



# South Carolina 2025 AP® 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 South Carolina

Of 218 qualifying schools, 28% earned a place on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	9%	8%
 Gold	4%	7%
 Silver	8%	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 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	38%	44%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	26%	29%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	10%	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 South Carolina AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Aiken County School District	Aiken Scholars Academy	Platinum
Beaufort School District	Bluffton High School ★	Bronze
Berkeley County School District	Philip Simmons High School	Bronze
Charleston County School District	Academic Magnet High School	Platinum
Charleston County School District	Charleston County School of the Arts	Platinum
Charleston County School District	James Island Charter High School	Bronze
Charleston County School District	Lucy Beckham High School	Gold
Charleston County School District	Wando High School	Silver
Charleston County School District	West Ashley High School ★	Bronze
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	Bishop England High School ▲	Silver
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	Cardinal Newman High School	Gold
Diocese of Charleston Education Office	John Paul II Catholic School	Gold
District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties	Chapin High School	Bronze
District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties	Dutch Fork High School	Bronze
District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties	Spring Hill High School	Silver
Dorchester School District Two	Ashley Ridge High School ★	Bronze
Fort Mill School District-York 4	Catawba Ridge High School ★	Silver
Fort Mill School District-York 4	Fort Mill High School	Silver
Fort Mill School District-York 4	Nation Ford High School ▲	Silver
Georgetown School District	Waccamaw High School	Bronze
Greenville County School District	Greenville HS Academy of Law Finance and Business	Silver
Greenville County School District	James L Mann High School	Silver
Greenville County School District	Riverside High School	Bronze
Greenville County School District	Wade Hampton High School ▲	Silver
Horry County School District	Scholars Academy	Platinum
Lexington County School District 1	Lexington High School	Silver
Lexington County School District 1	River Bluff High School	Silver
Pickens County School District	D W Daniel High School	Silver
Pickens County School District	Easley High School	Bronze
Richland County School District 01	A C Flora High School	Bronze
Richland County School District 01	Dreher High School	Silver
Richland County School District 2	Blythewood High School ★	Bronze
Richland County School District 2	Spring Valley 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
South Carolina Department of Education	Governor School Science and Math	Platinum
South Carolina Department of Education	South Carolina Gov School for Arts and Humanities	Platinum
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Palmetto Scholars Academy	Bronze
	Ashley Hall ★	Bronze
	Beaufort Academy ▲	Platinum
	Ben Lippen School	Silver
	Christ Church Episcopal Upper School	Platinum
	Cross Schools	Silver
	First Presbyterian Academy	Gold
	Hammond School ▲	Platinum
	Heathwood Hall Episcopal School	Platinum
	Hilton Head Christian Academy ▲	Platinum
	Hilton Head Preparatory School	Gold
	Lowcountry Preparatory School	Platinum
	Mead Hall Episcopal School	Platinum
	Northwood Academy	Bronze
	Oakbrook Preparatory School	Silver
	Palmetto Christian Academy ▲	Platinum
	Patrick Henry Academy	Silver
	Pinewood Preparatory School ▲	Platinum
	Porter-Gaud School ▲	Platinum
	Saint Joseph's Catholic School	Gold
	Southside Christian School ▲	Gold
	Spartanburg Christian Academy	Gold
	Spartanburg Day School	Platinum
	Trinity Collegiate School	Platinum
	Westminster-Catawba Christian School	Bronze
	Wilson Hall	Platinum

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