



We are excited to have started the 2009-2010 school year!

The September 2009 publication of Philadelphia Magazine included its annual exclusive ranking of the best performing school districts in the Philadelphia area. This year, the publication ranked the region's top 50 public high schools. **We are proud to inform you that our New Hope-Solebury High School is ranked #9 of the 50.**

The publication includes comparison of five factors: percentage of graduates attending a two or four year college, average SAT scores in verbal/math/writing, percentage of students who achieved proficient or above in the statewide assessment, student/faculty ratio, and spending per student.

According to Philadelphia Magazine in reference to methodology, the "rankings were compiled by George Recck, a statistical expert at Babson College, and are based on a variety of statistical factors, including" the factors listed above and others. "For a complete explanation..., go to [www.phillymag.com/schools2009](http://www.phillymag.com/schools2009)."

This great news is truly shared by all as it was achieved through outstanding students, supportive families, a dedicated and hard working staff, a School Board committed to excellence in a fiscally responsible manner, and a supportive community.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent