

BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

The U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, recognized 335 schools, 285 public schools and 50 private schools, across the country as 2015 National Blue Ribbon Schools on September 29, 2015 based on their overall academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. We are proud to announce that of the six high schools so designated in New Jersey, **two are in the Essex County Vocational-Technical School District, Newark Tech and Bloomfield Tech.**

Congratulations to the students and staff for their fine work over the past year, and to the administrators and supervisors who guided the curriculum development and delivery, teacher performance, professional development and the overall academic & CTE programs.