



AP[®]

Alabama 2025 AP[®] School Honor Roll Recognition



The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for their students.

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.

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 December 2025, in Alabama

Of 258 qualifying schools, 25% earned a place on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING ALABAMA SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	5%	8%
 Gold	5%	7%
 Silver	9%	11%
 Bronze	7%	10%

Overview of AP School Honor Roll Recipients

The average percentage of the 2025 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	39%	44%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	21%	29%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	6%	9%

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.

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AP gives students opportunity to engage with college-level work, earn college credit and placement, and build professional career skills they can use no matter what path they choose after high school.”

SAID TREVOR PACKER,
HEAD OF THE AP PROGRAM

“Congratulations to this year’s AP School Honor Roll recipients for proving it’s possible to expand participation in these rigorous courses and still drive strong performance.”

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

New AP School Honor Roll Recognitions

The AP School Honor Roll launched in 2023. Now in its third year, the number of schools recognized has grown from 4,570 schools in 2023 to 5,723 schools in 2025.

Notably:

- 36% of all eligible 2025 Honor Roll schools received Honor Roll recognition
- Of all 2025 Honor Schools, 15% of schools were new to the Honor Roll
- 19% of 2025 Honor Roll schools rose one or more tiers compared to their status last year

In the list that follows, schools that are being recognized on the AP School Honor Roll for the first time are noted with a star (★) following their name. Schools that have moved up one or more tiers, compared to their status in the prior year, are noted with a triangle (▲) following their name.

2025 Alabama AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering	Platinum
Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama School of Fine Arts ▲	Platinum
Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama School of Mathematics and Science	Gold
Alabaster City Schools	Thompson High School	Silver
Arab City School District	Arab High School ★	Silver
Archdiocese of Mobile Education Office	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School ★	Bronze
Archdiocese of Mobile Education Office	Saint Michael Catholic High School	Gold
Baldwin County Public Schools	Elberta High School ★	Bronze
Baldwin County Public Schools	Fairhope High School	Silver
Baldwin County Public Schools	Robertsdale High School ★	Bronze
Baldwin County Public Schools	Spanish Fort High School	Silver
Decatur City School District	Austin High School ★	Bronze
Dekalb County School District	Plainview School ★	Silver
Diocese of Birmingham Education Office	Holy Spirit Catholic High School	Silver
Diocese of Birmingham Education Office	John Carroll Catholic High School	Silver
Diocese of Birmingham Education Office	Saint John Paul II Catholic High School ▲	Platinum
Geneva City School District	Geneva High School ★	Bronze
Hartselle City School District	Hartselle High School	Silver
Homewood City School District	Homewood High School	Gold
Hoover City School District	Hoover High School ▲	Silver
Hoover City School District	Spain Park High School	Bronze
Huntsville City Schools	Huntsville High School	Gold
Huntsville City Schools	New Century Technology High School	Platinum
Huntsville City Schools	Virgil I Grissom High School ▲	Silver
Jacksonville City Schools	Jacksonville High School ★	Bronze
Jefferson County Board of Education	Jefferson County IB School	Platinum
Jefferson County Board of Education	Mortimer Jordan High School ★	Bronze
Leeds City School District	Leeds High School ★	Bronze
Madison City School District	Bob Jones High School	Silver
Madison City School District	James Clemens High School	Silver
Madison County Schools	Buckhorn High School	Silver
Madison County Schools	Hazel Green High School	Bronze
Madison County Schools	Madison County High School	Gold

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▲ Moved up to a higher tier on the Honor Roll this year.

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DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Madison County Schools	Sparkman High School	Bronze
Montgomery Public Schools	LAMP High School	Platinum
Mountain Brook City School District	Mountain Brook High School	Gold
Muscle Shoals City School District	Muscle Shoals High	Bronze
Orange Beach City Schools	Orange Beach High School ▲	Silver
Pike Road Schools	Pike Road High ▲	Silver
Russellville City School District	Russellville High School ▲	Silver
Shelby County School District	Chelsea High School	Silver
Shelby County School District	Helena High School	Silver
Shelby County School District	Oak Mountain High School	Silver
St Clair County Schools	Moody High School	Bronze
Trussville City School District	Hewitt-Trussville High School	Gold
Tuscaloosa City Schools	Northridge High School ▲	Silver
Tuscumbia City School District	Deshler High School ★	Silver
Vestavia Hills City School District	Vestavia Hills High School	Silver
	Altamont School	Platinum
	Bayside Academy	Gold
	Briarwood Christian High School ★	Bronze
	Cottage Hill Christian Academy ★	Bronze
	Decatur Heritage Christian Academy ★	Bronze
	Houston Academy	Platinum
	Indian Springs School	Platinum
	Lee-Scott Academy	Bronze
	Montgomery Academy	Platinum
	Randolph School	Platinum
	Saint James School	Gold
	Saint Pauls Episcopal School	Gold
	Trinity Presbyterian School ▲	Gold
	Tuscaloosa Academy ▲	Platinum
	UMS Wright Preparatory School	Gold
	Whitesburg Christian Academy ★	Silver

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