



PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Pemberton Township High School **Recertified as a National School of Character**

Pemberton Township High School is proud to announce it was recertified as a National School of Character for its outstanding character education programs. PTHS was among 71 schools throughout the United States to receive the distinct designation.

Formerly identified as the Character Education Partnership, Character.org was established in 1993 and certifies schools and districts each year at the national level that have met the rigorous standards articulated in Character.org's 11 Principles Framework for Schools. Each school is assessed by a team of trained evaluators. This criteria includes defining, implementing and embedding core values into the school culture, using comprehensive, intentional and proactive approaches to develop character, creating a caring community, and providing students with opportunities for moral action while fostering their self-motivation.

Pemberton Township High School was previously named a National Schools of Character in 2020. The designation is valid for five years and then the schools must go through the comprehensive evaluation process to apply for the designation again.

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“We are extremely honored to be recognized on the national level for character education,” Pemberton Township Schools superintendent Jeff Havers said. “The prestigious designation is a product of our staff members working tirelessly to incorporate character education into the curriculum and facilitate the increase of social-emotional and character development at our schools. Our students have benefited tremendously from their efforts.”