

Avon Grove Charter School Early Learning Center Receives National Recognition for Commitment to Empowering Students

AGCS named a distinguished school for STEM and career learning program

West Grove, PA – Avon Grove Charter School announced today that it has been recognized as a 2020-21 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished School. It is one of just 310 schools across the U.S. to receive this honor for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities for students through PLTW Launch. [PLTW](#) is a nonprofit organization that serves millions of PreK-12 students and teachers in schools across the U.S.

“Avon Grove Charter School continues its commitment to providing an academically rigorous and challenging learning environment for its students. At the core of what we do is our desire to ignite a passion for learning and for students to discover and reach their full potential. The school’s partnership with PLTW has provided our students a unique opportunity to utilize their creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills to solve real world problems through engaging, project-based learning,” said Mr. Bryan Brutto, Chief Academic Officer at Avon Grove Charter School.

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. To be eligible for the designation, Avon Grove Charter School had to have more than 75 percent of the student body participating in the program and had to offer at least two PLTW Launch modules at each grade level during the 2019-20 school year.

Studies show that students decide as early as elementary school whether they like, and think they are good at, math and science. Whether designing a car safety belt or building digital animations based on their own short stories, PLTW Launch students engage in critical and creative thinking, build teamwork skills, and develop a passion for and confidence in STEM subjects.

“It is a great honor to recognize Avon Grove Charter School for their unwavering commitment to provide students with an excellent educational experience despite the unusual circumstances and unique challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic presented to the educational landscape this past year,” said Dr. Vince Bertram, President and CEO of PLTW. “They should be very proud of their achievements in unlocking their students’ potential and equipping them with the



knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in life beyond the classroom no matter what career path they choose.”

Avon Grove Charter School is part of a community of PreK-12 schools, colleges and universities, and corporate and philanthropic partners across the country united around a passion for providing students with inspiring, engaging, and empowering learning opportunities. For more information about PLTW’s recognition program, visit pltw.org/our-programs/program-recognition.

Families interested in enrolling their child(ren) at Avon Grove Charter School should visit the schools [admissions website](#).

For more information on Avon Grove Charter School’s PLTW Launch program, contact Mr. Bryan Brutto at bbrutto@agcharter.org.

