



The P-H-M Difference

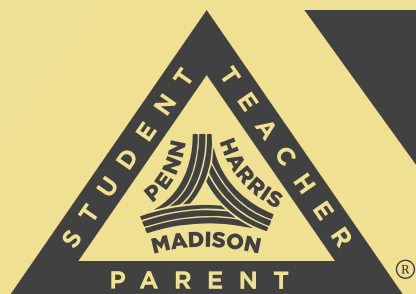
Academic Enrichment opportunities abound year-round at P-H-M schools. Elementary students **learn self-confidence** through the discipline of physical fitness at one of our **"After-School Universities."** **Project-based learning** and **character building** exercises are incorporated into the curriculums as students progress through middle and high school. **P-H-M's award-winning Visual Arts Academy** gives elementary students the opportunity to explore art through literature and creative writing in the summer months. **Project Lead the Way** introduces middle school students to engineering and computer science.

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— Excellence in —
EDUCATION



P-H-M's Triangle of Success
Connecting Students, Teachers and Parents for Excellence in Education



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“A” Rated School District

- 11th among 294 Indiana public school districts (ISTEP Grades 3-8)
- 9th among 324 Indiana public high schools (ISTEP Grade 10)
- Four Star & National Blue Ribbon Schools

Excellence in Teaching

- 100% of P-H-M teachers are rated “Highly Effective” or “Effective” by the IDOE
- The 4th highest-performing educator group in Indiana
- Penn Biology Teacher John Gensic, Indiana finalist for the **Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching** and **Top 10 Finalist for 2016 Indiana Teacher of the Year**

Excellence in Leadership

- **2016 Indiana Middle School Principal of the Year**, Grissom Middle School Principal Nathan Boyd
- **2015 Indiana High School Principal of the Year**, Penn High School Principal Steve Hope

PENN HIGH SCHOOL

“Best High Schools”

-U.S. News & World Report

97% graduation rate with 50% graduating with academic honors

College & Career Readiness

Class of 2016: 16 valedictorians with GPAs ranging from 4.31 to 4.47; combined value of college scholarships exceeding \$9 million

Penn Academies

Freshman, Fine Arts & Communications, Management & Business, Health & Human Services, World Languages, Early College and STEM - **the state’s only fully STEM Certified Program**



2016 Championships

Girls Soccer & Boys Individual Wrestling State Championships
Math Team Academic Super Bowl Champs
National MathCon Champions
Spell Bowl State Championship

2015 Championships

Girls Basketball, Baseball & Wrestling State Championships
Symphonic Winds, 1st Place ISSMA State Finals



Music

Nationally recognized as one of the “**Best Communities for Music Education,**” P-H-M offers **choir, band, orchestra** and even **piano**. Penn’s Band was one of two bands nationally to receive the **Earl Irons Program of Distinction Award** from the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity.



Foreign Languages

Bringing the world to students and the students to the world. Middle schoolers can participate in a **Spring Break China immersion trip** and **visit European historical sites in the summer**. At home, they can learn a foreign language in three weeks or discover a world culture in one of our summer **Foreign Language Academies**. Elementary students learn **foreign languages through art**. At Penn, students can take **French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese and American Sign Language** - with some classes **offering international travel opportunities**.