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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 been ranked 58<sup>th</sup> among the top 100 high schools in the United States by *Newsweek* magazine, according to the June 14 on-line issue. Westlake, which has been included on *Newsweek*'s list of "best high schools" each year since the original list was published in 2003, is the top-ranked 5A comprehensive public high school in the state.

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 is based on 2,711 AP tests taken in 2009. Westlake's index number, which is used for the ranking, was 4.887.

Of this year's senior class, 99 percent have applied to college. Members of the senior class have been accepted into every Ivy League school and four of five service academies.

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