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Canyon High School Makes O.C.'s Best High Schools List

ORANGE, Calif., June 30, 2010—The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that Canyon High School has been named to the Orange County Register's, "Orange County's Best Public Schools: High Schools." Canyon High School earned a ranking of 27th, an increase from their 2009 ranking of 29. Also, Canyon ranked 15th in the subcategory for School Environment. Only 30 county high schools made the list. The Orange County Register's 2010 report was an analysis of standardized test scores, graduation data, enrollment figures and other measures for some 65 comprehensive high school campuses.

The Orange County Register stated, "Orange County's best public high schools are succeeding academically, preparing students for college and careers, and providing a safe and supportive environment for learning."

The criteria for selection included meeting all federal testing targets required by No Child Left Behind, scored an 800 or higher on the state's Academic Performance Index, and graduated more than 97 percent of students.

Dr. Greg Bowden, Canyon High School principal said, "Canyon High School is excited to be recognized for the hard work of the staff and students alike. We continue working to improve the rigor of our programs, all our test scores, and the academic experience for each of our students. We want all our students adequately prepared and ready to compete in the global economy."

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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