

2022-2023 Hamden Public Schools Teacher of the Year Guidelines

Nomination forms for the Hamden Public Schools 2022-23 Teacher of the Year are attached to this email.

Please email forms to Amanda Forcucci at: aforcucci@hamden.org or Laura Rodriguez at: lrodriguez@hamden.org

PLEASE DO NOT send hard copies to Central Office.

Consider the following guidelines when considering your nomination for Hamden's Teacher of the Year.

- Nominee must be a certified and tenured staff member
- Nominee must not be a past recipient of this award
- Nominee must work with students at least 50% of the school day
- Ability to inspire motivation, enthusiasm, and a love of learning in students
- Teaching style is one of flexibility, innovation, creativity
- Fosters caring relationships with all students
- Respected and admired by students, colleagues, parents and administration
- Possesses vision, a philosophy and goals regarding education
- Articulates ideas and viewpoints clearly
- School and community involvement

The nominee does not need special strengths in each area above. Selection will be based on a comprehensive assessment of the candidacy.

Please take a few minutes to nominate a colleague who is deserving of this award.