



# Congratulations

Your district has achieved the Great Pennsylvania Schools (GPS) designation. **Cranberry Area School District** is recognized among the Pennsylvania public schools that provide students with access to rigorous programming, are community-centric, demonstrate financial well-being and display resilience. **As a Great Pennsylvania School, your district has proven to be:**

- **Academically rigorous:** Students feel both successful and challenged daily through curriculum that provides an elevated level of student engagement and learning through a sophisticated understanding of fundamental ideas driven by a curiosity to discover what they do not know.
- **Community-centric:** Academic outcomes, social and emotional competencies, and critical thinking skills are all enhanced when students have access to school environments where they feel safe and enjoy a sense of belonging and connectedness.
- **Financially healthy:** School districts can control their long-term financial well-being by monitoring certain key indicators and planning accordingly, such as budget development, conducting a financial audit and following bid requirements. A healthy financial condition leads to a successful academic program.
- **Resilient:** Defined as the mental reservoir of strength that helps people handle stress and hardship, a district's resilience can be demonstrated specifically in its emergency preparedness plans and implementation of mental health supports for students.

**CRANBERRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RIBBON TERM: January 2024 - December 2027**