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## **Cathedral High School Named One of Best Schools in the Nation**

Third time for Cathedral to be named National Blue Ribbon School



**INDIANAPOLIS—September 28, 2016**

U.S. Secretary of Education, John B. King, Jr., announced today that Cathedral High School has been named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School. Cathedral High School is one of only 50 private schools across the country receiving this honor.

Schools are nominated for the award by the state department of education, and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices. Schools may apply for status as Exemplary High Performing—among the top schools in a state—or Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing—schools making the fastest progress in the their state in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Cathedral was named Exemplary High Performing.

“I would like to especially thank the teachers for their hard work and dedication to our students,” says Cathedral Principal Dave Worland. “This award would not be possible without the wonderful educators Cathedral is blessed with each day.”

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Principal Dave Worland and VP for Enrollment Management Duane Emery will represent Cathedral at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., in November to celebrate the school's hard-won achievements. Two Cathedral educators also will attend the ceremony Melinda Bundy, who has been with Cathedral since 1974, was chosen for her long successful tenure at the school and Lisa Ford as she was nominated Teacher of the Year by her co-workers.

For more information about Cathedral High School, please contact Duane Emery, VP for Enrollment Management. For more information about the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, please visit <http://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>

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### **About Cathedral High School**

Cathedral is a private, independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school serving students in grades 9 to 12. The school was founded in 1918 by the Brothers of Holy Cross and for 98 years has followed the philosophy of transforming a diverse group of students to have the competence to see and the courage to act. For more information, visit [gocathedral.com](http://gocathedral.com).

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