



New York State
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New York State Green Ribbon Schools

2025-2026 Timeline

Activity	Date
New York State On-Line Application Open	June 1, 2025
New York State On-Line Application Closed	3:00 pm EST November 14, 2025
New York State Application Review (NYSED, NYSDOH, NYSDEC, BOCES Capital Region, NYSUT, Healthy Schools Network)	November, 2025 - February, 2026
New York State Submits Green Ribbon Schools Nominees to US ED	TBD
New York State Announces Green Ribbon School Nominees	TBD (anticipated March 2026)
U.S. Department of Education Announces Green Ribbon Schools Honorees	TBD
New York State GRS Acknowledgements	TBD (anticipated June 2026)
U.S. Department of Education Award Ceremony for Green Ribbon Schools	TBD