

# Arkansas 2023 AP<sup>®</sup> 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](#).

Schools can earn the additional AP Access Award if the percentage of AP Exam takers who are underrepresented minority and/or low-income students mirrors the school's overall student demographics.

## As of October 2023, in Arkansas

Of 233 eligible schools, 15% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: ARKANSAS	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Bronze</b>	5%	9%
 <b>Silver</b>	6%	9%
 <b>Gold</b>	3%	6%
 <b>Platinum</b>	2%	6%

 In addition, **40%** of Arkansas schools on the Honor Roll earned the **AP Access Award**. 39% of all qualifying schools on the Honor Roll earned this additional award.

## School Honor Roll Criteria: 2023 Snapshot

The table below provides an overview of the School Honor Roll criteria, and displays the average percentage of 2023 graduating students in eligible schools for each:

HONOR ROLL CRITERIA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: ARKANSAS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	40%	41%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	16%	25%
<b>Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade<sup>2</sup></b>	6%	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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 the number of schools listed in this report may not match the number of schools who met the award requirements and received the award.

<sup>2</sup> Research finds that students can optimize many of APs benefits just by taking 1-2 AP courses per year, for a total of 5 APs in high school. Accordingly, the School Honor Roll criteria reflects this research, and this metric does not provide more weight for schools when students take more than 5 AP exams. More information can be found [here](#).

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AP represents an opportunity for students to challenge themselves, earn college credit and placement, and potentially boost their grade point averages. These schools have shown that they can expand access to these college-level courses and still drive high performance — they represent the best of our AP program.”

— TREVOR PACKER  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
AP & INSTRUCTION

## 2023 Arkansas AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Benton School District 8	Bronze	Benton High School
Bentonville School District 6	Gold with Access	Bentonville West High School
Bentonville School District 6	Silver	Bentonville High School
Bryant School District 25	Bronze with Access	Bryant High School
Conway School District	Bronze	Conway High School
Diocese of Little Rock Education Office	Silver with Access	Subiaco Academy
Diocese of Little Rock Education Office	Gold	Mount Saint Mary Academy
eStem Public Charter Schools	Bronze	eStem High Public Charter School
Farmington School District 6	Silver	Farmington High School
Fayetteville Public School District	Silver	Fayetteville High School
Fort Smith Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Southside High School
Haas Hall Academy Schools	Platinum with Access	Haas Hall Academy - Bentonville
Haas Hall Academy Schools	Platinum with Access	Haas Hall Academy - Rogers
Haas Hall Academy Schools	Platinum with Access	Haas Hall Academy - Springdale
Haas Hall Academy Schools	Platinum	Haas Hall Academy - Fayetteville
Jackson County School District	Silver	Tuckerman High School
Lakeside School District 9	Bronze with Access	Lakeside High School
Little Rock School District	Silver	Central High School
Little Rock School District	Silver	Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School
Little Rock School District	Bronze	Little Rock West High School Of Innovation
Rogers Public School District 30	Gold with Access	Rogers New Technology High School
Rogers Public School District 30	Bronze with Access	Rogers Heritage High School
Rogers Public School District 30	Silver	Rogers High School
Russellville School District	Silver with Access	Russellville High School
Siloam Springs School District 21	Bronze with Access	Siloam Springs High School
Springdale School District 50	Silver	Har-Ber High School
Arkansas Department of Education	Silver with Access	Maumelle Charter High School
Arkansas Department of Education	Silver	Lisa West High School
N/A	Gold with Access	Prism Education Center
N/A	Platinum	Episcopal Collegiate School
N/A	Gold	Life Way Christian School

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DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
N/A	Gold	Little Rock Christian Academy
N/A	Silver	Pulaski Academy
N/A	Bronze	Central Arkansas Christian School
N/A	Bronze	The New School