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Summary

# TREE CAMPUS K-12

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO NATURE THROUGH TREES

Congratulations to the schools across the country that received recognition through the Tree Campus K-12 program. Thank you for investing in trees and nature-based education!



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STATES



64

RECOGNIZED  
SCHOOLS



32,489

TREES PLANTED  
OR DISTRIBUTED



20,936

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN AN  
ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Students at Perkiomen Valley Middle School East and Perkiomen Valley Middle School West joined forces with Ursinus College (a recognized Tree Campus Higher Education institution) to create two accredited arboreta. The project began with research into which Native American groups would have historically lived in the area. That research led to the Lenape people, an indigenous group no longer in the region. Then came the question: If they're not here, where are they now? With help from the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian, the school contacted the Delaware Tribe of Indians — one of the five sovereign tribes of the Lenape. The involvement of the tribe and Ursinus College provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for their students to learn about nature and honor the history, culture, and legacy of the Lenape people. Today, QR codes provide information about each tree's connection to Lenape history and culture and the spaces serve as outdoor classrooms.

54 Public Schools

10 Title I Schools

7 Private Schools

2 Magnet Schools

2 Independent Schools

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