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Harrisburg Academy Named #1 Private School by Central Penn Parent Magazine
WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy continues to rank #1 in Central Penn Parent magazine’s Family Favorite Awards. For 2018, the Academy was the winner in the categories of Best Private School, Best Preschool, Best Music Lessons, and Best Drama/Theater Program. Additionally, the Academy ranked in the top 3 for Best Summer Camp. This is the seventh year the Academy has earned top private school honors, in addition to ranking as a winner or finalist in these additional categories.



“Beyond being voted the best private school in the area for years in a row, we are particularly proud to be recognized for our outstanding preschool program,” said Dr. Abby Mahone, head of Early Childhood and Lower School at Harrisburg Academy. “Unique among other Central Pennsylvania childcare options, we offer high-quality early childhood education year round for children beginning at three years of age. Our talented and highly trained faculty provides an age-appropriate, engaging curriculum that encourages our youngest learners to actively explore the world around them while learning critical social, emotional, and academic skills.

“Harrisburg Academy’s culture of mutual respect and caring supports all of our students in learning how to positively interact with those around them,” she continued. “We ensure that our students are not only academically prepared for the rigors of future schooling, but are also taught how to be kind friends and responsible members of their community.”

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. Winners and finalists in each of the nearly 100 award categories were celebrated at the region’s Family Favorites Festival in York this summer.

Central Penn Parent magazine is the area’s most trusted source of family information, reaching out each month to 80,000, parents, 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 900 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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