

## 2010 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Awardees

The No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program (NCLB-BRS) is a national recognition program, honoring elementary and secondary schools in the United States that make significant progress in closing achievement gaps or whose students achieve at the highest levels in their state. Through this program, the U.S. Department of Education recognizes and presents as models these elementary and secondary schools.

The U.S. Department of Education allowed the Ohio Department of Education to nominate 14 public schools for the 2010 Blue Ribbon Schools award. At least five (5) of these 14 must have 40 percent or more students who qualify for free or reduced price lunch. Once nominated, these schools must apply to the U.S. Department of Education for this award. In keeping with No Child Left Behind, the application focuses primarily on student performance and scientifically based instructional programs.

There are two categories for nomination: high performing schools and dramatically improving schools. The schools with 40 percent or more poverty may fall into either category. Schools with less than 40 percent poverty only qualify for the high performing category.

The U.S. Department of Education invites the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) to nominate private schools that meet the high performing and dramatically improving criteria for recognition. Private schools interested in being nominated apply directly to CAPE. In submitting nominated schools, CAPE must certify that the schools meet the minimum requirements established by the Department and other criteria used to nominate schools. At a minimum, private school performance is measured by nationally normed tests. If a private school administers both state tests and nationally normed tests, the school must be among the highest in both.

### 2010 Blue Ribbon School Awardees

Public School	District	County
Bay High School	Bay Village City	Cuyahoga
Chagrin Falls Middle School	Chagrin Falls Exempted Village	Cuyahoga
Clermont Northeastern Elementary School	Clermont Northeastern Local	Clermont
Dublin Jerome High School	Dublin City	Franklin
Fredericktown Elementary School	Fredericktown Local	Knox
Poland Seminary High School	Poland Local	Mahoning
Robert A. Taft Information Technology High School	Cincinnati City	Hamilton
Royal View Elementary School	North Royalton City	Cuyahoga
Schiel Prim School Arts Enrichment Elementary School	Cincinnati City	Hamilton
Solon Middle School	Solon City	Cuyahoga
Western Elementary School	Lexington Local	Richland
Whittier Elementary School	Massillon City	Stark

Private School	City	County
Communion of Saints Catholic School	Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga

Saint Anselm School	Chesterland	Geauga
Saint Susanna School	Mason	Warren
St Christopher School	Rocky River	Cuyahoga
St Gabriel Consolidated School	Cincinnati	Hamilton
St Raphael Catholic School	Bay Village	Cuyahoga