



2024 PSMLA Exemplary Program Awards



GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova, 2024-26
Derry Area High School, Derry Area SD., Derry, 2024-26
Merion Mercy Academy, Merion Station, 2024-26
North Hills Senior High School, North Hills S.D., Ross Twp., 2024-26
Parkland High School, Parkland S.D. Allentown, 2023-2024
Penncrest High School, Rose Tree Media S.D., Media, 2024-26
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School, Pittsburgh S.D., Pittsburgh, 2023-24
Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, Colonial S.D., Plymouth Meeting, 2023-24
Sewickley Academy, Sewickley, 2023-24
Upper St. Clair High School, Upper St. Clair S.D., Upper St. Clair, 2023-24



SILVER GLOBE AWARDS

Gettysburg Area High School, Gettysburg Area S.D., Gettysburg, 2024-26
Greater Latrobe Senior High School, Greater Latrobe S.D., Latrobe, 2024-26
State College High School, State College Area S.D., State College, 2024-26



BRONZE GLOBE AWARDS

Dallastown Area High School, Dallastown S.D., Dallastown, 2023-24
Delaware Valley High School, Delaware Valley S.D., Milford, 2023-24
Norwin High School, Norwin S.D., Irwin, 2024-26
Titusville Area High School, Titusville Area S.D., Titusville, 2024-26



GLOBE AWARDS

Boiling Springs High School, South Middleton S.D., Boiling Springs, 2023-24
Highlands High School, Highlands S.D. Natrona Heights, 2023-24
Lower Moreland High School, Lower Moreland S.D., Huntingdon Valley, 2023-24
Deer Lakes High School, Deer Lakes S.D., Cheswick, 2023-24

Advice from current PEP Awardees

- After meeting with the new superintendent and him learning that we only offer WL 6-12, it has opened the potential...to re-starting a K-6 exploratory world language program.
- The PEP award sheds light on the department for our Board of School Directors. If no other time does, at least for the PEP award, we acknowledge the department at a public Board meeting and explain the application and assessment process.

Why You Should Study a Foreign Language? (quotes from Ithaca College)

- “The study of foreign languages enhances listening skills and memory, increases analytical abilities, and builds aptitude in problem solving and working with abstract concepts. It has been shown to enhance the study of other subjects. Abilities in math and English increase, and creativity grows.”
- “The study of foreign language is a distinct advantage in the professional world. Job candidates who are proficient in more than one language are extremely valuable and have a competitive edge in the U.S. economy, where a large proportion of jobs involve work with immigrants and/or are the result of trade with foreign countries. Students who have studied foreign language have more job opportunities available to them both at home and abroad, in an increasingly global society.....Language study opens doors in countless fields, including business, marketing, government, medicine, technology, law, and the military.”