

# Avon Grove Charter School Receives National Recognition for Commitment to Empowering Students

*Named a distinguished PLTW Launch School for STEM and career learning program*

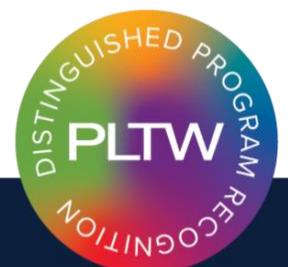
**West Grove, PA** – Avon Grove Charter School announced today that it has been recognized as a 2021-22 Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished Launch School. It is one of just 282 schools across the U.S., and one of only 5 in Pennsylvania, to receive this honor for providing broad access to transformative 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.

“We are honored to be recognized for the third year in a row for the outstanding elementary STEM program we have at Avon Grove Charter School,” says Chief Academic Officer Mr. Bryan Brutto. “Our vision is to unlock students’ ability to discover and reach their full potential’ and our ongoing partnership with PLTW provides our students with unique learning opportunities to accomplish this mission.”

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their STEM programming.

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.

“We are honored to recognize Avon Grove Charter School for their unwavering commitment to provide students with an excellent educational experience despite the last two years having been some of the most challenging in recent history for students and educators across the U.S. due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Dr. David Dimmett, Interim President and CEO of PLTW. “Avon Grove Charter School 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 Avon Grove Charter School, or to apply, visit [www.agcharter.org](http://www.agcharter.org).

