



2025-2026 Big Apple Award Nominations Are Now Open!

Who: Students, families, administrators, and community members can all nominate any public school DOE teacher for the Big Apple Award. You are encouraged to nominate a teacher!

What: The Big Apple Awards recognize and celebrate New York City teachers who make positive differences for all the students they teach. Has a teacher changed your student's life for the better? We want to hear from you!

When: The nomination window is open until January 21st. After nominations are in, the selection process will begin!

Where/How: You can nominate a teacher by:

- Submit a nomination through the Big Apple Award form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4392u7vxGYNrqu8xgjc-smrX4m4c2ZRNpU7t7Aaa2BfbLpg/viewform>
- or Email us at bigappleteachers@schools.nyc.gov with the teacher's name and school information
- Or go to www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/vision-and-mission/big-apple-awards for more information and to nominate a teacher.
- Tell your school office or your Family Engagement Coordinator at your Superintendent's office