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*A.D. Henderson School/FAU High Recognized as 2014  
 “Exemplary High Performing” National Blue Ribbon School*

**Florida Atlantic University’s A.D. Henderson University School and FAU High School** have been nominated to join the esteemed community of National Blue Ribbon Schools.

National Blue Ribbon Schools are public and private elementary, middle, and high schools that are producing outstanding results for all students. They have demonstrated consistent excellence, and made progress in closing gaps in student achievement. The National Blue Ribbon Schools recognition program is part of a larger U. S. Department of Education effort to identify and disseminate knowledge about effective school leadership and promising instructional practices.

A.D. Henderson University School/FAU High School was nominated as a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School in the “Exemplary High Performing” category. Schools recognized in this category must be among their state’s highest performing schools, as measured by state assessments or nationally-normed tests.

“The FAU community is proud of the accomplishments of A.D. Henderson University School/FAU High School. This nomination is an honor and

a recognition of the dedicated teamwork involving children, parents, teachers, teaching assistants, administrators, staff, and FAU’s College of Education faculty who all help Henderson/FAU High and other Florida schools to grow to their fullest potential,” said Valerie J. Bristol, Dean of FAU’s College of Education and Superintendent of A.D. Henderson/FAU High.

A. D. Henderson University School and FAU High School together make up a K-12 laboratory school housed under the College of Education on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. K-8th grade students enroll through a lottery system. Students enjoy small classes, an outstanding academic program, access to a variety of extracurricular activities, as well as, an After School Program. FAU High is a dual enrollment high school on FAU Boca Campus. Typically, FAU High students graduate with three years of college credits, although some students exit with a Bachelor’s Degree. A.D. Henderson University School/FAU High School has been rated an “A” school by the Florida Department of Education for the last 12 years.