



**Nine New Jersey Public Schools Earn National Blue Ribbon Award
from the U.S. Department of Education**

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Trenton, NJ - Today, the U.S. Department of Education announced that nine of New Jersey's public schools earned the Blue Ribbon designation for high student achievement and quality programs.

"I want to congratulate these nine New Jersey public schools for being selected as National Blue Ribbon Schools, the highest recognition bestowed by the United States Department of Education," said New Jersey Education Commissioner Kimberley Harrington. "These schools are being honored thanks to the dedication of their teachers, administrators, students, and school communities working together to achieve educational excellence."

National Blue Ribbon Schools are honored at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., where each receives a plaque and flag to signify its exemplary status. Details of their achievements are provided on the U.S. Department of Education's [website](#).

The [nine New Jersey public schools](#) awarded the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Schools designation include:

Blue Ribbon Schools in New Jersey, 2017

County	School Name	School District
Atlantic	Eugene A. Tighe Middle School	Margate City School District
Middlesex	Cheesequake Elementary School	Old Bridge Township School District
Bergen	Berkeley Avenue Elementary School	Westwood Regional School District
Somerset	Woodland School	Warren Township School District
Mercer	Littlebrook Elementary School	Princeton Public School District
Hudson	Academy I Middle School	Jersey City School District
Morris	Briarcliff Middle School	Mountain Lakes Public School District
Monmouth	Sea Girt Elementary School	Sea Girt Borough School District
Union	Academy for Allied Health Sciences	Union County Vocational-Technical School District

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