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Recognized by the Catholic High School Honor Roll for Academic Excellence Columbus is Consistently Chosen as one of America's Top 50 Catholic High Schools

The Catholic High School Honor Roll consistently selects Christopher Columbus High School as one of the best 50 Catholic secondary schools in the United States. The purpose of the Honor Roll is to recognize and encourage excellence in Catholic secondary education. It honors those schools that excel in three categories: Academic Excellence, Catholic Identity, and Civic Education.

Christopher Columbus High School in SW Miami has made the list five times (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009).

The Honor Roll is produced in consultation with a national advisory board comprised of Catholic college presidents and noted Catholic scholars. Advisory board member Rev. John Schlegel, President of Creighton University, said the Honor Roll is significant for Catholic education. "Catholic High schools that excel at forming students in the faith and at teaching them to think critically and act virtuously are a great asset to the Church," he said. "Not only do these schools deserve to be recognized, but they should also be imitated by all Catholic schools."

All of America's Catholic high schools are invited to apply to the Honor Roll by completing three detailed surveys, indicating that inclusion in the Honor Roll requires exceptional merit in each of the areas measured. This balanced approach assesses a school's adherence to the Church's educational calling, where the best schools offer more than the strong academic preparation Catholic education is known for. Rather, the best schools also have vibrant Catholic identities and offer sound civic training that help prepare students to live their faith in the world.

"We are thrilled to have been chosen", said Principal Br. Michael. "At Columbus we are committed to shaping the moral, spiritual, and religious lives of our students in a structured and caring environment. I thank our talented faculty, staff, and parents, it is because of their dedication that our school continues to accomplish so many great achievements."