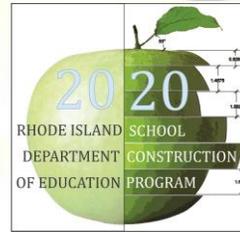


# Rhode Island Department of Education

## Green Ribbon Schools Award



The **Green Ribbon Schools** program recognizes schools that save energy, reduce costs, feature environmentally sustainable learning spaces, protect health, foster wellness, and offer environmental education to boost academic achievement and community engagement. All Rhode Island Schools are eligible to participate in the program. Applications for the 2014 Green Ribbon will be available in early September.

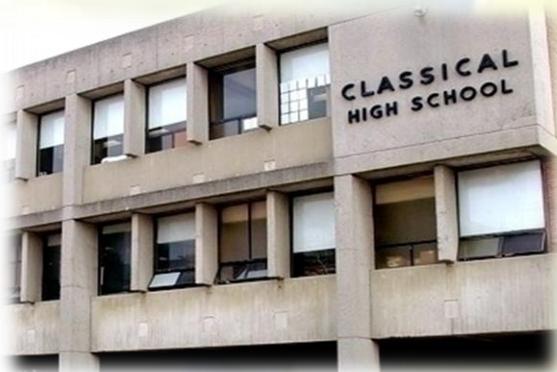
### Rhode Island Green Ribbon Schools Winners:



Nathan Bishop Middle School



Providence Career and Technical Academy



Classical High School



The Compass School

**2014 Application** will be available in early September by visiting <http://www.ride.ri.gov/FundingFinance/SchoolConstructionProgram/SchoolFacilities.aspx> or by contacting Joseph da Silva at 222-4294 or [joseph.dasilva@ride.ri.gov](mailto:joseph.dasilva@ride.ri.gov)

## Important Dates

**January 15-** Applications Due to RIDE

**February 15-** Application Review Panel Announces Nominees

**April 22-** RIDE Submits Nominees to U.S. Department of Education



### **Claiborne Pell School**

Green Ribbon Schools program recognizes schools taking a comprehensive approach to greening their school, incorporating environmental learning with improving environmental and health impacts. Becoming a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School is a two-step process. The first step is to complete an application to be nominated for a Rhode Island Green Ribbon Schools award. The second step of the process requires a signature package from the Rhode Island Green Ribbon School award winners that will be sent to the U.S. Department of Education for consideration of a national award.

Selection will be based on documentation of the applicant's high achievement in all three Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools Pillars.

### Three Pillars

**Pillar I:** Reduce Environmental Impact and Costs

**Pillar II:** Improve the Health, Safety, and Wellness of Students and Staff

**Pillar III:** Provide Effective Environmental and Sustainability Education, Incorporating STEM, Civic Skills and Green Career Pathways

