

**PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY**

**PHS TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM
2012 – 2013**

OVERVIEW:

Dedicated, top quality teachers are the key to the success of Pleasantville High School, and the Board of Education wishes to recognize our fine teachers. By acknowledging teacher's achievements, the PHS Board of Education wishes to increase the stature of teaching, attract talented people to teaching careers, and encourage experienced teachers to remain in the educational profession.

CRITERIA:

- ❖ Must be a licensed, highly effective classroom teacher
- ❖ Be a tenured teacher who has teaching as his/her primary responsibility
- ❖ Be a dedicated and skilled teacher who is planning to actively continue his/her teaching career for at least five more years.
- ❖ Inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- ❖ Demonstrate leadership in educational activities at the school, district, and/or state level that takes place both within and out of the school setting.
- ❖ Have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues.
- ❖ Demonstrate poise, eloquence, and the ability to maintain a demanding schedule.
- ❖ Poses knowledge of the most current educational topics
- ❖ Poses knowledge of the most current teaching and learning strategies

SELECTION PROCESS

Pleasantville High School teachers, parents, students, and community members are invited to nominate teachers for this award. Entries must be received by Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at 2:30 PM. The criteria that you are asked to consider reflects the NJ State Teacher of the Year Program. A selection committee composed of teachers, administrators, parents, and other citizens will review the nominations to determine a recipient during the week of December 10th.

Teachers nominated must have received exemplary local district evaluation reports and have acceptable personnel records devoid of recent sanctions and deficiencies.

Teachers who have been Teacher of the Year in the last five (5) years are not eligible for selection.

Please complete the form on the next page in order to nominate a Pleasantville High School teacher for this award. You may return the completed form to the Main Office or email your nomination form to chapman.lapell@pps-nj.us.

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PLEASE PLACE THE TEACHER'S NAME ONLY WHERE INDICATED AND LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THE SPACE BELOW:

Teacher's Name: _____

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