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Farmington High School Receives National Recognition as a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished School

FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT – March 28, 2018 – Farmington High School has been recognized as a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished School for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities for students through PLTW Engineering. FHS is one of just 133 high schools in the U.S. to receive this honor. [PLTW](#) is a nonprofit organization that serves millions of K-12 students and teachers in over 10,500 schools across the nation.

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. To be eligible for the designation, FHS had to meet the following criteria:

- Offer at least three PLTW courses;
- Have 25 percent of students or more participate in PLTW courses, or, of those who participate in PLTW, have at least 33 percent take two or more PLTW courses;
- Have 70 percent of students or more earn a Proficient or higher on PLTW End-of-Course Assessments, or 10 percent of students earn the [AP + PLTW Student Achievement](#).

The PLTW program at FHS is a four-year pathway with an enrollment of 115 students, which has increased significantly over the last five years. Last year, 70% of students qualified for college credit through our partnership with the Rochester Institute of Technology based on their end-of-course assessment scores.

Farmington High School is part of a community of K-12 schools, colleges and universities, and corporate and philanthropic partners across the country united around a passion for providing students with inspiring, engaging, and empowering learning opportunities. For more information about PLTW's recognition program, visit pltw.org/our-programs/program-recognition.

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