



School recognized for academic excellence



The principal of the Riverton Street Charter School is proud of its achievements.

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The Riverton Street Charter School in St. Albans has been honored by the National Heritage Academies, a leading national charter school operator, with four Eagle Awards recognizing the school's academic growth, academic proficiency, employee engagement and parent loyalty.

"Together with our parents as educational partners and the contributions of external community stakeholders, we are working to ensure that we bridge the gap between the rhetoric of promise (post-secondary learning opportunities for all) and the reality of student outcomes," Principal Verone Kennedy said in an email.

Riverton was only one of two in a total of 71 NHA schools to get awards in all four categories. It ranked in the 90th percentile or above nationally in terms of students meeting growth targets in reading and exceeded mathematics and proficiency measures on standardized state exams and NHA tests.

"We are extremely proud to have been presented four Eagle Awards from National Heritage Academies," Kennedy said. "Achieving such a feat is a testament to the committed work performed by our scholars and exceptional faculty members on a daily basis."