

# Massachusetts 2023 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](#).

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 Massachusetts

Of 390 eligible schools, 47% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: MASSACHUSETTS	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Bronze</b>	14%	9%
 <b>Silver</b>	16%	9%
 <b>Gold</b>	9%	6%
 <b>Platinum</b>	7%	6%

 In addition, **25%** of Massachusetts 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: MASSACHUSETTS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	52%	41%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	35%	25%
<b>Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade<sup>2</sup></b>	9%	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.

<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 the number of schools listed in this report may not match the number of schools who met the award requirements and received the award.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Massachusetts AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Acton Boxborough Reg School District	Silver	Acton-Boxborough Regional High School
Adams-Cheshire Regional School District	Silver with Access	Hoosac Valley Middle And High School
Agawam School District	Bronze	Agawam High School
Andover Public School District	Bronze	Andover High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Gold with Access	Catholic Memorial School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Silver with Access	Cardinal Spellman High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Silver with Access	Central Catholic High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Bronze with Access	Cambridge Matignon School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Platinum	Arlington Catholic High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Platinum	Saint Sebastian's School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Platinum	Ursuline Academy
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Gold	Austin Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Gold	Bishop Fenwick High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Gold	Mount Alvernia High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Gold	Saint John's Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Gold	Xaverian Brothers High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Silver	Malden Catholic High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Silver	Saint Mary Junior-Senior High School
Archdiocese of Boston Education Office	Bronze	Archbishop Williams High School
Arlington School District	Gold	Arlington High School
Ashland Public School District	Silver	Ashland High School
Auburn School District	Gold	Auburn High School
Bedford School District	Silver	Bedford High School
Belmont Public Schools	Gold	Belmont High School
Billerica Public Schools	Bronze	Billerica Memorial High School
Boston Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Boston Latin School
Boston Public Schools	Platinum	John D O'Bryant School of Math and Science
Braintree Public School District	Bronze	Braintree High School
Brookline School District	Bronze	Brookline High School
Burlington School District	Silver	Burlington High School
Cambridge Public School District	Silver	Cambridge Rindge And Latin School
Canton School District	Bronze with Access	Canton High School

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Carver Public Schools	Silver	Carver High School
Central Berkshire Regional School District	Bronze	Wahconah Regional High School
Chelmsford School District	Bronze	Chelmsford High School
Cohasset Public Schools	Platinum	Cohasset Junior-Senior High School
Concord Carlisle Regional School District	Bronze	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School
Danvers School District	Silver	Danvers High School
Dartmouth School District	Silver with Access	Dartmouth High School
Dedham Public Schools	Silver with Access	Dedham High School
Diocese of Fall River Education Office	Silver	Bishop Connolly High School
Diocese of Fall River Education Office	Silver	Saint John Paul II High School
Diocese of Springfield Education Office	Bronze	Pope Francis Preparatory School
Dover-Sherborn Regular School District	Bronze	Dover-Sherborn High School
Dracut School District	Bronze with Access	Dracut Senior High School
Dudley Charlton Reg School District	Silver	Shepherd Hill Regional High School
Duxbury Public School	Gold	Duxbury High School
East Bridgewater School District	Bronze	East Bridgewater High School
Easthampton School District	Silver with Access	Easthampton High School
Easton School District	Bronze with Access	Oliver Ames High School
Fairhaven School District	Bronze	Fairhaven High School
Falmouth Public Schools	Bronze	Falmouth High School
Foxborough Public School District	Silver	Foxborough High School
Framingham Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Framingham High School
Franklin Public School District	Silver	Franklin High School
Frontier Regional School District	Silver	Frontier Regional School
Grafton Public School District	Bronze	Grafton High School
Hadley School District	Bronze	Hopkins Academy
Hampshire Regional School District	Bronze with Access	Hampshire Regional High School
Harvard Public School District	Gold	The Bromfield School
Hingham Public School District	Silver	Hingham High School
Holliston School District	Silver	Holliston High School
Hopedale Public School District	Silver	Hopedale Junior-Senior High School
Hopkinton Public Schools	Gold	Hopkinton High School

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Hudson School District	Silver with Access	Hudson High School
King Philip Reg School District	Silver	King Philip Regional High School
Littleton Public School District	Bronze	Littleton High School
Longmeadow School District	Silver	Longmeadow High School
Lynnfield Public School District	Silver	Lynnfield High School
Manchester Essex Regional School District	Bronze with Access	Manchester Essex Regional High School
Mansfield Public School District	Silver	Mansfield High School
Marblehead Public School District	Gold	Marblehead High School
Marthas Vineyard Reg High School District	Gold	Martha's Vineyard Regional High School
Mashpee Public School System	Bronze	Mashpee High School
Maynard Public School District	Silver with Access	Maynard High School
Medway School District	Gold	Medway High School
Melrose Public School District	Gold	Melrose High School
Mendon Upton Reg School District	Silver	Nipmuc Regional High School
Middleborough School District	Bronze	Middleborough High School
Milford Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Milford High School
Millbury School District	Bronze	Millbury Junior-Senior High School
Millis Public School District	Gold with Access	Millis High School
Milton Public Schools	Silver with Access	Milton High School
Monomoy Regional School District	Bronze with Access	Monomoy Regional High School
Mt Greylock Regional School District	Platinum	Mt Greylock Regional High School
Narragansett Regional School District	Silver	Narragansett Regional High School
Nashoba Regional School District	Gold	Nashoba Regional High School
Natick School District	Silver	Natick High School
Nauset Regional School District	Silver	Nauset Regional High School
Newburyport Public School District	Silver	Newburyport High School
Newton Public Schools	Bronze	Newton North High School
North Andover School District	Bronze	North Andover High School
North Attleboro Public School District	Bronze	North Attleboro High School
North Reading School District	Silver	North Reading High School
Northampton Public Schools	Silver	Northampton High School
Northborough Southborough Rsd	Gold	Algonquin Regional High School

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Norton School District	Silver	Norton High School
Norwell Public School District	Gold	Norwell High School
Old Rochester Reg School District	Silver	Old Rochester Regional High School
Pembroke Public School District	Bronze	Pembroke High School
Pentucket Regional School District	Bronze	Pentucket Regional Senior High School
Pioneer Valley Reg School District	Bronze	Pioneer Valley Regional School
Pittsfield Public Schools	Silver with Access	Pittsfield High School
Plymouth Public Schools	Bronze	Plymouth North High School
Plymouth Public Schools	Bronze	Plymouth South High School
Quaboag Reg School District	Silver	Quaboag Regional Middle-High School
Reading Public School District	Bronze	Reading Memorial High School
Revere Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Revere High School
Sandwich Public Schools	Silver	Sandwich High School
Scituate Public School District	Silver	Scituate High School
Seekonk School District	Silver with Access	Seekonk High School
Sharon School District	Bronze	Sharon High School
Shrewsbury Public Schools	Bronze	Shrewsbury High School
Somerset Public School District	Silver	Somerset-Berkley Regional High School
Somerville Public Schools	Bronze	Somerville High School
Stoneham School District	Bronze	Stoneham High School
Swampscott Public School District	Silver with Access	Swampscott High School
Tewksbury School District	Silver	Tewksbury Memorial High School
Uncommon Schools	Platinum with Access	Roxbury Preparatory High School
Wachusett Regional School District	Bronze	Wachusett Regional High School
Walpole Public School District	Bronze	Walpole High School
Ware Public School District	Bronze with Access	Ware High School
Watertown Public School District	Silver	Watertown High School
Wayland Public School District	Silver	Wayland High School
Wellesley Public School District	Gold	Wellesley High School
West Boylston School District	Bronze with Access	West Boylston Middle-High School
West Bridgewater School District	Silver	West Bridgewater Middle Senior High School
West Springfield School District	Bronze with Access	West Springfield High School

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Westborough School District	Silver	Westborough High School
Westford Public School District	Silver	Westford Academy
Weston Public Schools	Gold	Weston High School
Wilmington Public Schools	Silver	Wilmington High School
Winchester Public School District	Silver	Winchester High School
Woburn Public School District	Bronze with Access	Woburn High School
Worcester Diocese	Silver	Saint Paul Diocesan Junior Senior High School
Worcester Diocese	Bronze	Notre Dame Academy
Massachusetts Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Brooke High School
Massachusetts Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Pioneer Charter School Of Science I Upper
Massachusetts Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Pioneer Charter School of Science II
Massachusetts Department of Education	Gold with Access	Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School
Massachusetts Department of Education	Gold with Access	MATCH Charter Public High School
Massachusetts Department of Education	Gold with Access	Salem Academy Charter School
Massachusetts Department of Education	Silver with Access	Community Charter School of Cambridge
Massachusetts Department of Education	Platinum	Excel Academy Charter High School
Massachusetts Department of Education	Platinum	Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science
Massachusetts Department of Education	Gold	Foxborough Regional Charter School
Massachusetts Department of Education	Gold	Hampden Charter School of Science
N/A	Platinum with Access	Bancroft School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Bradford Christian Academy
N/A	Platinum with Access	Brimmer and May School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Dana Hall School
N/A	Gold with Access	Cape Cod Academy
N/A	Gold with Access	Saint John's High School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Hampden Charter School Of Science - West
N/A	Platinum	Belmont Hill School
N/A	Platinum	Buckingham Browne and Nichols School
N/A	Platinum	Commonwealth School
N/A	Platinum	Covenant Christian Academy

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N/A	Platinum	Deerfield Academy
N/A	Platinum	The Governors Academy
N/A	Platinum	Groton School
N/A	Platinum	Middlesex School
N/A	Platinum	Montrose School
N/A	Platinum	Roxbury Latin School
N/A	Platinum	South Shore Christian Academy
N/A	Gold	Berkshire School
N/A	Gold	Boston Trinity Academy
N/A	Gold	Cushing Academy
N/A	Gold	The Rivers School
N/A	Gold	Whitinsville Christian High School
N/A	Gold	Wilbraham and Monson Academy
N/A	Gold	Williston Northampton School
N/A	Silver	Phillips Academy
N/A	Silver	Tabor Academy
N/A	Silver	Thayer Academy
N/A	Silver	Winchendon School - MA
N/A	Silver	Worcester Academy
N/A	Bronze	Dexter Southfield
N/A	Bronze	Maimonides School
N/A	Bronze	Winsor School