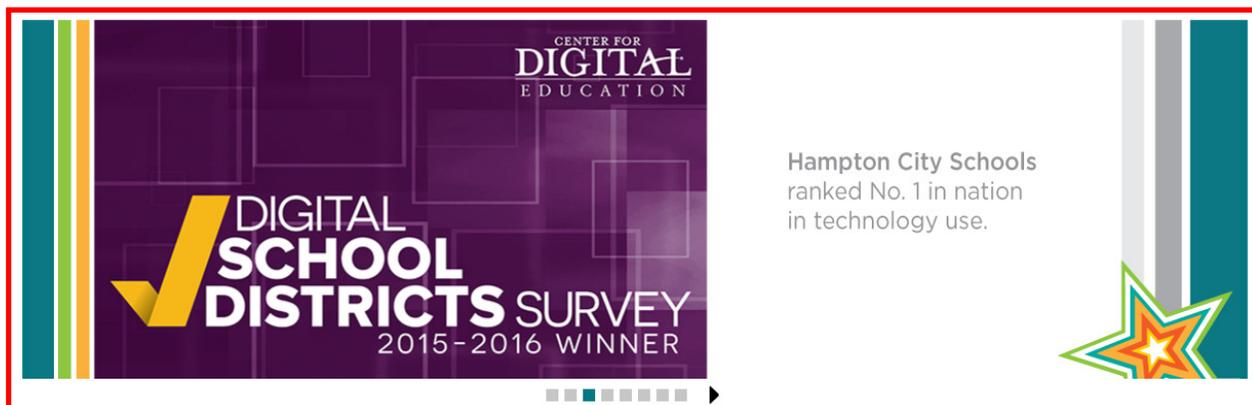


# No. 1 in the Nation

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Norfolk's own - Chrysler Museum - is part of a video dance off. Thirty-five museums from around the world competed. The Chrysler Museum has made it to the finale. Thirty-five is a lot; yet, when you calculate that against the more than 55,000 museums from around the world...not so much. No attempt was made to try to inflate or insinuate anything other than 35 museums competed for this frivolous honor.

During a Hampton school board forum – PTA – Hampton's superintendent spoke of the honor bestowed upon Hampton City Schools - Digital School Districts Survey 2015-2016 winner for being ranked No. 1 in the nation for technology use.



Hampton City Schools website

We heard Mugler make the same claim...No. 1 in the nation. I had to ask the Center for Digital Education for more info as to how they were able to reach such a decision. I mean heck, Hampton, as Hampton would like it to appear, beat-out nearly 14,000 other school districts for this recognition. This ranking seemed flawed since my daughter is not allowed to bring her school issued iPad into her math class and has yet to read a book, textbook or otherwise, on this device. Moreover, just try to watch a school board meeting via the district's website...it's not happening.

The Center for Digital Education's replied to my request for more information guardedly. Other than wanting to provide links to stories related to this major award, they want to remain silent as to the actual number of districts participating...leaving it at a general – "hundreds". Somewhere between 100 and 999 school districts filled-out an online survey about their school district. But those "hundreds" are not all competing against Hampton. Hampton's survey is compared to districts with a student population of 12,000 or more and not the **NATION**. School districts with 12,000+ students is less than 800 in the United States. If the approximately 800 districts had **ALL** completed the online survey, the survey would still only compare Hampton to 5% of the school districts in the **NATION**.

Where as the school district was compared to probably a handful of other districts with 12,000+ students, I was honored with a **WORLD'S #1 MOTHER** mug. I didn't have to fill-out a survey to achieve this distinction...just do my job. That mug carries the same credibility as the "**No. 1 in the nation**" ranking that Hampton bestowed on itself...**NONE!**

Announcement: <http://www.centerdigitaled.com/awards/digital-districts/National-Survey-Recognizes-School-Districts-for-Innovative-Uses-of-Technology.html>

Story: [http://www.centerdigitaled.com/k-12/2016-Digital-School-District-Winners-Use-Data-Analytics-Digital-Literacy-Curriculum-to-Help-Students-Succeed.html?utm\\_source=related&utm\\_medium=direct&utm\\_campaign=2016-Digital-School-District-Winners-Use-Data-Analytics-Digital-Literacy-Curriculum-to-Help-Students-Succeed](http://www.centerdigitaled.com/k-12/2016-Digital-School-District-Winners-Use-Data-Analytics-Digital-Literacy-Curriculum-to-Help-Students-Succeed.html?utm_source=related&utm_medium=direct&utm_campaign=2016-Digital-School-District-Winners-Use-Data-Analytics-Digital-Literacy-Curriculum-to-Help-Students-Succeed)