

Black River among best

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HOLLAND -- Black River Public School, a first- through 12th-grade charter school, ranks 367th nationally on Newsweek's Best High Schools list released Monday. That is the highest ranking in West Michigan and third in Michigan behind Bloomfield Hills' International Academy (12th) and Grosse Pointe South of Grosse Pointe Farms (356th). The ranking is based on the percentage of a school's students taking college-level classes. Other West Michigan high schools ranked, included East Grand Rapids, 994th; Forest Hills Central, 1,198th; and Forest Hills Eastern, 1,329th. Basis Charter School of Tucson, Ariz., was first.

Details: newsweek.com.