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Jay Mathews is the author of the Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools list. Mathews made a mistake with the data from The Baccalaureate School for Global Education on the 2017 list, causing BSGE's ranking to plummet to 1302 nationally. Unable to rectify the mistake on the list, he sent an email instead with the corrected information as shown below:

To Whom It May Concern:

The Baccalaureate School for Global Education is listed incorrectly on the current America's Most Challenging High Schools list. The error is my fault, and since I cannot correct it on the list I want to make sure anyone concerned with this knows what the school's true ranking would be.

It is listed as ranking number 1,302 with an index ratio of 2.090 and an equity and excellent percentage of zero.

Its actual rank is number 114, in the top one half of one percent of all high schools in the country. Its index ratio is 6.038 and its equity and excellent percentage is 100.

Jay Mathews, Washington Post columnist and founder of the America's Most Challenging High Schools list, July 17, 2017

To further clarify where BSGE stands, the corrected list should show that it is the second ranked high school in New York State, and the first in New York City.

National rankings of schools in New York State:

38 City Honors, Buffalo, N.Y. Index Ratio 8.975

114 The Baccalaureate School for Global Education, Astoria, N.Y. Index Ratio 6.038

116 United Nations International School, New York, N.Y. Index Ratio 5.967