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ALLIANCE COLLEGE-READY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE ONCE AGAIN IN TOP 10% NATIONWIDE OF US NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST HIGH SCHOOL RANKINGS

All 15 Alliance high-performing public charter schools that were eligible for the ranking made the list, with six receiving a Gold Medal. Alliance provides a scholars-first public education that prepares first-generation college students for success.

May 9, 2018 (LOS ANGELES) – Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, a non-profit network of high-performing public charter schools in Los Angeles, proudly announced that all 15 high schools eligible for the ranking[1], made the list, with six schools receiving a Gold Medal. All Alliance high schools ranked in the top 10% nationwide and six are in the top 100 in California, according to US News & World Report. This analysis included over 28,000 high schools nationwide and ranked the schools based on several criteria, including students exceeding expectations in their state, the performance of historically underserved students (black, Hispanic, and low income) compared to statewide averages, students prepared for college-level coursework, and graduation rates.

"This honor is a testament to the incredible hard work of our scholars, as well as the efforts of our dedicated educators," said **Dan Katzir, CEO of Alliance College-Ready Public Schools**. "Alliance schools are more than just high schools – they are centers of excellence where students can grow and thrive, and parents can feel confident that their children are receiving the absolute best public education in a well-supportive environment."

Alliance recently completed a report on its Alliance Mentorship Program (AMP), an innovative peer-to-peer initiative that's leading the way on moving beyond college readiness and supporting first-generation scholars to college completion. Download Report.

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[1] *Three of the 18 Alliance high schools did not have a 2017 graduating class and therefore were not part of the ranking.*

All 15 Eligible Alliance High Schools Rank in the Top 10% Nationwide According to the 2018 US News & World Report Best High School Ranking	**Medal Awarded**
Alliance Morgan McKinzie High School	Gold
Alliance Gertz-Ressler/Richard Merkin 6-12 Complex	Gold
Alliance Dr. Olga Mohan High School	Gold
Alliance Ted K. Tajima High School	Gold
Alliance Marc and Eva Stern Math and Science High School	Gold
Alliance Collins Family College-Ready High School	Gold
Alliance Judy Ivie Burton Technology High School	Silver
Alliance Leichtman-Levine Family Foundation Environmental Science High School	Silver
Alliance Patti & Peter Neuwirth Leadership Academy	Silver
Alliance Susan and Eric Smidt Technology High School	Silver
Alliance Tennenbaum Family Technology High School	Silver
Alliance Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex	Silver
Alliance Cindy and Bill Simon Technology High School	Silver
Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy	Silver
Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin Academy High School	Silver

About Alliance College-Ready Public Schools: Alliance College-Ready Public Schools is one of the largest and most successful nonprofit charter school networks in the nation, operating 25 high-performing, public charter middle and high schools that educate nearly 13,000 students from Los Angeles' most underserved communities. Alliance schools have been recognized as among the best in the nation by US News & World Report, Newsweek, the U.S. Department of Education and the California Department of Education. Since opening its first school in 2004, 95% of Alliance students have graduated from high school and been accepted to college.

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