



AP[®]

Tennessee 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 Tennessee

Of 350 qualifying schools, 23% earned a place on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF QUALIFYING TENNESSEE SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Platinum	6%	8%
 Gold	5%	7%
 Silver	7%	11%
 Bronze	5%	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 TENNESSEE SCHOOLS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	36%	44%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	22%	29%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade	7%	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.”

¹ 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 Tennessee AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL TIER
Arlington Community Schools	Arlington High School	Silver
Bartlett City Schools	Bartlett High School ★	Bronze
Collierville Schools	Collierville High School	Silver
Diocese of Knoxville Education Office	Knoxville Catholic High School	Silver
Diocese of Knoxville Education Office	Notre Dame High School	Silver
Diocese of Memphis Education Office	Christian Brothers High School	Silver
Diocese of Memphis Education Office	Saint Benedict at Auburndale ▲	Silver
Diocese of Nashville Education Office	Father Ryan High School	Bronze
Diocese of Nashville Education Office	Saint Cecilia Academy	Gold
Germantown Municipal School District	Houston High School	Silver
Hamilton County Schools	Chattanooga HS Center for Creative Arts ★	Bronze
Hamilton County Schools	Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences ★	Bronze
Hamilton County Schools	Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts ★	Silver
Hamilton County Schools	East Hamilton School	Bronze
Johnson City School District	Science Hill High School	Silver
Kingsport City School District	Dobyns Bennett High School ★	Bronze
KIPP Nashville	KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School ★	Platinum
Knox County Schools	Bearden High School	Bronze
Knox County Schools	Farragut High School	Silver
Knox County Schools	Hardin Valley Academy	Bronze
Knox County Schools	L and N Stem Academy	Gold
Knox County Schools	West High School	Bronze
Marshall County School System	Marshall County High School ★	Bronze
Memphis Shelby County Schools	Crosstown High School	Gold
Memphis Shelby County Schools	East High School	Bronze
Memphis Shelby County Schools	Middle College High School	Silver
Memphis Shelby County Schools	White Station High School	Bronze
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Hume-Fogg Academic High School	Platinum
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Lawson High School ▲	Silver
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Martin Luther King Jr Magnet HS Hlth Sci Engnrng	Platinum
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Nashville School of the Arts	Bronze
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Valor College Prep	Platinum
Rutherford County School District	Central Magnet School	Platinum

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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
Sumner County School District	Merrol Hyde Magnet School	Platinum
Washington County School System	University School	Gold
Williamson County Schools	Brentwood High School	Platinum
Williamson County Schools	Centennial High School ▲	Gold
Williamson County Schools	Fairview High School ▲	Silver
Williamson County Schools	Franklin High School ▲	Gold
Williamson County Schools	Fred J Page High School ▲	Platinum
Williamson County Schools	Independence High School	Silver
Williamson County Schools	Nolensville High School	Silver
Williamson County Schools	Ravenwood High School	Gold
Williamson County Schools	Renaissance High School	Bronze
Williamson County Schools	Summit High School	Silver
Wilson County Schools	Green Hill High School ★	Bronze
Wilson County Schools	Mount Juliet High School ★	Bronze
	Battle Ground Academy	Bronze
	Baylor School	Platinum
	Boyd-Buchanan School	Silver
	Brentwood Academy	Gold
	Christ Presbyterian Academy	Gold
	Christian Academy of Knoxville ▲	Silver
	Clarksville Academy	Silver
	Concord Christian School	Bronze
	Davidson Academy	Silver
	Ensworth High School	Gold
	Evangelical Christian School	Silver
	Fayette Academy ▲	Gold
	Franklin Road Academy	Platinum
	Girls Preparatory School	Platinum
	Harding Academy of Memphis	Silver
	Harper Hall School	Platinum
	Hutchison School	Platinum
	Lakeway Christian Academy ★	Silver
	Lipscomb Academy	Gold

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	Margolin Hebrew Academy-Feinstone Yeshiva South ▲	Platinum
	McCallie School	Gold
	Memphis University School ▲	Platinum
	Montgomery Bell Academy	Platinum
	Nashville Christian School ▲	Silver
	Pleasant View School	Platinum
	Saint Agnes Academy	Gold
	Saint Mary's Episcopal School	Platinum
	St George's Independent School Middle and Upper	Platinum
	Templeton Academy ★	Silver
	University School of Jackson ▲	Platinum
	University School of Nashville ▲	Gold
	Webb School	Gold
	Webb School of Knoxville	Platinum

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