

Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania

Of 653 eligible schools, 21% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: PENNSYLVANIA	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	9%	9%
 Silver	7%	9%
 Gold	3%	6%
 Platinum	2%	6%

 In addition, **15%** of Pennsylvania 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: PENNSYLVANIA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	33%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	21%	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
AP & INSTRUCTION

2023 Pennsylvania AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Abington Heights School District	Bronze	Abington Heights High School
Abington School District	Bronze	Abington High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Bronze with Access	Cardinal O'Hara High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Platinum	Devon Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Platinum	Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Gold	Holy Ghost Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Gold	Villa Joseph Marie High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Silver	Bishop Shanahan High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Silver	Pope John Paul II High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Bronze	Archbishop Carroll High School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia	Bronze	Lansdale Catholic High School
Avon Grove School District	Bronze	Avon Grove High School
Avonworth School District	Bronze	Avonworth High School
Boyertown Area School District	Bronze	Boyertown Area Senior High School
Camp Hill School District	Bronze with Access	Camp Hill High School
Canon-McMillan School District	Bronze	Canon-McMillan High School
Central Bucks School District	Silver	Central Bucks High School East
Central Bucks School District	Silver	Central Bucks High School West
Central Bucks School District	Bronze	Central Bucks High School South
Central Columbia School District	Bronze	Central Columbia High School
Chartiers Houston School District	Bronze	Chartiers-Houston High School
Colonial School District	Bronze	Plymouth Whitemarsh High School
Council Rock School District	Silver	Council Rock High School North
Council Rock School District	Bronze	Council Rock High School South
Dallas School District	Bronze	Dallas High School
Danville Area School District	Bronze	Danville Area High School
Deer Lakes School District	Bronze	Deer Lakes High School
Delaware Valley School District	Bronze	Delaware Valley High School
Derry Township School District	Silver	Hershey High School
Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Office	Gold	Bishop Guilfoyle High School
Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Office	Gold	Saint Josephs Catholic Academy
Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Office	Bronze	Bishop McCort High School

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Diocese of Greensburg Education Office	Bronze with Access	Greensburg Central Catholic High School
Diocese of Harrisburg Education Office	Silver	Trinity High School
Diocese of Pittsburgh Education Office	Platinum	Our Lady Sacred Heart High School
Diocese of Pittsburgh Education Office	Silver	Central Catholic High School
Diocese of Pittsburgh Education Office	Silver	North Catholic High School
Diocese of Pittsburgh Education Office	Bronze	Bishop Canevin High School
Diocese of Pittsburgh Education Office	Bronze	Oakland Catholic High School
Diocese of Scranton Education Office	Bronze	St John Neumann Regional Academy High School
Downingtown Area School District	Silver	Downingtown High School East Campus
Downingtown Area School District	Bronze	Downingtown High School West
Erie City School District	Silver with Access	Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy
Fox Chapel Area School District	Bronze	Fox Chapel Area High School
Franklin Regional School District	Gold	Franklin Regional Senior High School
Garnet Valley School District	Silver	Garnet Valley High School
Great Valley School District	Silver	Great Valley High School
Hampton Township School District	Silver	Hampton High School
Hanover Public School District	Bronze with Access	Hanover Senior High School
Hatboro-Horsham School District	Bronze	Hatboro-Horsham High School
Haverford Township School District	Bronze	Haverford High School
Jenkintown School District	Bronze with Access	Jenkintown Middle High School
Keystone Oaks School District	Bronze	Keystone Oaks High School
Kiski Area School District	Bronze	Kiski Area High School
Lower Merion School District	Silver	Harriton High School
Lower Merion School District	Silver	Lower Merion High School
Lower Moreland Township School District	Silver with Access	Lower Moreland High School
Manheim Township School District	Bronze	Manheim Township High School
Marple Newtown School District	Bronze with Access	Marple Newtown High School
Mars Area School District	Silver	Mars Area High School
McGuffey School District	Bronze	McGuffey High School
Methacton School District	Bronze	Methacton High School
Moon Area School District	Bronze	Moon Area High School
Mt Lebanon School District	Silver	Mount Lebanon High School

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New Hope Solebury School District	Gold	New Hope-Solebury High School
North Allegheny School District	Bronze	North Allegheny Senior High School
Owen J Roberts School District	Bronze	Owen J Roberts High School
Perkiomen Valley School District	Silver	Perkiomen Valley High School
Peters Township School District	Gold	Peters Township High School
Phoenixville Area School District	Silver	Phoenixville Area High School
Phoenixville Area School District	Silver	Renaissance Academy Charter School
Pine Richland School District	Gold	Pine-Richland High School
Pittsburgh Public Schools	Silver	Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts 6-12
Quaker Valley School District	Silver	Quaker Valley High School
Radnor Township School District	Gold	Radnor High School
Riverview School District	Bronze	Riverview High School
Rose Tree Media School District	Silver	Penncrest High School
School District of Philadelphia	Silver with Access	Academy at Palumbo
School District of Philadelphia	Silver with Access	Central High School
School District of Philadelphia	Bronze with Access	Esperanza Academy Charter School
School District of Philadelphia	Bronze with Access	J R Masterman Laboratory Demonstration School
Schuylkill Valley School District	Bronze	Schuylkill Valley High School
Souderton Area School District	Bronze	Souderton Area High School
South Fayette Township School District	Silver	South Fayette High School
Southern Lehigh School District	Bronze	Southern Lehigh High School
Southern York County School District	Silver	Susquehannock High School
Springfield School District	Silver	Springfield High School
Springfield Township School District	Silver	Springfield Township High School
Spring-Ford Area School District	Bronze	Spring-Ford High School
State College Area School District	Bronze	State College Area High School
The Catholic Diocese of Allentown	Bronze	Bethlehem Catholic High School
Tredyffrin-Easttown School District	Gold	Conestoga High School
Unionville Chadds Ford School District	Silver	Unionville High School
Upper Dublin School District	Silver	Upper Dublin High School
Upper St Clair Township School District	Silver	Upper Saint Clair High School
Wallingford-Swarthmore School District	Gold	Strath Haven High School

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West Allegheny School District	Silver	West Allegheny Senior High School
West Chester Area School District	Silver	B Reed Henderson High School
West Chester Area School District	Silver	Collegium Charter School
West Chester Area School District	Bronze	West Chester Bayard Rustin High School
West Chester Area School District	Bronze	West Chester East High School
West Jefferson Hills School District	Silver	Thomas Jefferson High School
Wilson School District	Bronze	Wilson High School
Wissahickon School District	Silver	Wissahickon High School
Wyomissing Area School District	Silver	Wyomissing Area High School
N/A	Platinum with Access	George School
N/A	Platinum with Access	MMI Preparatory School
N/A	Gold with Access	Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh
N/A	Silver with Access	Abington Friends School
N/A	Silver with Access	Coventry Christian Schools Inc
N/A	Silver with Access	Sacred Heart Academy
N/A	Silver with Access	Solebury School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Calvary Baptist School
N/A	Bronze with Access	William Penn Charter School
N/A	Platinum	Academy of Notre Dame De Namur
N/A	Platinum	Hill School
N/A	Platinum	Mount Saint Joseph Academy
N/A	Platinum	Perkiomen School
N/A	Platinum	Saint Joseph's Preparatory School
N/A	Platinum	Sewickley Academy
N/A	Platinum	Winchester Thurston High School
N/A	Gold	Aquinas Academy
N/A	Gold	The Ellis School
N/A	Gold	Grier School
N/A	Gold	La Salle College High School
N/A	Gold	Merion Mercy Academy
N/A	Gold	Moravian Academy
N/A	Silver	Delaware County Christian School

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N/A	Silver	Lancaster Mennonite School
N/A	Silver	Scranton Preparatory School
N/A	Bronze	Christian Academy
N/A	Bronze	Dock Mennonite Academy
N/A	Bronze	Germantown Academy
N/A	Bronze	Jack M Barrack Hebrew Academy
N/A	Bronze	Malvern Preparatory School
N/A	Bronze	Plumstead Christian School
N/A	Bronze	Springside Chestnut Hill Academy