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JONESBORO, Ark.

Valley View Junior High school won an exceptional award this week.

Valley View was honored a 2015 National Blue Ribbon Award School. Administrators, employees and students like to see their school be successful. Students encouraged to not only share the news with fellow junior high kids but to share with the elementary as well.

Kristin Mink, a Valley View employee, said, "Our staff is so excited that our kids are doing great academically."

This is the first time this school is being recognized nationally. In the past, Valley View won countless "No. 1 School in the State" awards, and it has been recognized for many city awards.

The U.S Department of Education in District of Columbia, released the winning schools on Sept. 30. The U.S Department of Education website said, this award gives credit to the schools that have the most determined students that accept their school's stimulating work programs.

Valley View Junior High of Jonesboro, the only junior high in the state of Arkansas to win this award this year. A total of four elementary schools in Arkansas won the National Blue Ribbon Award.

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Sources: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html>

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