



AP<sup>®</sup>

# North Carolina 2025 AP<sup>®</sup> 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 North Carolina

Of 528 qualifying schools, 35% earned a place on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	12%	8%
 Gold	8%	7%
 Silver	7%	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 NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	46%	44%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	31%	29%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	11%	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.”

<sup>1</sup> 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 North Carolina AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Alamance-Burlington School System	Western Alamance High School	Bronze
Asheville City School District	Asheville High School	Silver
Asheville City School District	School of Inquiry and Life Sciences ★	Bronze
Buncombe County Schools	North Buncombe High School ★	Bronze
Cabarrus County Schools	Central Cabarrus High School ★	Bronze
Cabarrus County Schools	Hickory Ridge High School	Silver
Carteret County School District	West Carteret High School ★	Bronze
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	Carrboro High School	Platinum
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	Chapel Hill High School	Platinum
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	East Chapel Hill High School	Platinum
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Ardrey Kell High School	Platinum
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Cato Middle College High School ★	Bronze
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	David W Butler High School	Silver
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	East Mecklenburg High School	Silver
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	John Taylor Williams Secondary Montessori School ▲	Platinum
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Levine Middle College High School	Bronze
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Meransas Middle College High School ▲	Silver
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Myers Park High School	Silver
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Northwest School of the Arts ▲	Gold
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Phillip O Berry Academy of Technology ★	Bronze
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Providence High School	Gold
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	South Mecklenburg High School	Gold
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	William Amos Hough High School	Gold
Chatham County Schools	Northwood High School	Bronze
Chatham County Schools	Seaforth High School ▲	Gold
Craven County Schools	Havelock High School ★	Bronze
Cumberland County Schools	Massey Hill Classical High School ▲	Platinum
Dare County School District	First Flight High School	Bronze
Dare County School District	Manteo High School ★	Bronze
Davidson County Schools	Central Davidson Senior High School ★	Bronze
Davidson County Schools	Ledford High School	Bronze
Davidson County Schools	North Davidson High School	Bronze

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

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DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Davidson County Schools	Oak Grove High School	Bronze
Diocese of Charlotte Education Office	Charlotte Catholic High School ★	Bronze
Diocese of Charlotte Education Office	Christ the King Catholic High School	Gold
Diocese of Raleigh Education Office	Cardinal Gibbons High School	Gold
Diocese of Raleigh Education Office	John Paul II Catholic High School ▲	Gold
Durham Public Schools	Durham School of the Arts	Platinum
Durham Public Schools	Riverside High School	Bronze
Gaston County Schools	Highland School of Technology ▲	Platinum
Guilford County Schools	Greensboro College Middle College ▲	Gold
Guilford County Schools	Grimsley High School	Gold
Guilford County Schools	Kearns Academy ★	Silver
Guilford County Schools	Northern Guilford High School ▲	Gold
Guilford County Schools	Northwest Guilford High School	Gold
Guilford County Schools	Ragsdale High School	Bronze
Guilford County Schools	Southeast Guilford High School ▲	Silver
Guilford County Schools	Southwest Guilford High School	Silver
Guilford County Schools	STEM Early College at North Carolina A&T	Platinum
Guilford County Schools	The Academy at Smith ★	Gold
Guilford County Schools	The Early College at Guilford	Platinum
Guilford County Schools	Walter Hines Page High School	Gold
Guilford County Schools	Weaver Academy	Platinum
Guilford County Schools	Western Guilford High School	Gold
Guilford County Schools	William Penn-Griffin School for the Arts ▲	Gold
Henderson County Public Schools	Hendersonville High School ▲	Silver
Iredell-Statesville Schools	Lake Norman High School	Silver
Lincoln County Schools	East Lincoln High School	Silver
Lincoln County Schools	North Lincoln High School	Bronze
Moore County Schools	Pinecrest High School	Bronze
New Hanover County Schools	John T Hoggard High School	Silver
Newton-Conover City School District	Discovery High School	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Bradford Preparatory School	Silver
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Charlotte Lab School	Bronze

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North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Community School of Davidson High School	Gold
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Cornerstone Charter Academy ▲	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Corvian Community School	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Eno River Academy	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Falls Lake Academy ★	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Franklin Academy High School ▲	Gold
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Franklin School of Innovation	Gold
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Gray Stone Day School	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Henderson Collegiate High School ▲	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	IC Imagine Charter School	Silver
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Lake Norman Charter ▲	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Lincoln Charter School ★	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Longleaf School of the Arts	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Mountain Island Charter School	Silver
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	North Carolina Leadership Academy	Silver
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics	Gold
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Oxford Preparatory High School ★	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Phoenix Academy ★	Silver
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Piedmont Classical High School ▲	Silver

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North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Pine Lake Preparatory	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Pinnacle Classical Academy	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Raleigh Charter High School	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Research Triangle High School	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Roxboro Community School	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Socrates Academy ★	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy ▲	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Tmsa Triangle Math Sci Acad	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Triad Math and Science Academy ★	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	UNC – High School of the Arts	Platinum
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Voyager Academy High School	Bronze
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Woods Charter School	Platinum
Orange County Schools	Orange High School	Bronze
Pitt County Schools	Junius H Rose High School	Bronze
Union County Public Schools	Central Academy of Technology and Arts ▲	Gold
Union County Public Schools	Cuthbertson High School	Bronze
Union County Public Schools	Marvin Ridge High School	Gold
Union County Public Schools	Weddington High School	Gold
Wake County Public School System	Apex Friendship High School	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Apex High School	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Athens Drive High School	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Cary High School ★	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Crossroads Flex High School ▲	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Enloe Magnet High School	Gold
Wake County Public School System	Fuquay-Varina High School	Silver

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Wake County Public School System	Green Hope High School	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Green Level High School	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Heritage High School	Gold
Wake County Public School System	Holly Springs High School	Gold
Wake County Public School System	Middle Creek High School	Gold
Wake County Public School System	Millbrook High School	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Needham B Broughton High School ▲	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	North Wake College and Career Academy ▲	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Panther Creek High School	Gold
Wake County Public School System	Sanderson High School	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Vernon Malone College and Career Academy	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Wake Early College of Info and Biotech ★	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Wake Forest High School	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Wake STEM Early College High School ★	Platinum
Wake County Public School System	Wakefield High School	Silver
Wake County Public School System	Willow Spring High School	Silver
Watauga County Schools	Watauga High School ▲	Silver
Wayne County Public Schools	Wayne School Of Technical Arts ★	Platinum
Winston Salem Forsyth Co Schs	Atkins Academic/Technology High School ▲	Gold
Winston Salem Forsyth Co Schs	R J Reynolds High School ★	Bronze
Winston Salem Forsyth Co Schs	Ronald Wilson Reagan High School	Silver
Winston Salem Forsyth Co Schs	West Forsyth High School	Bronze
	Arendell Parrott Academy	Platinum
	Asheville Christian Academy	Silver
	Burlington Christian Academy ▲	Platinum
	Caldwell Academy	Gold
	Calvary Day School	Gold
	Cannon School	Platinum
	Cape Fear Academy	Platinum
	Carmel Christian School	Silver
	Carolina Day School	Platinum
	Cary Academy	Silver
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	Charlotte Christian School	Gold
	Charlotte Country Day School ▲	Platinum
	Charlotte Latin School	Platinum
	Christ School	Platinum
	Coastal Christian High School ▲	Gold
	Covenant Day School	Platinum
	Cristo Rey Rsrch Triangle Hs ★	Platinum
	Davidson Day School	Platinum
	Durham Academy Upper School	Platinum
	Epiphany School of Glb Stud	Platinum
	Faith Christian School	Bronze
	Fayetteville Academy	Gold
	Fayetteville Christian School	Silver
	Forsyth Country Day School	Platinum
	Gaston Christian Sch Gastonia	Bronze
	Gaston Day School	Gold
	Grace Christian School	Platinum
	Greenfield School	Platinum
	Greensboro Day School	Platinum
	Harrells Christian Academy ▲	Gold
	Hickory Grove Christian School	Silver
	High Point Christian Academy	Gold
	Kerr-Vance Academy ★	Gold
	Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy	Bronze
	North Carolina School of Science & Maths Morganton	Gold
	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Gold
	O'Neal School	Platinum
	Providence Day School	Platinum
	Ravenscroft School	Platinum
	Rocky Mount Academy ▲	Platinum
	Saint Mary's School	Platinum
	St Davids School	Platinum

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	Thales Acad Apex 4 12	Bronze
	The Burlington School	Silver
	The Oakwood School	Platinum
	Trinity Academy of Raleigh ▲	Gold
	University Christian High School ▲	Silver
	Village Christian Academy ▲	Gold
	Wake Christian Academy	Silver
	Wayne Country Day School	Platinum
	Wesleyan Christian Academy	Gold
	Westchester Country Day School	Platinum
	Woodlawn School	Platinum

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