

Maryland 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 Maryland

Of 255 eligible schools, 44% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: MARYLAND	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	14%	9%
 Silver	13%	9%
 Gold	10%	6%
 Platinum	7%	6%

 In addition, **32%** of Maryland 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: MARYLAND	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	47%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	31%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	11%	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
AP & INSTRUCTION

2023 Maryland AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Annapolis High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Gold	Severna Park Senior High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Gold	South River High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Silver	Arundel Senior High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Silver	Broadneck High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Silver	Crofton High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Bronze	Chesapeake High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Bronze	North County High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Bronze	Southern High School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Gold with Access	Calvert Hall College High School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Gold with Access	Saint Johns Catholic Prep
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Gold	Loyola Blakefield High School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Silver	John Carroll School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Silver	Saint Mary's High School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Bronze	Archbishop Curley High School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Bronze	Mount Saint Joseph High School
Archdiocese of Baltimore Education Office	Bronze	Notre Dame Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Washington	Platinum with Access	Academy of the Holy Cross
Archdiocese of Washington	Silver with Access	Bishop McNamara High School
Archdiocese of Washington	Bronze with Access	Elizabeth Seton High School
Archdiocese of Washington	Bronze with Access	Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Archdiocese of Washington	Platinum	Georgetown Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Washington	Gold	Heights School
Archdiocese of Washington	Gold	Saint Marys Ryken High School
Archdiocese of Washington	Bronze	DeMatha Catholic High School
Baltimore City Public Schools	Gold with Access	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Baltimore City Public Schools	Gold	Baltimore School For The Arts
Baltimore County Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Eastern Technical High School
Baltimore County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Western School for Technology-Environmental Sci
Baltimore County Public Schools	Gold	Hereford High School
Baltimore County Public Schools	Silver	Dulaney High School

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Baltimore County Public Schools	Silver	George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Tech
Baltimore County Public Schools	Silver	Pikesville High School
Baltimore County Public Schools	Silver	Towson High School
Baltimore County Public Schools	Bronze	Franklin High School
Calvert County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Huntingtown High School
Calvert County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Calvert High School
Calvert County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Northern High School
Calvert County Public Schools	Bronze	Patuxent High School
Carroll County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Century High School
Carroll County Public Schools	Gold	Liberty High School
Carroll County Public Schools	Bronze	Westminster High School
Carroll County Public Schools	Bronze	Winters Mill High School
Diocese of Wilmington Education Office	Gold	Saints Peter and Paul High School
Frederick County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Urbana High School
Frederick County Public Schools	Silver	Middletown High School
Frederick County Public Schools	Silver	Oakdale High School
Harford County Public Schools	Bronze	Bel Air High School
Harford County Public Schools	Bronze	Harford Technical High School
Howard County Public School System	Silver with Access	Mount Hebron High School
Howard County Public School System	Gold	Glenelg High School
Howard County Public School System	Gold	Marriotts Ridge High School
Howard County Public School System	Gold	River Hill High School
Howard County Public School System	Silver	Atholton High School
Howard County Public School System	Silver	Centennial High School
Howard County Public School System	Silver	Howard High School
Howard County Public School System	Silver	Wilde Lake High School
Howard County Public School System	Bronze	Hammond High School
Howard County Public School System	Bronze	Reservoir High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Walt Whitman High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Winston Churchill High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Walter Johnson High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Springbrook High School

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Montgomery County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Northwood High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Wheaton High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Platinum	Poolesville High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Gold	Northwest High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Gold	Richard Montgomery High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Albert Einstein High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Clarksburg High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Colonel Zadok Magruder High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	James Hubert Blake High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Montgomery Blair High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Quince Orchard High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Rockville High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Sherwood High School
Montgomery County Public Schools	Bronze	Paint Branch High School
Prince Georges County Public Schools	Platinum with Access	College Park Academy
Prince Georges County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Queen Anne's County Public Schools	Bronze	Kent Island High School
Talbot County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Saint Michaels Middle High School
Talbot County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Easton High School
Washington County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts
Washington County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	North Hagerstown High School
Washington County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Smithsburg High School
Washington County Public Schools	Silver	Boonsboro High School
Washington County Public Schools	Bronze	Hancock Middle-Senior High School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Bryn Mawr School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Saint James School
N/A	Gold with Access	Covenant Life School
N/A	Silver with Access	Chapelgate Christian Academy
N/A	Bronze with Access	Annapolis Area Christian Upper School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Park School of Baltimore
N/A	Platinum	Bullis School
N/A	Platinum	From the Heart Christian School

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N/A	Platinum	The Gunston School
N/A	Platinum	Indian Creek Upper School
N/A	Platinum	Roland Park Country School
N/A	Platinum	Saint Andrew's Episcopal School
N/A	Platinum	Salisbury School
N/A	Platinum	Sandy Spring Friends School
N/A	Platinum	Worcester Preparatory School
N/A	Gold	Gilman School
N/A	Gold	Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy
N/A	Gold	Saint Paul's School for Girls
N/A	Gold	Yeshiva of Greater Washington - Girls
N/A	Silver	The Avalon School
N/A	Silver	Beth Tfiloh Community High School
N/A	Bronze	Al-Huda School
N/A	Bronze	Garrison Forest School
N/A	Bronze	Landon School
N/A	Bronze	Perry Hall Christian School