



CAMBRIA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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CAMBRIA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL EARNS NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AWARD
September 21, 2021

Dear Members of the Cambria Heights Community:

It is with great enthusiasm that I can share with you today that Cambria Heights High School has been named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School as an Exemplary High Performing School! Only 325 schools in the country have received this honor, including only 13 in Pennsylvania, which are listed at the end of this letter.



The application for this recognition includes questions about students' current and past achievement, the school's academic programs, elective and extracurricular courses and activities, and school-community relations. In particular, the 2021 application asked for specific explanations related to how the school and community responded to the CoVid-19 pandemic, starting with the statewide school closure in March 2020.

Congratulations to Principal DuBreucq, the entire faculty and staff, the student body, and all the parents, guardians, and community members who continuously support our students and schools.

To read the Pennsylvania press release from the U.S. Department of Education, click [here](#).

To visit the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program website, click [here](#).

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kerchenske
Superintendent

13 Pennsylvania Schools Named 2021 National Blue Ribbon Schools

U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona today recognized 325 schools as [National Blue Ribbon Schools](#) for 2021, including 13 schools in Pennsylvania. The recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Secretary Cardona made the announcement during his [Return to School Road Trip](#), while visiting an awardee school, Walter R. Sundling Jr. High School, in Palatine, Illinois.

The Pennsylvania schools named as National Blue Ribbon Schools were:

- Everett – Everett Area High School, Everett Area School District.
- Export – Kiski Area South Primary School, Kiski Area School District.
- Hershey – Hershey Primary Elementary School, Derry Township School District.
- Hollidaysburg – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School, Hollidaysburg Area School District.
- Newtown – Saint Andrew Catholic School, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Paoli – Saint Norbert Elementary School, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Patton – Cambria Heights Senior High School, Cambria Heights School District.
- Philadelphia – Girard Academic Music Program, Philadelphia City School District.
- Philadelphia – Penn Alexander School, School District of Philadelphia.
- Pipersville – Tinicum Elementary School, Palisades School District.
- Schwenksville – Saint Mary Elementary School, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Waterford – Fort LeBoeuf Senior High School, Fort LeBoeuf School District.
- Yardley – St Ignatius of Antioch School, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.