



NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS

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GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS PILLARS

Pillar I

Environmental and Economic Impacts

- Reducing waste
- Recycling programs
- Conserving water and energy
- Alternative transportation
- Greenhouse emission reduction

Pillar II

Health and Wellness of Students and Staff

- Physical education in nature
- School gardens
- Fresh produce in student lunches
- Improving air quality through new technology

Pillar III

Environmental and Sustainability Education

- Hands-on, student-led STEM projects
- Civic and social-economic skills
- Green career pathway in the environment, health, and technology fields

2025 NYS Education Department Green Ribbon School District: Bronxville Union Free School District



2025 NYS Education Department Green Ribbon School District: Putnam Valley Central School District

