publishes a list of the top 2000 High Schools in the United States. This year, **Beatrice High School** is on the list!

Over two years ago our Beatrice Public Schools strategic planning committee established a goal to become one of the best in the nation, and this year we've **SUCCEEDED!**

THANK YOU to our great district, wonderful staff, superb students, awesome administrators, and a caring community! Congratulations to all who touch the lives of students in our district.

The criteria used in the selection process was as follows:

- **Four-year, on-time graduation rate:** Based on the standards set forth by the National Governors Association, this is calculated by dividing the number of graduates in 2012 by the number of ninth graders in 2008, plus transfers in, minus transfers out. Unlike other formulas, this does not count students who took longer than four years to complete high school. We accepted 2011 grad rates from districts that had not yet calculated their 2012 numbers.
- **Percent of 2011 graduates who were accepted to college:** This metric reflects the proportion of graduates who were accepted to either a two- or four-year college for matriculation the fall after graduation.
- **AP/IB/AICE tests per student:** This metric is designed to measure the degree to which each school is challenging its students with college-level examinations. It consists of the total number of AP, IB, and AICE tests given in 2012, divided by the total enrollment in order to normalize by school size. AP exams taken by students who also took an IB or AICE exam in the same subject area were subtracted from the total.
- **Average SAT and/or ACT score**
- **Average AP/IB/AICE exam score**
- **Percent of students enrolled in at least one AP/IB/AICE course:** This metric assesses the number of students who were exposed to advanced curricula. The number of students enrolled in at least one class was divided by the total enrollment.



Beatrice Education Foundation awarded a total of 29 scholarships totaling \$61,275 in 2013

The Beatrice Educational Foundation is organized as a non-profit corporation exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) and as a supporting organization of the educational purposes of the Beatrice School District. Donations can be made online Beatrice Public Schools Link (*printable form in pdf*) http://www.beatricepublicschools.org/pages/uploaded_files/SngleDonorC.pdf

Donations can be mailed to: Beatrice Public Schools District Office, 320 No. 5th Street, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310. (Checks Payable to Beatrice Educational Foundation)



Mission Statement

The Foundation's mission is to enhance educational opportunities and services to the students, staff, faculty, and residents of the Beatrice School District and strengthen the community's commitment to a

"Tradition of Educational Excellence."

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