**America’s Healthiest Schools 2023**

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To send during announcement week -- September 25, 2023

**[GRAPHIC/IMAGE]**

[Alliance for a Healthier Generation](http://www.healthiergeneration.org/) (Healthier Generation) recently announced that SCHOOL has been recognized as one of America's Healthiest Schools. SCHOOL is one of only **14** schools across the country recognized as an [America's Healthiest Schools](http://HealthierGeneration.org/HealthiestSchools) All-Star for our dedication to supporting the health and well-being of students, staff, and families. In total, **781** schools across **36** states were recognized as one of [America's Healthiest Schools](http://healthiergeneration.org/HealthiestSchools) for the 2022-2023 school year.

For over 15 years, Healthier Generation’s prestigious, national recognition program has honored schools that have demonstrated remarkable efforts to prioritize the essential health needs of students and staff.

Schools are recognized as an America’s Healthiest Schools All-Star if they exemplify best practices in **ALL NINE** topics related to physical, mental, and social-emotional health and well-being:

* Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning, *co-presented in collaboration with* *Harmony SEL at National University and Kaiser Permanente*
* Cultivating Staff Well-Being, *co-presented in collaboration with Harmony SEL at National University and Kaiser Permanente*
* Increasing Family & Community Engagement, *presented in collaboration with Kohl’s*
* Improving Nutrition & Food Access
* Implementing Local School Wellness Policy
* Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
* Enriching Health Education
* Promoting Tobacco-Free Schools
* Supporting School Health Services

To achieve All-Star distinction, SCHOOL NAME demonstrated best practices by:

* EXAMPLE 1
* EXAMPLE 2
* EXAMPLE 3

Visit HealthierGeneration.org/HealthiestSchools to view all 781 America’s Healthiest Schools for the 2022-2023 school year.

Are you a student, parent, caregiver, or school staff member interested in getting involved with SCHOOL NAME’s health efforts? Contact SCHOOL/DISTRICT CONTACT NAME at CONTACT EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER.