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For the third consecutive year, Lockport Township High School District 205 has been named as one of Newsweek magazine's top 1,500 high schools in the nation for 2009.

LTHS was one of only three schools in the South Suburbs to earn the coveted distinction of being in the top 6 percent of public schools nationwide. The district is ranked 28th in the state of Illinois.

Public schools are ranked according to a ratio calculated by the number of Advanced Placement, International, Baccalaureate, and/or Cambridge tests taken by all students at a school in 2008 divided by the number of graduating seniors. All of the schools on the list have an index of at least 1.000.

“This index serves as a measure of the rigorous curriculum offered within the school, which impacts the entire school environment,” said Assistant Superintendent Peter Sullivan.

“Michelle Conway, our AP coordinator, does a remarkable job supporting the program, students and teachers, who are the core of our success.”

Each year for the past three years, Lockport Township High School District 205 has made further progress on Newsweek’s list. The district consistently has outranked most Illinois school districts, including magnet schools that draw from a large student population not limited to residential boundaries.

“Our high rank in the state of Illinois reflects the dedicated work to give the best opportunities to our students,” Sullivan said. “And without the efforts of our faculty, feeder schools and families, we wouldn’t be so successful.”

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