
**Washington Community School
Recipient of Blue Ribbon Award**

The Bayonne School District is extremely proud to announce that Washington Community School is the recipient of the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award. The Blue Ribbon Schools Program is a United States program created to honor schools and is considered to be the highest honor that an American school can achieve today.

Washington Community School is now a school with the honor that it is a model of excellence and equity, demonstrates a strong commitment to educational excellence for all students, achieves high academic standards, and has demonstrated significant academic improvement over five years.

In addition to being honored at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., where each school receives a plaque and flag signifying their status, Washington Community School will serve as a model for other schools throughout the nation.

Dr. Patricia L. McGeehan, Superintendent of Schools, states, “Washington Community School’s Blue Ribbon Award is a fine example of what teachers and students can achieve. This Blue Ribbon Award is a symbol of pride and validation, meaning that Washington Community School is definitely on the right education track to continued success and achievement. I would like to thank central office staff, school board members, administrators, Principal Peter Anastas, Vice Principal Maureen Hurley Brown, staff, students, and parents for this prestigious achievement!”