



AP<sup>®</sup>

# South Dakota 2024 AP<sup>®</sup> 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 Dakota

Of 37 qualifying schools, 16% earned a place on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Platinum</b>	0%	7%
 <b>Gold</b>	3%	7%
 <b>Silver</b>	8%	10%
 <b>Bronze</b>	5%	9%

In addition, **0%** 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 DAKOTA SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	31%	43%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	22%	27%
<b>Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade</b>	2%	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  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
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<sup>1</sup> 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 Dakota AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Diocese of Rapid City Education Office	Gold	Saint Thomas More High School
Diocese of Sioux Falls Education Office	Silver	O'Gorman High School*
Harrisburg School District 41-2	Bronze	Harrisburg High School*
Sioux Falls School District	Bronze	Jefferson High School*
Sioux Falls School District	Silver	Lincoln High School
Sioux Falls School District	Silver	Washington High School*

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