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LTHS awarded gold medal

Lyons Township High School was recently named a Gold Medal district according to *Expansion Management* magazine's 16th annual Education Quotient article. All school districts throughout the United States with an enrollment of 3,300 or more were evaluated, and a total of 2,819 districts were rated. Gold Medal winners ranked in the top 16 percent of all districts nationwide.

Expansion Management evaluates secondary school districts nationwide each year to provide its 43,000 corporate subscribers with a valuable way of comparing the type of work force they are likely to encounter in various communities around the country.

"In today's knowledge-based global economy, nothing is more important to companies than the ability to find, and employ, an increasingly well-educated work force," Bill King, chief editor of *Expansion Management*, said. "The Education Quotient provides them with a way to compare communities nationwide in terms of the quality of the work they are likely to encounter should they choose to open a manufacturing, distribution, or other business facility there."

The Education Quotient is based on a weighted scale that measures three indices:
Graduation Outcome: how well students learn and how many stay to graduation
Resource Index: measures the community's financial commitment to education
Community Index: measures the community's adult education and income levels

"Lyons Township High School is very proud of this recognition as we strive to provide students with all resources necessary to become successful graduates and representatives of the community," said Superintendent Dennis Kelly.

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