2020 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

367 schools recognized in 47 states plus DC and DoDEA

*States not participating in 2020: UT (last participation in 2019), VI (2014)

317 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

55% with 40% or more disadvantaged students

SCHOOL LEVEL

1% PRE-K–12  
76% ELEMENTARY  
8% MIDDLE  
15% HIGH

GEOGRAPHIC LOCALE

SUBURBAN 41%  
RURAL OR SMALL CITY/TOWN 30%  
URBAN OR LARGE CENTRAL CITY 29%

SCHOOL TYPE

34% TITLE I  
11% CHOICE  
6% MAGNET  
5% CHARTER

50 NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL LEVEL

4% PRE-K–12  
78% ELEMENTARY  
0% MIDDLE  
18% HIGH

GEOGRAPHIC LOCALE

SUBURBAN

66%

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AFFILIATION

80% CATHOLIC  
8% CHRISTIAN  
8% JEWISH  
4% LUTHERAN