



Illinois 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 Illinois

Of 568 qualifying schools, 35% earned a place on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING ILLINOIS SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	7%	8%
 Gold	7%	7%
 Silver	13%	11%
 Bronze	8%	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 ILLINOIS SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	44%	44%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	29%	29%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	9%	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 Illinois AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Adlai E Stevenson High School District 125	Adlai E Stevenson High School	Gold
Antioch Community High School District 117	Antioch Community High School	Silver
Antioch Community High School District 117	Lakes Community High School ▲	Gold
Archdiocese of Chicago	Carmel Catholic High School ★	Silver
Archdiocese of Chicago	DePaul College Prep	Platinum
Archdiocese of Chicago	Fenwick High School	Platinum
Archdiocese of Chicago	Holy Trinity High School	Bronze
Archdiocese of Chicago	Loyola Academy ▲	Gold
Archdiocese of Chicago	Marian Catholic High School	Silver
Archdiocese of Chicago	Marist High School ▲	Gold
Archdiocese of Chicago	Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School ▲	Platinum
Archdiocese of Chicago	Mount Carmel High School ★	Bronze
Archdiocese of Chicago	Nazareth Academy ▲	Silver
Archdiocese of Chicago	Notre Dame College Prep	Silver
Archdiocese of Chicago	Regina Dominican High School	Platinum
Archdiocese of Chicago	Resurrection College Preparatory High School ▲	Platinum
Archdiocese of Chicago	Saint Ignatius College Preparatory	Platinum
Archdiocese of Chicago	Saint Viator High School	Gold
Archdiocese of Chicago	Woodlands Academy Sacred Heart	Platinum
Argo Community High School District 217	Argo Community High School ★	Bronze
Ball Chatham Community Unit School District 5	Glenwood Senior High School	Bronze
Barrington Community Unit School District 220	Barrington Community High School	Gold
Batavia Unit School District 101	Batavia High School ▲	Silver
Belvidere Community Unit School District 100	Belvidere North High School ★	Bronze
Bradley Bourbonnais CHSD 307	Bradley-Bourbonnais High School	Silver
Bremen District 228	Oak Forest High School ★	Bronze
Central Community Unit School District 301	Central High School	Bronze
Champaign Community Unit School District 4	Centennial High School	Bronze
Champaign Community Unit School District 4	Champaign Central High School	Bronze
Chicago Public Schools	Alcott College Prep ★	Silver
Chicago Public Schools	Chicago Academy High School	Silver

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

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Chicago Public Schools	Chicago High School for the Arts ★	Silver
Chicago Public Schools	Chicago International CS: Northtown Academy ★	Silver
Chicago Public Schools	Chicago Mathematics and Science Academy ▲	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	DeVry Advantage Academy ▲	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Disney II Magnet School	Bronze
Chicago Public Schools	Eric Solorio Academy High School	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	George Westinghouse College Prep	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Hancock College Preparatory High School	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Hubbard High School	Silver
Chicago Public Schools	Hyman G Rickover Naval Academy ▲	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Intrinsic School	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	Jones College Preparatory	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Kenwood Academy ▲	Silver
Chicago Public Schools	Lake View High School ▲	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	Lane Technical High School	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Lincoln Park High School ▲	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Lindblom Math and Science Academy ▲	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Muchin College Prep	Silver
Chicago Public Schools	Noble Street Charter School: Golder College Prep	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	Noble Street Charter School: Pritzker College Prep ★	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	Noble Street College Prep ▲	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Northside College Preparatory High School	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Phoenix Military Academy	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Stephen T Mather High School ★	Bronze
Chicago Public Schools	Thomas Kelly College Prep ★	Bronze
Chicago Public Schools	UIC College Prep: The LSV Campus of Noble St CS ★	Bronze
Chicago Public Schools	Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center	Gold
Chicago Public Schools	Walter Payton College Preparatory High School	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	Whitney M Young Magnet High School	Platinum
Chicago Public Schools	William H Taft High School	Bronze
Community High School District 099	North High School	Silver

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Community High School District 128	Libertyville High School ▲	Platinum
Community High School District 128	Vernon Hills High School	Gold
Community High School District 155	Crystal Lake Central High School ★	Bronze
Community High School District 155	Crystal Lake South High School	Bronze
Community High School District 155	Prairie Ridge High School	Bronze
Community High School District 218	Alan B Shepard High School	Bronze
Community High School District 218	Harold L Richards High School ▲	Silver
Community Unit School District 200	Wheaton North High School	Silver
Community Unit School District 200	Wheaton-Warrenville South High School	Silver
Community Unit School District 300	Dundee-Crown High School ★	Bronze
Community Unit School District 300	Hampshire High School	Silver
Community Unit School District 300	Harry D Jacobs High School	Bronze
Community Unit School District 308	Oswego East High School	Bronze
Community Unit School District 308	Oswego High School	Bronze
Community Unit School District 95	Lake Zurich Senior High School	Silver
Consolidated High School District 230	Amos Alonzo Stagg High School ▲	Silver
Consolidated High School District 230	Carl Sandburg High School	Silver
Consolidated High School District 230	Victor J Andrew High School	Bronze
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	Benet Academy	Gold
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	IC Catholic Prep ▲	Gold
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	Providence Catholic High School	Gold
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	St. Francis High School – College Preparatory	Silver
Diocese of Peoria Education Office	Peoria Notre Dame High School ★	Bronze
Diocese of Peoria Education Office	Saint Bede Academy ★	Silver
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Aurora Central Catholic High School	Bronze
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Boylan Catholic High School ▲	Silver
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Marian Central Catholic High School	Gold
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Marmion Academy	Silver
Diocese of Springfield Education Office	Sacred Heart-Griffin High School	Silver
Dunlap Community Unit School District 323	Dunlap High School	Bronze
DuPage High School District 88	Willowbrook High School ▲	Silver
Elgin School District U-46	Bartlett High School	Silver
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Elgin School District U-46	Larkin High School	Bronze
Elgin School District U-46	South Elgin High School	Silver
Elgin School District U-46	Streamwood High School ★	Silver
Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	York Community High School	Gold
Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401	Elmwood Park High School	Bronze
Evanston Township High School District 202	Evanston Township High School ★	Silver
Evergreen Park Community HSD 231	Evergreen Park Community High School	Bronze
Geneva Comm Unit School District 304	Geneva Community High School ▲	Silver
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Glenbard East High School	Silver
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Glenbard North High School ▲	Silver
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Glenbard South High School	Gold
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Glenbard West High School	Gold
Glenbrook High School District 225	Glenbrook North High School	Silver
Glenbrook High School District 225	Glenbrook South High School	Silver
Grayslake High School District 127	Grayslake Central High School	Silver
Grayslake High School District 127	Grayslake North High School	Silver
Hinsdale Township High School District 86	Hinsdale Central High School	Gold
Hinsdale Township High School District 86	Hinsdale South High School	Silver
Hononegah Community High School District 207	Hononegah Community High School ▲	Silver
Huntley Consolidated School District 158	Huntley High School	Bronze
Illinois Department of Education	Horizon Science Academy McKinley Park High ▲	Gold
Illinois Department of Education	Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy	Gold
Illinois Department of Education	Intrinsic – Downtown Campus ★	Gold
Illinois Department of Education	University High School ▲	Platinum
Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204	Metea Valley High School	Gold
Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204	Neuqua Valley High School	Gold
Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204	Waubonsie Valley High School	Silver
J Sterling Morton High School District 201	J S Morton High School East	Bronze
Lake Forest High School District 115	Lake Forest High School	Gold

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Lake Park Comm High School District 108	Lake Park High School	Silver
Lemont High School District 210	Lemont Township High School	Silver
Leyden Community High School District 212	East Leyden High School	Bronze
Lincoln Way Community High School District 210	Lincoln-Way Central High School ▲	Gold
Lincoln Way Community High School District 210	Lincoln-Way East High School	Silver
Lincoln Way Community High School District 210	Lincoln-Way West High School	Silver
Lisle Community Unit School District 202	Lisle High School	Silver
Lockport Township High School District 205	Lockport Township High School	Bronze
Lyons Township High School District 204	Lyons Township High School North Campus	Silver
Mahomet-Seymour Community School District 3	Mahomet-Seymour High School ★	Bronze
Maine Township High School District 207	Maine East High School ▲	Silver
Maine Township High School District 207	Maine Township High School South ▲	Platinum
Maine Township High School District 207	Maine West High School ▲	Silver
Meridian Community Unit School District 223	Stillman Valley High School ★	Bronze
Morton Community Unit School District 709	Morton High School ★	Bronze
Mundelein Consolidated High School District 120	Mundelein High School	Silver
Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Naperville Central High School	Silver
Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Naperville North High School	Silver
New Trier Township High School District 203	New Trier High Sch Winnetka	Silver
Niles Township High School District 219	Niles North High School ▲	Gold
Niles Township High School District 219	Niles Township West High School ▲	Silver
Oak Lawn Community High School District 229	Oak Lawn Community High School	Bronze
Oak Park and River Forest School District 200	Oak Park and River Forest High School ▲	Gold
Plainfield Community Consolidated Sch District 202	Plainfield East High School ★	Silver
Plainfield Community Consolidated Sch District 202	Plainfield North High School	Bronze
Plainfield Community Consolidated Sch District 202	Plainfield South High School ★	Bronze

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Proviso Township High School District 209	Proviso Math and Science Academy	Platinum
Richmond Burton High School District 157	Richmond-Burton Community High School	Bronze
Ridgewood School District	Ridgewood High School	Silver
Riverside-Brookfield Township School District 208	Riverside Brookfield High School	Gold
St Charles Community Unit School District 303	Saint Charles East High School	Silver
St Charles Community Unit School District 303	Saint Charles North High School	Silver
Sterling Community Unit School District 5	Sterling High School ★	Bronze
Township High School District 113	Deerfield High School ▲	Gold
Township High School District 113	Highland Park High School	Gold
Township High School District 211	James B Conant High School	Silver
Township High School District 211	Palatine High School ▲	Silver
Township High School District 211	Schaumburg High School	Silver
Township High School District 211	William Fremd High School	Gold
Township High School District 214	Buffalo Grove High School	Silver
Township High School District 214	Elk Grove High School ▲	Silver
Township High School District 214	John Hersey High School	Silver
Township High School District 214	Prospect High School	Silver
Township High School District 214	Rolling Meadows High School	Silver
Township High School District 214	Wheeling High School	Bronze
Valley View 365 Unified School District	Bolingbrook High School	Silver
Valley View 365 Unified School District	Romeoville High School	Silver
Warren Township High School District 121	Warren Township High School	Bronze
Washington Community High School District 308	Washington Community High School	Bronze
Westmont CU School District 201	Westmont High School	Platinum
Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	Woodstock High School	Silver
Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	Woodstock North High School	Silver
Yorkville Community Unit School District 115	Yorkville High School	Silver
	Aqsa High School ▲	Platinum
	Aurora Christian Schools ▲	Silver

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	Chicago Christian High School	Silver
	Christian Heritage Academy ▲	Platinum
	College Preparatory School of America	Platinum
	Cristo Rey St Martin College Prep	Platinum
	Harvest Christian Academy	Platinum
	Ida Crown Jewish Academy ▲	Silver
	Islamic Foundation School	Platinum
	Judah Christian High School ★	Bronze
	Keith Country Day School	Platinum
	Lake Forest Academy	Platinum
	Latin School of Chicago	Bronze
	Morgan Park Academy ▲	Gold
	North Shore Country Day School	Gold
	Northridge Preparatory School	Platinum
	Rockford Christian Schools	Gold
	Roycemore School	Platinum
	Timothy Christian High School	Gold
	Universal School	Gold
	University of Chicago Laboratory High School	Silver
	Wheaton Academy	Gold
	Willows Academy	Platinum

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