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Grove City College ranked high by U.S. News

GROVE CITY, Pa. -- U.S. News & World Report has ranked Grove City College No. 5 in its "America's Best Colleges" guide among northern comprehensive colleges.

For the second year in a row, U.S. News placed Grove City College fifth from the top in its category of regional colleges. The "America's Best Colleges" rankings, largely academic in nature, takes into account 16 areas of comparison. Grove City College was in the No. 1 spot in seven of those categories.

No. 1 Freshman Retention Rate 91%
No. 1 Full-Time Faculty 90%
No. 1 Selectivity #1
No. 1 SAT 25th-75th Percentile 1160-1370
No. 1 Freshmen in Top 25% of Class 85%
No. 1 Graduation Rank #1
No. 1 Average Graduation Rate 75%

The newsstand book, "America's Best Colleges," will go on sale on Sept. 10. Many rankings will be published in the Sept. 17 issue of U.S. News & World Report, also set to go on sale Sept. 10. All results are available for viewing now at www.usnews.com

In the past academic year, Grove City College was also named to the Top 10 Hidden Treasures list in the 2001 Kaplan National High School Guidance Counselor Survey. It has been listed as one of the 50 most competitive colleges in the nation.