

Schroon Lake school recognized



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"I am pleased that the recognition honors the work of Schroon Lake Central School, especially of the students and teachers in the classroom," said Mike Bonnewell, Schroon Lake superintendent. "The recognition highlights our student performance data — noting that our overall student performance and the performance of our student subgroups, as defined by the magazine, exceed the typical performance of similar students across the state."

This is the third year U.S. News & World Report has compiled a list of leading schools. Schroon also received a bronze medal in 2008. The only other Essex County school cited was Westport. Warrensburg was selected in Warren County. Both received bronze medals. No Clinton County school made the list.

Ticonderoga, which received a silver medal each of the last two years in the magazine ranking, was not included in the 2010 listing.

The magazine and its rankings will be on newsstands Dec. 29.

"I just learned that Schroon Lake Central School has been named one of the best schools in the country by U.S. News & World Report, for the second time," said Mary Gereau, Schroon Lake Teachers Association president. "We are extremely proud of this accomplishment. The entire school staff works diligently each day to create this exceptional learning environment for our students. Our association commends our students, families, community and entire school staff. It is an honor to be shared by all."

Laura Corey, teachers association vice president agreed.