

Louisiana 2023 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](#).

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 Louisiana

Of 202 eligible schools, 19% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: LOUISIANA	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	6%	9%
 Silver	7%	9%
 Gold	1%	6%
 Platinum	4%	6%

 In addition, **36%** of Louisiana 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: LOUISIANA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	40%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	18%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	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.

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 the number of schools listed in this report may not match the number of schools who met the award requirements and received the award.

² 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
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2023 Louisiana AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Silver with Access	Archbishop Chapelle High School
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Silver with Access	Cabrini High School
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Bronze with Access	Archbishop Shaw High School
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Platinum	Academy of the Sacred Heart
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Silver	Archbishop Hannan High School
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Silver	Pope John Paul II High School
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Silver	Saint Scholastica Academy
Archdiocese of New Orleans Education Office	Bronze	Saint Paul's School
Ascension Parish School System	Silver with Access	Dutchtown High School
Bossier Parish School System	Bronze with Access	Benton High School
Caddo Parish School Board	Platinum with Access	Caddo Parish Magnet High School
Diocese of Baton Rouge Education Office	Silver	Catholic High School
Diocese of Baton Rouge Education Office	Silver	Saint Josephs Academy
Diocese of Lafayette Education Office	Silver	Academy of the Sacred Heart
Diocese of Lake Charles Education Office	Silver with Access	Saint Louis Catholic High School
Diocese of Shreveport Education Office	Silver	Loyola College Preparatory School
East Baton Rouge Parish School System	Platinum	Baton Rouge Magnet High School
East Baton Rouge Parish School System	Gold	Liberty High School
Jefferson Parish Public School System	Platinum with Access	Haynes Academy
Jefferson Parish Public School System	Silver with Access	Patrick F Taylor Science Technology Academy
Lafayette Parish School District	Bronze with Access	David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy
Lafayette Parish School District	Bronze	Lafayette High School
Livingston Parish Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Springfield High School
Livingston Parish Public Schools	Silver	Live Oak High School
Monroe City School District	Bronze	Neville High School
New Orleans Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Willow School NOLA
Zachary Community School District	Bronze	Zachary High School

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DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Louisiana Department of Education	Bronze with Access	LSU Laboratory School
N/A	Gold with Access	Saint Martin's Episcopal School
N/A	Platinum	Episcopal School of Acadiana- Cade Campus
N/A	Platinum	Isidore Newman School
N/A	Platinum	Metairie Park Country Day School
N/A	Platinum	Northlake Christian School
N/A	Gold	Episcopal High School
N/A	Silver	Ascension Episcopal - Sugar Mill Pond Campus
N/A	Silver	Christ Episcopal School
N/A	Bronze	Cedar Creek School
N/A	Bronze	The Dunham School
N/A	Bronze	Ouachita Christian School