



AP[®]

South Carolina 2024 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](#).

As of October 2024, in South Carolina

Of 231 qualifying schools, 26% earned a place on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	7%	7%
 Gold	6%	7%
 Silver	6%	10%
 Bronze	6%	9%

In addition, **24%** of schools on the Honor Roll earned the **AP Access Award**.

Overview of AP School Honor Roll Recipients

The average percentage of the 2024 graduating cohort who met criteria:

CRITERIA MET	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	37%	43%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	24%	27%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	10%	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.



AP gives students opportunity to engage with college-level work, to earn college credit and placement, and to potentially boost their grade point averages. The schools that have earned this distinction are proof that it is possible to expand access to these college-level courses and still drive strong performance—they represent the best of AP.”

— TREVOR PACKER
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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 some schools who met the award requirements may not be included in these percentages.

2024 South Carolina AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Aiken County School District	Platinum with Access	Aiken Scholars Academy*
Aiken County School District	Bronze with Access	South Aiken High School*
Berkeley County School District	Bronze	Philip Simmons High School*
Charleston County School District	Platinum	Academic Magnet High School*
Charleston County School District	Bronze	Charleston Charter School of Math and Science*
Charleston County School District	Platinum with Access	Charleston County School of the Arts*
Charleston County School District	Bronze	James Island Charter High School
Charleston County School District	Gold	Lucy Beckham High School*
Charleston County School District	Silver	Wando High School*
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	Bronze	Bishop England High School*
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	Gold	Cardinal Newman High School*
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	Gold with Access	John Paul II Catholic School*
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	Silver	Saint Anne Catholic School*
District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties	Silver	Chapin High School*
District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties	Silver	Dutch Fork High School*
District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties	Silver with Access	Spring Hill High School*
Fort Mill School District-York 4	Silver with Access	Fort Mill High School*
Fort Mill School District-York 4	Bronze	Nation Ford High School*
Georgetown School District	Bronze	Waccamaw High School*
Greenville County School District	Bronze	Eastside High School*
Greenville County School District	Silver	Greenville HS Academy of Law Finance and Business*
Greenville County School District	Silver	James L Mann High School*
Greenville County School District	Bronze	Mauldin High School*
Greenville County School District	Bronze	Riverside High School*
Greenville County School District	Bronze	Wade Hampton High School*
Horry County School District	Platinum	Scholars Academy*
Lexington County School District 1	Gold with Access	River Bluff High School
N/A	Gold	Beaufort Academy*
N/A	Silver	Ben Lippen School*
N/A	Platinum	Christ Church Episcopal Upper School*
N/A	Gold	Cross Schools
N/A	Platinum	First Presbyterian Academy*

* Indicates a school was recognized on the AP School Honor Roll two consecutive years.

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N/A	Platinum with Access	Georgetown School*
N/A	Silver	Hammond School*
N/A	Platinum	Heathwood Hall Episcopal School*
N/A	Silver	Hilton Head Christian Academy*
N/A	Gold	Hilton Head Preparatory School*
N/A	Platinum	Lowcountry Preparatory School*
N/A	Platinum	Mead Hall Episcopal School*
N/A	Bronze	Northwood Academy*
N/A	Gold	Oakbrook Preparatory School*
N/A	Gold	Palmetto Christian Academy*
N/A	Gold	Patrick Henry Academy*
N/A	Gold with Access	Pinewood Preparatory School*
N/A	Gold	Porter-Gaud School
N/A	Gold with Access	Saint Joseph's Catholic School*
N/A	Platinum	SC GSSM STEM Foundations
N/A	Silver with Access	Southside Christian School*
N/A	Platinum	Spartanburg Day School*
N/A	Platinum with Access	Trinity Collegiate School*
N/A	Platinum	Veritas Preparatory School*
N/A	Platinum	Wilson Hall*
Pickens County School District	Silver	D W Daniel High School*
Richland County School District 01	Bronze	A C Flora High School*
Richland County School District 01	Silver	Dreher High School*
Richland County School District 2	Bronze	Spring Valley High School*
South Carolina Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Governor School Science and Math*
South Carolina Department of Education	Platinum	South Carolina Gov School for Arts and Humanities*
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Silver with Access	Palmetto Scholars Academy*

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