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Top 50 Catholic High Schools Announced for 2008 Miami's Columbus High School Makes List for a 4th Time

The Catholic High School Honor Roll announced its fifth annual selection 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 made the list for a fourth time. The school also received the recognition in 2004, 2006 and 2007. To see a list of the top 50 schools visit www.chshonor.org.

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."

"We are thrilled to have been chosen again", said Principal Br. Brady. "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."

"At this momentous time of transition to the future, what an honor!" said Br. Kevin, Columbus President. Christopher Columbus High School, known for educational excellence, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary and opened the new state-of-the-art *Mas Technology Complex* in August 2008.