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Two Metro Nashville High Schools ranked top 100 in *Newsweek* for Tennessee Hillsboro High also makes magazine's list

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (July 29, 2010) – Three Metro Nashville high schools have been named to *Newsweek Magazine's* America's Best High School list for 2010, two of which were in the top 100. Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School ranked highest at 32; Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet High placed 56 and Hillsboro High School in at 871.

Each year, *Newsweek* selects the best high schools across the country based on how hard school staff works to challenge students with advanced-placement, college-level courses and tests. More than 1,600 schools made the list, which is only six percent of all the public schools in the U.S. This is the fifth consecutive year all three schools have been recognized by *Newsweek's* annual report of America's high schools. Hume-Fogg and Martin Luther King are the only two schools that rank in the top 100 for Tennessee high schools. In addition, Hillsboro High is only one of two schools listed that offers the International Baccalaureate program.

This year *Newsweek* partnered with Factual, a data company, to create individual profile pages for each school where students and faculty can comment and contribute.

For more information about the rankings, or to view the complete list and school profiles, visit <http://www.newsweek.com/feature/2010/americas-best-high-schools/list.html>.

Important Reminder:

The 2010-2011 school year begins on Thursday, August 12, 2010, with new immunization requirements for pre-school, pre-K, kindergarten and 7th grade students. Vaccination information is available, in English and Spanish, at <http://www.mnps.org/Page68374.aspx>.

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools serve more than 76,000 students with the goal of being the first choice for families in Nashville and Davidson County. The governing body for MNPS is the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Board of Public Education, a nine-member group elected by residents of Metropolitan Nashville. For more information, please visit www.mnps.org.

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