3M Grants \$1.5 Million in Security Products to Help School Libraries Protect Valuable Materials; One Hundred Schools in the United States Benefit from Donation of 3M Detection Systems

3M has awarded 100 middle and high schools in the United States a total of \$1.5 million worth of security technology through the 2005 3M Salute to Schools program.

The Salute to Schools program awards 3M detection systems to help middle and high school library media centers with limited resources. 3M detection systems provide the highest level of security available to reduce the loss of valuable library materials. The 100 recipients of this year's grants will receive up to two detection systems for the entrance/exit of their media centers, materials-processing accessories and a supply of Tattle-Tape security strips from 3M to mark print materials - a grant with an average value of about \$15,000.

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The 3M Salute to Schools program is made up of cash and in-kind gifts made by 3M and the 3M Foundation, and is bolstered by employee and retiree volunteerism.

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3M Salute to Schools 2005 Winners

Alabama Minor High School, Adamsville, AL Bottenfield Middle School, Adamsville, AL Florence High School, Florence, AL

Arkansas

Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, AR

California

Fremont Federation of High Schools, Oakland, CA James Irvine Intermediate School, Garden Grove, CA Marshall Fundamental, Pasadena, CA Montebello High School, Montebello, CA Mt. Whitney High School, Visalia, CA

Colorado

Adams City Middle School, Commerce City, CO Ridge View Academy, Watkins, CO Sierra High School, Colorado Springs, CO

Florida

Merrit Brown Middle School, Panama City, FL

Georgia

Cedartown Middle School, Cedartown, GA
Forest Park High School, Forest Park, GA
Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, GA
Luella Middle School, Locust Grove, GA
Monroe Area High School, Monroe, GA
Morrow High School, Morrow, GA
North Atlanta High School, Atlanta, GA
Northgate High School, Newnan, GA
Riverdale Middle School, Riverdale, GA
Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville, GA
Wilkinson County School, Irwington, GA

Illinois

Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook, IL Girard CUSD #3, Girard, IL Lincoln Park High School, Chicago, IL Rantoul Township High School, Rantoul, IL

Iowa

Ames Middle School, Ames, IA Sioux Central Community School, Sioux Rapids, IA

Kentucky

Boyd County Middle School, Ashland, KY Fairdale High Magnet Career Academy, Fairdale, KY Lincoln County High School, Stanford, KY Monroe County High School, Tompkinsville, KY Shelby County High School, Shelbyville, KY

Maryland

Perry Hall High School, Baltimore, MD Southwest Academy Middle School, Baltimore, MD

Massachusetts

Nashoba Regional High School, Bolton, MA

Michigan

Bullock Creek High School, Midland, MI

Central Middle School, Midland, MI
Clio Area High School, Clio, MI
Flint Southwestern Academy, Flint, MI
Gladstone Area High School, Gladstone, MI
Jackson Park Middle School, Wyoming, MI
John Page Middle School, Madison Heights, MI
Newhall Middle School, Wyoming, MI
Reeths-Puffer High School, Muskegon, MI

Minnesota

Frazee High School, Frazee, MN Woodbury Jr. High School, Woodbury, MN

Missouri

Bolivar Middle School, Bolivar, MO Hancock High School, St. Louis, MO McDonald Co. R-1 High School, Anderson, MO Memorial Middle School, Joplin, MO West Plains Middle School, West Plains, MO William Chrisman High School, Independence, MO

New Jersey

Hasbrouck School, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ Henry Hudson Regional, Highlands, NJ William Annin Middle School, Basking Ridge, NJ Willingboro High School, Willingboro, NJ

New York

Amherst Central High School, Amherst, NY
Beekmantown Middle/High School, West Chazy, NY
Benjamin Franklin Educational Campus, Rochester, NY
Bergenfield High School, Bergenfield, NY
Canarsie High School, Brooklyn, NY
Dryden Middle School/High School, Dryden, NY
Goshen Intermediate School, Goshen, NY
John Philip Sousa Middle School 142, Bronx, NY
Richard R Green High School, New York, NY
Springfield Garden High School, Springfield Gardens, New York, NY

North Carolina

Aycock Middle School, Greensboro, NC Carver High School, Winston-Salem, NC Graham Middle School, Graham, NC Grandview Middle School, Hickory, NC North Pitt High School, Bethel, NC South Granville High School, Creedmoor, NC West Johnston High School, Benson, NC

Ohio

Canal Winchester High School, Canal Winchester, OH Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville, OH Sidney High School, Sidney, OH

Oregon

Franklin High School, Portland, OR

Pennsylvania

Lakeland Jr. Sr. High School, Jermyn, PA Lake-Leman Jr. Sr. High School, Lehman, PA Pleasant Valley Middle School, Brodheadsville, PA

South Carolina Johnakin Middle School, Marion, SC

Tennessee William Blount High School, Maryville, TN

Texas

Bandera Middle School, Bandera, TX
C. R. Drew Academy, Houston, TX
Eastern Hills High School, Fort Worth, TX
Miller Jordan Middle School, San Benito, TX
River Road Middle School, Amarillo, TX
Sul Ross Middle School, San Antonio, TX
Veterans Memorial Academy, San Benito, TX

Vermont North Country Union Junior High, Derby, VT

Virginia

Harry F. Byrd Middle School, Richmond, VA Thomas H. Henderson Middle School, Richmond, VA Woodbridge Senior High School, Woodbridge, VA

Wisconsin Appleton East High School, Appleton, WI Edgewood High School, Madison, WI Prairie du Chien High School, Prairie du Chien, WI Viroqua Middle/High School, Viroqua, WI

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