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Harrisburg Academy Named #1 Private School for 5th Consecutive Year

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy has been recognized by Central Penn Parent magazine's 2016 Family Favorite Awards as the #1 private school in Central Pennsylvania for the 5th year in a row. Additionally, the Academy was named #1 preschool, #1 best drama/theater class, and #2 best music lessons.



"As an independent school, we are rooted by strong relationships between students, parents, and teachers," said Jim Newman, head of school. "Our school community is driven by ideals that inspire students to understand the active role they can play in the Academy's learning community, their local community, their nation, and the world."

"Parents in Central Pennsylvania obviously recognize the value of our work and the outcomes of our students," he continued, "by voting us #1 private school again this year. We couldn't be more pleased to accept this honor."

Central Penn Parent magazine's Family Favorite Awards competition highlights a wide range of businesses, non-profits, schools, and more across the region as voted on by thousands of Central Penn Parent readers. First-, second- and third-place winners in each of the nearly 100 award categories were celebrated at the Family Favorites Festival in June.

Central Penn Parent magazine is the area's most trusted source of family information, reaching out each month to 91,000 moms, dads, grandparents, educators, and caregivers. Since its launch in 1996, the magazine has won numerous national awards for editorial and design excellence. Central Penn Parent is distributed at more than 700 locations throughout Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York counties.

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg's only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and merit scholarship.

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