

2026 YOU MATTER AWARD WINNER



Veronica Cambria



Harriton High School



Whether she's teaching Latin classes, leading Latin Club activities, or fulfilling her many responsibilities as Pennsylvania Junior Classical League's chairperson, Magistra Cambria does everything with dedication and genuine care for her students and the world of Classics.

This year, when Harriton Latin Club and Certamen was short thousands of dollars for transportation costs, Magistra Cambria led a creative fundraising campaign to help give her students opportunities to participate in prestigious competitions/conventions. When we have club meetings after school, she makes hearty lasagna dinners out of her own pocket. She holds her student officers accountable, supporting and shaping them into competent leaders who are better prepared for the world after graduation.

Even though she is constantly saddled with preparing interactive lessons, handling PAJCL logistics, and her hour-long commute to-and-from school, Magistra always makes time for the community she has built. She sits down with students during lunch and learns to make sure they understand their lessons, applauds their achievements, and stays late to run club meetings and participate in Dr. Harriton.

Mrs. Cambria is without a doubt one of the most valuable members of the Harriton community to her students, and we could not thank her more for all she does!



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