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## **WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL AMONG NEWSWEEK'S TOP 100**

AUSTIN, Texas—Westlake High School of the Eanes Independent School District (EISD) has again been ranked among the top 100 high schools in the United States by *Newsweek* magazine, according to the June 8 issue. WHS was ranked 72nd in the country by the publication, which considers high schools across the country. Westlake has been included on *Newsweek*'s list of "best high schools" each year since the original list was published in 2003. Of the eight Texas schools that are ranked higher than Westlake, only one is a comprehensive high school (Highland Park H.S.).

The survey is based on an index created by comparing the number of students taking Advanced Placement exams to that year's number of seniors. The new ranking appearing is based on 2,660 AP tests taken in 2008. Westlake's index number, which is used for the ranking, was 4.216.

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