



Award Criteria For Schools



First Step

Complete a nomination form online.

- Identify a SRTS champion (Champions can be PTA/PTO reps, principals, teachers, parents, school officials, etc.)
- ◇ **For high school students, champion can be a designated student leader**



Complete First Step Requirements

- Endorsement letter from school or district.
- Hold **at least two** SRTS programs or events (walk/bike to school, bike rodeo, pedestrian safety education event, mileage club, etc.). *
- Implement **one** active transportation best practice (bike parking, drop off/pick up locations, staggered dismissals that prioritize walkers/bikers, safe routes to bus stops, etc.).*



Meet Bronze Level Achievements

Complete **one** higher level SRTS project:

- ◇ Bikeability or walkability assessment.
- ◇ Ongoing year-round active travel program (Walking Wednesdays, Walking School Bus)
- ◇ Student led project subject to approval
- ◇ Hold two additional SRTS Activities
- ◇ An additional program to encourage biking/walking
- ◇ Innovative project focused on biking/walking to school (Can be used once)



Meet Silver Level Achievements

Show ongoing support from PTA/PTO, School Wellness Council, Green Team, etc. *

Complete **one** higher level SRTS project:

- ◇ School Travel Plan. *
- ◇ Adopt a supportive SRTS policy. *
- ◇ Youth Council or organization addressing walking and bicycling
- ◇ An innovative project subject to approval (Can be used once)
- ◇ Integrate walking, bicycling, transit, micromobility, and the NJ Safe Passing Law into drivers' education programs/curriculum

To get started, please visit us at saferoutesnj.org for more information and to contact your local SRTS coordinator!

NOTE: The nomination form deadline is January 31!

***These requirements also earn points toward Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification!**
For more information, visit www.sustainablejerseyschools.com





Award Criteria For Municipalities



First Step

Complete a nomination form online.

- Identify a SRTS champion. (champions may be council member, municipal committee member, municipal officers, municipal staff)



Complete First Step Requirements

- Resolution of Support from municipality.
- Meet **one** higher level SRTS project:
 - ◇ Lead, provide staff or outreach for 2 SRTS events.
 - ◇ Post Observation Reports for 5 busiest Crossing Guard locations.
 - ◇ Innovate SRTS project subject to approval
 - ◇ Implement Bike/Ped infrastructure project



Meet Bronze Level Achievements*

- Complete **one** higher level SRTS project:
 - ◇ Annual Crossing Guard training for ALL guards.
 - ◇ Lead, provide staff or outreach for 2-4 additional SRTS events.
 - ◇ Implement Bike/Ped infrastructure project (can be used once)
 - ◇ Innovate SRTS project subject to approval (can be used once)



Meet Silver Level Achievements

- Show ongoing support Council, Green Team, etc.
- Adopt Complete Streets Policy meeting requirements.*
- Complete one higher level SRTS project:
 - ◇ School Travel Plan
 - ◇ Youth Council to address walking and bicycling
 - ◇ Comprehensive Crossing Guard Policy.
 - ◇ Innovate SRTS project subject to approval (can be used once)
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*Action is eligible for 10 points toward Sustainable Jersey certification!

