



2017 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School  
Missouri Honoree  
Parkway North High School



One of Parkway North's outstanding achievements is the high level of engagement of students and faculty in student-initiated projects to benefit the school and the community. For example, students presented on composting to the Superintendent, and it became a district-wide initiative. Student clubs have been competitive nationally in Envirothon - an environmental problem solving challenge, and in the Lexus Eco-Challenge, for which they organized an appliance recycling drive for the community. The outdoor education curriculum includes "Adventure Pursuits" with a unit on climbing and rappelling. Reductions in the school's environmental footprint include a 25% reduction in energy use per student and converting at least 8% of the school site to ecologically beneficial landscaping. Read more about the Parkway North's accomplishments in their [nomination](#) form.