

St. Andrew's Named U.S. Green Ribbon School

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Today U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan named St. Andrew's among 64 schools nationwide named as a 2013 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School.

Duncan named the second annual U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools honorees and inaugural District Sustainability Awardees, which are being honored for their exemplary efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility costs, promote better health and ensure effective environmental education, including civics and green career pathways.

"Congratulations to St. Andrew's School. It justly deserves this national honor for the school's commitment to promoting sustainability and environmental education in the classroom and across the school's campus. I hope other schools in our state will emulate the work of St. Andrew's and Delaware's other state Green Ribbon School winners," Delaware Secretary of Education Mark Murphy said.

[Last month](#), Murphy, along with Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control DNREC Secretary Collin O'Mara, honored St. Andrew's as well as Red Clay Consolidated School District's Conrad Schools of Science and Richardson Park Elementary and Learning Center as 2013 state winners.

"St. Andrew's truly walks the talk," O'Mara said. "Over the past few years, they have emerged as a national leader in demonstrating environmental stewardship, reducing one's ecological footprint and inspiring students to create a more sustainable future.

"The U.S. Green Ribbon School award today recognizes what we in Delaware already know — that St. Andrew's commitment to sustainability is a model that we hope to replicate over and over again."