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Kentucky 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 Kentucky

Of 210 qualifying schools, 27% earned a place on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING KENTUCKY SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	6%	8%
 Gold	2%	7%
 Silver	9%	11%
 Bronze	9%	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 KENTUCKY 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	24%	29%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	7%	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 Kentucky AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Assumption High School	Silver
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Bethlehem High School ▲	Silver
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Holy Cross High School ★	Bronze
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Mercy Academy ★	Bronze
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Saint Xavier High School	Silver
Beechwood Independent School District	Beechwood High School	Platinum
Boone County School District	Larry Ryle High School ★	Bronze
Bowling Green Independent School District	Bowling Green High School	Bronze
Campbell County School District	Campbell County High School	Bronze
Danville School District	Danville High School ★	Silver
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Covington Catholic High School	Bronze
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Covington Latin School	Platinum
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Notre Dame Academy ▲	Platinum
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Saint Henry District High School	Silver
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Villa Madonna Academy	Platinum
Diocese of Lexington Education Office	Lexington Catholic High School	Silver
Elizabethtown Independent School District	Elizabethtown Senior High School	Bronze
Fayette County Public Schools	Frederick Douglass High School	Bronze
Fayette County Public Schools	Henry Clay High School	Bronze
Fayette County Public Schools	Lafayette Senior High School	Bronze
Fayette County Public Schools	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Bronze
Fort Thomas Independent School District	Highlands High School	Gold
Franklin County Schools	Western Hills High School ▲	Silver
Glasgow Independent School District	Glasgow High School ▲	Silver
Henderson County School District	Henderson County High School ★	Bronze
Jefferson County Public Schools	Atherton High School	Silver
Jefferson County Public Schools	Ballard High School	Silver
Jefferson County Public Schools	Brown School	Silver
Jefferson County Public Schools	DuPont Manual High School	Platinum
Jefferson County Public Schools	Eastern High School	Silver
Jefferson County Public Schools	Louisville Male High School	Silver
Kentucky Department of Education	Model Laboratory School	Platinum
Laurel County School District	North Laurel High School ★	Bronze

★ New to the Honor Roll this year.

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

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DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
McCracken County School District	McCracken County High School ★	Bronze
Murray Independent School District	Murray High School ▲	Gold
Oldham County School District	North Oldham High School	Gold
Oldham County School District	Oldham County Senior High School	Silver
Oldham County School District	South Oldham High School	Gold
Paintsville Independent School District	Paintsville High School	Bronze
Pikeville Independent School District	Pikeville Junior/Senior High School	Silver
Russell Independent School District	Russell High School	Bronze
Shelby County Public School District	Martha Layne Collins High School ▲	Silver
Somerset Independent School District	Somerset High School ★	Bronze
Spencer County Board of Education	Spencer County High School ★	Bronze
Warren County Public School District	Greenwood High School ★	Bronze
Woodford County School District	Woodford County High ▲	Silver
	Christian Academy of Louisville ▲	Silver
	Francis Parker High School ▲	Platinum
	Heritage Christian Academy ★	Silver
	Kentucky Country Day School	Platinum
	Lexington Christian Academy	Gold
	Louisville Collegiate School	Platinum
	Nur Islamic School of Louisville ★	Platinum
	Sayre School	Platinum
	University Heights Academy	Platinum
	Walden High School	Platinum

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