

CVMS

School Board Presentation



2023-2024 SY



Representing Tonight

- **Ms. Amy Bouch**
- **Ms. Niki Ciaramella**
- **Ms. Amanda Beckett**
 - **Mr. Rob Miele**
- **Dr. Michele Welter**



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Applying for the Schools To Watch designation has been a multi-year process.



Application Timeline

INTERNAL STW RUBRIC EVALUATION
MARCH 2022 - APRIL 2022

CVMS Teachers complete the Schools To Watch Rubric *in groups* to reflect on our building and discuss the questions before completing the official Schools to Watch Rubric.

OFFICIAL STW RUBRIC COMPLETION
MAY 2022 - MAY 2022

CVMS Teachers complete the official Schools to Watch Rubric *individually* to submit to the official STW Application.

STW APPLICATION
MAY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

The CVMS Schools to Watch Committee will interpret the rubric results and write narratives for the application.

CVMS Teachers provided input on application requirements.

Fall 2022 - School visit from STW Judges
January 2023 - Announcement of Awards



What is Schools to Watch?

PAMLE Website Description of STW:

“The mission of the Pennsylvania Don Eichhorn Schools: Schools to Watch Program is to assist Pennsylvania middle grades schools build capacity and recognize schools achieving academic excellence, based on the rigorous 37 criteria established by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform.”

PAMLE Conference Description of STW:

- **A school’s commitment to improvement**
- **A school’s commitment to what makes middle schools effective**

STW Application Categories

Academic Excellence

Developmental Responsiveness

Social Equity

Organizational Structure and
Process

Plans for the Future


Programmatic Information

Recent Changes

Special Recognitions




Highlights from our Application

- The school provides access to comprehensive services including Chill room, developmental guidance and counseling services, ELL support services, a student assistance program and a supportive administration.
 - Evidence that teachers use a variety of instructional strategies, classroom management techniques, and offer extracurricular activities that allow for the social development of the students.
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Feedback from the STW Judges

- Presence of student work posted throughout the building promotes strong school climate.
 - Essential questions and learning targets posted in all rooms.
 - Students speak highly of their teachers.
 - The communication and cooperation among encore teachers and core teachers promotes collaborative opportunities for student projects.
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Feedback from the STW Judges

- Parents are impressed with communication and support for students.
 - Media team creates a variety of opportunities for parents and students to feel connected of the school.
 - The quarterly and end-of-year Celebration of Excellence assemblies are great ways to recognize all students for their work in both academics and extracurriculars.
 - The entire team of evaluators all agreed that Chartiers Valley Middle School should be recognized.
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Thank You Uery Much!!

Questions?

[Click here](#) to read the CVMS Application and Narratives.

