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[SCHOOL NAME] has made the [Alliance for a Healthier Generation](http://www.healthiergeneration.org)’s 2018 list of America’s Healthiest Schools by achieving the [BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD] Award for making changes that promote healthier eating and physical activity for students and staff.

This award was granted by Healthier Generation’s Healthy Schools Program, an evidence-based national initiative to create healthier school environments where children can thrive. Healthier Generation recognizes schools that meet or exceed stringent standards set by its Healthy Schools Program for serving healthier meals and snacks, getting students moving more, offering high-quality physical and health education and empowering school leaders to become healthy role models.

The award demonstrates our school’s commitment to fostering the health of our students and staff. Specifically, our school has [EXAMPLES OF WHAT SCHOOL HAS DONE TO EARN RECOGNITION].

Aside from home, school is the place where kids spend most of their time, making healthy schools vital to preparing students for success. Studies show that healthy students perform better on tests, get better grades, attend school more often and behave better in class.

Any school can sign up to receive the support of the Healthy Schools Program’s resources, tools, and national experts at no cost. To learn more about the Alliance for a Healthier Generation’s Healthy Schools Program visit [schools.healthiergeneration.org](http://www.schools.healthiergeneration.org).

To get involved in [SCHOOL NAME]’s school health initiatives, contact [SCHOOL/DISTRICT WELLNESS COUNCIL CONTACT NAME] at [SCHOOL/DISTRICT WELLNESS COUNCIL CONTACT EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER].