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Alabama 2024 AP® School Honor Roll Recognition



The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for students while broadening access.





The AP School Honor Roll, which replaces the previous AP District Honor Roll, offers schools recognition across four levels of distinction: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Schools on the AP School Honor Roll may also earn the AP Access Award, honoring schools that demonstrate a clear and effective commitment to equitable access to advanced coursework.

For a school to be recognized on the AP School Honor Roll, it must be located within the United States (including U.S. territories) or Canada and:

- Meet each of the following criteria anchored in research-based relationships between AP and college outcomes:
 - ♦ **College Culture:** 40% or more of graduating cohort took at least 1 AP Exam during high school.
 - ♦ **College Credit:** 25% or more of the graduating cohort scored a 3 or higher on at least 1 AP Exam during high school.
 - ♦ **College Optimization:** 2% or more of the graduating cohort took 5 or more AP Exams during high school. At least 1 of those exams was taken in 9th or 10th grade, so that students are spreading their AP experience across grades rather than feeling disproportionate pressure in any single year.
- Have full-time grade-12 enrollments. AP coordinators can update this information online in [AP Registration and Ordering](#).

As of October 2024, in Alabama

Of 266 qualifying schools, 20% earned a place on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING ALABAMA SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	4%	7%
 Gold	5%	7%
 Silver	7%	10%
 Bronze	4%	9%

In addition, **26%** of schools on the Honor Roll earned the **AP Access Award**.

Overview of AP School Honor Roll Recipients

The average percentage of the 2024 graduating cohort who met criteria:

CRITERIA MET	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING ALABAMA SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	38%	43%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	19%	27%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	5%	8%

Schools can see AP School Honor Roll status in [AP Score Reports for Educators](#).

Recognized schools will have access to download a custom celebration kit.

There is no annual application process for schools to be considered for recognition.



AP gives students opportunity to engage with college-level work, to earn college credit and placement, and to potentially boost their grade point averages. The schools that have earned this distinction are proof that it is possible to expand access to these college-level courses and still drive strong performance—they represent the best of AP.”

— TREVOR PACKER
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¹ Note that schools had the choice to “opt-out” of being publicly recognized on the AP School Honor Roll and/or AP Access Award, so some schools who met the award requirements may not be included in these percentages.

2024 Alabama AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Alabama State Department of Education	Platinum	Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering*
Alabama State Department of Education	Gold with Access	Alabama School of Fine Arts*
Alabama State Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Alabama School of Mathematics and Science*
Alabaster City Schools	Silver with Access	Thompson High School*
Archdiocese of Mobile Education Office	Silver with Access	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School*
Archdiocese of Mobile Education Office	Gold	Saint Michael Catholic High School*
Baldwin County Public Schools	Silver	Fairhope High School*
Baldwin County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Spanish Fort High School*
Decatur City School District	Bronze	Decatur High School*
Diocese of Birmingham Education Office	Silver	John Carroll Catholic High School
Diocese of Birmingham Education Office	Silver	Saint Bernard Preparatory School*
Diocese of Birmingham Education Office	Gold	Saint John Paul II Catholic High School*
Hartselle City School District	Silver	Hartselle High School*
Homewood City School District	Gold	Homewood High School*
Hoover City School District	Bronze	Hoover High School*
Hoover City School District	Silver	Spain Park High School*
Huntsville City Schools	Gold	Huntsville High School*
Huntsville City Schools	Platinum with Access	New Century Technology High School*
Huntsville City Schools	Bronze	Virgil I Grissom High School*
Jefferson County Board of Education	Platinum with Access	Jefferson County IB School*
Madison City School District	Silver	Bob Jones High School*
Madison City School District	Silver	James Clemens High School*
Madison County Schools	Silver	Buckhorn High School*
Madison County Schools	Silver	Hazel Green High School*
Madison County Schools	Gold	Madison County High School*
Madison County Schools	Bronze with Access	Sparkman High School*
Montgomery Public Schools	Platinum with Access	LAMP High School*
Mountain Brook City School District	Gold	Mountain Brook High School*
N/A	Platinum with Access	Altamont School*
N/A	Gold	Bayside Academy*
N/A	Silver	Donoho School*
N/A	Platinum with Access	Houston Academy*
N/A	Platinum	Indian Springs School*

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N/A	Silver	Lee-Scott Academy*
N/A	Platinum	Montgomery Academy*
N/A	Platinum	Randolph School*
N/A	Gold	Saint James School
N/A	Bronze	Saint Luke's Episcopal School: Upper School*
N/A	Gold	Saint Pauls Episcopal School*
N/A	Bronze	Springwood School*
N/A	Silver	Trinity Presbyterian School*
N/A	Gold	Tuscaloosa Academy
N/A	Gold	UMS Wright Preparatory School*
Orange Beach City Schools	Bronze	Orange Beach High School*
Pike Road Schools	Bronze	Pike Road High School*
Russellville City School District	Bronze	Russellville High School*
Shelby County School District	Silver with Access	Chelsea High School*
Shelby County School District	Silver with Access	Helena High School*
Shelby County School District	Gold	Oak Mountain High School*
St Clair County Schools	Bronze with Access	Moody High School*
Trussville City School District	Gold	Hewitt-Trussville High School*
Tuscaloosa City Schools	Bronze	Northridge High School*
Vestavia Hills City School District	Silver	Vestavia Hills High School*

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