



## East Grand Rapids Public Schools

December 11, 2008

Dear EGR Families and Community Members:

I am happy to announce that East Grand Rapids High School was recently named one of the top high schools in the United States according to the magazine, *U.S. News & World Report*. After researching over 18,000 high schools in the nation, the magazine based their selections on how students performed on state tests, the success rate of disadvantaged students, and opportunities for college-level course work. EGR High School was one of only 405 schools in the country to receive a Silver Medal. One hundred schools received a Gold Medal, and an additional 1,086 schools received a Bronze Medal. No schools in Michigan received a Gold Medal, thirteen received a Silver Medal, and 71 received a Bronze Medal. Complete information is available at <http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-schools/>

To put this award in perspective, EGR High School ranked in the top 3 percent of all high schools in the country. This accomplishment is shared equally by our Y5-12 staff who are dedicated to quality teaching; motivated students who are committed to learning; and involved parents who generously support us. Congratulations on a well deserved honor – this is truly a collaborative accomplishment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara M. Shubel".

Dr. Sara M. Shubel  
Superintendent