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FIVE MCVSD CAREER ACADEMIES RECOGNIZED IN *U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S* BEST HIGH SCHOOLS - HTHS #1 STEM SCHOOL NATIONALLY

Freehold, NJ, May 4 - Five MCVSD Career Academies were recognized in *U.S. News & World Report's* Best High School Rankings. The rankings were as follows:

High Technology High School	NJ: 2	US: 53
Biotechnology High School	NJ: 7	US: 91
Marine Academy of Science and Technology	NJ: 12	US: 194
Academy of Allied Health and Science	NJ: 19	US: 473
Communications High School	NJ: 31	US: 743

Additionally, High Technology High School was named the #1 STEM high school in the nation.

The Superintendent, Dr. Charles Ford, Jr., commented: "While no one gets out of bed in the morning because of a ranking, it is an important validation of the hard work of our students and dedication of our teachers. Importantly, there are many great schools in Monmouth County. We are successful in part because of how well our students were prepared in their K-12, K-8, private, parochial, or charter experiences. I also want to thank the Monmouth County Board of Education and the Monmouth County Commissioners. Without their vision and financial support, none of this would be possible."

The Monmouth County Career Academies are full-time secondary career and technical education programs organized around a particular CTE theme. They are part of the Monmouth County Vocational School District, which includes traditional shared-time vocational programs, adult education programs, and a two-year high school Academy of Law and Public Safety.

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