

Connecticut 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 Connecticut

Of 224 eligible schools, 45% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: CONNECTICUT	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	13%	9%
 Silver	17%	9%
 Gold	10%	6%
 Platinum	4%	6%

 In addition, **22%** of Connecticut 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: CONNECTICUT	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	46%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	31%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	8%	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 Connecticut AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Archdiocese Of Hartford	Gold with Access	Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Luralton Hall
Archdiocese Of Hartford	Gold	Canterbury School
Archdiocese Of Hartford	Gold	Northwest Catholic High School
Archdiocese Of Hartford	Gold	Sacred Heart Academy
Archdiocese Of Hartford	Bronze	Saint Paul Catholic High School
Berlin Public School District	Silver	Berlin High School
Bethel Public School District	Bronze with Access	Bethel High School
Brookfield Public School District	Silver	Brookfield High School
Canton Public Schools	Silver with Access	Canton High School
Cheshire Public School District	Silver	Cheshire High School
Colchester Public School District	Bronze	Bacon Academy
Coventry Public School District	Silver	Coventry High School
Cromwell Public Schools	Bronze	Cromwell High School
Darien Public Schools	Silver	Darien High School
Diocese of Bridgeport	Gold with Access	Immaculate High School
Diocese of Bridgeport	Platinum	Sacred Heart Greenwich
Diocese of Bridgeport	Silver	Fairfield College Preparatory
Diocese of Bridgeport	Bronze	Saint Joseph High School
Diocese of Norwich Education Office	Gold	Mercy High School
Diocese of Norwich Education Office	Silver	Saint Bernard School
Diocese of Norwich Education Office	Silver	Xavier High School
East Granby Town School District	Bronze	East Granby High School
East Lyme School District	Bronze	East Lyme High School
Ellington Town School District	Silver	Ellington High School
Fairfield Public Schools	Silver	Fairfield Ludlowe High School
Fairfield Public Schools	Silver	Fairfield Warde High School
Farmington Public Schools	Gold	Farmington High School
Glastonbury Public School District	Silver	Glastonbury High School
Granby Public School District	Silver	Granby Memorial High School
Greenwich Public Schools	Silver with Access	Greenwich High School
Groton Public Schools	Bronze	Robert E Fitch Senior High School
Guilford School District	Silver	Guilford High School
Hamden Public School District	Bronze	Hamden High School

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Hartford Public Schools	Silver with Access	Pathways Academy of Technology & Design
LEARN Regional Educational Service Center	Platinum with Access	Marine Science Magnet High School
Litchfield Public School District	Silver	Litchfield High School
Milford Public Schools	Silver with Access	Jonathan Law High School
Milford Public Schools	Gold	Joseph A Foran High School
Monroe School District	Silver with Access	Masuk High School
Montville School District	Bronze	Montville High School
New Canaan Public Schools	Gold	New Canaan High School
New Haven Public Schools	Gold with Access	Engineering and Science University Magnet School
New Milford School District	Silver	New Milford High School
Newtown Public Schools	Silver	Newtown High School
North Branford School District	Bronze	North Branford High School
North Stonington Public School District	Bronze	Wheeler Middle- High School
Oxford School District	Silver	Oxford High School
Plymouth Public School District	Bronze	Terryville High School
Regional School District 04	Bronze	Valley Regional High School
Regional School District 10	Bronze	Lewis S Mills High School
Regional School District 13	Bronze	Coginchaug Regional High School
Regional School District 14	Silver with Access	Nonnewaug High School
Regional School District 15	Silver	Pomperaug High School
Regional School District 18	Gold	Lyme-Old Lyme High School
Regional School District 5	Silver	Amity Regional High School
Regional School District 8	Bronze	Rham High School
Ridgefield Public Schools	Gold	Ridgefield High School
Rocky Hill Public School District	Bronze with Access	Rocky Hill High School
Seymour Town School District	Bronze	Seymour High School
Shelton Public Schools	Silver with Access	Shelton High School
Simsbury Public Schools	Gold	Simsbury High School
South Windsor Public School District	Silver	South Windsor High School
Stamford Public Schools	Silver with Access	Academy of Information Technology and Engineering
Stamford Public Schools	Bronze	Westhill High School
Stonington School District	Silver	Stonington High School

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Suffield Public School District	Silver	Suffield High School
The Capitol Region Education Council	Bronze with Access	Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
Trumbull Public School District	Silver with Access	Trumbull High School
Watertown School District	Bronze	Watertown High School
West Hartford Public Schools	Gold with Access	Hall High School
West Hartford Public Schools	Gold	Conard High School
Westbrook School District	Gold with Access	Westbrook High School
Weston Public School District	Silver	Weston High School
Westport Public School District	Gold	Staples High School
Windsor Locks School District	Bronze with Access	Windsor Locks High School
Windsor Public School District	Bronze	Windsor High School
N/A	Gold with Access	Taft School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Christian Heritage School
N/A	Platinum	Brunswick School
N/A	Platinum	Frederick Gunn School
N/A	Platinum	Greenwich Academy
N/A	Platinum	Hopkins School
N/A	Platinum	Kingswood-Oxford School
N/A	Platinum	New England Jewish Academy
N/A	Platinum	Westminster School
N/A	Gold	Avon Old Farms School
N/A	Gold	Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy
N/A	Gold	Hamden Hall Country Day School
N/A	Gold	Suffield Academy
N/A	Silver	Choate Rosemary Hall
N/A	Silver	Greens Farms Academy
N/A	Silver	Loomis Chaffee School
N/A	Silver	Westover School
N/A	Silver	Woodhall School
N/A	Bronze	Kent School
N/A	Bronze	The Spire School
N/A	Bronze	St Luke's School
N/A	Bronze	The Williams School