

Missouri 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 Missouri

Of 234 eligible schools, 20% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: MISSOURI	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	7%	9%
 Silver	5%	9%
 Gold	3%	6%
 Platinum	6%	6%

 In addition, **24%** of Missouri 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: MISSOURI	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	31%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	19%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	5%	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 Missouri AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Archdiocese of St Louis Education Office	Platinum	Saint Louis Priory School
Archdiocese of St Louis Education Office	Platinum	Saint Louis University High School
Archdiocese of St Louis Education Office	Platinum	Visitation Academy
Archdiocese of St Louis Education Office	Gold	Chaminade College Preparatory School
Archdiocese of St Louis Education Office	Gold	Cor Jesu Academy
Archdiocese of St Louis Education Office	Bronze	Christian Brothers College High School
Columbia Public Schools	Bronze	Columbia-Rock Bridge Senior High School
Diocese of Kansas City - St Joseph	Gold with Access	Saint Pius X High School
Ferguson Florissant School District	Bronze with Access	McCluer South Berkeley High School
Fort Zumwalt School District R2	Bronze	Fort Zumwalt West High School
Francis Howell School District R3	Bronze	Francis Howell Central High School
Grain Valley School District R5	Silver with Access	Grain Valley R-V High School
Kirkwood School District R-7	Silver	Kirkwood High School
Ladue School District	Gold	Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Lindbergh School District R8	Bronze	Lindbergh High School
North Kansas City School District	Bronze with Access	Staley High School
Park Hill School District	Silver with Access	Park Hill Senior High School
Parkway School District	Silver	Parkway West High School
Parkway School District	Bronze	Parkway Central High School
Parkway School District	Bronze	Parkway South High School
Rockwood R-6 School District	Silver	Eureka High School
Rockwood R-6 School District	Silver	Lafayette High School
Rockwood R-6 School District	Silver	Marquette High School
Rockwood R-6 School District	Bronze	Rockwood Summit High School
Saint Charles City School District R6	Bronze	Saint Charles West High School
Saint Louis Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience
Saint Louis Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Metro Academic and Classical High School
Smithville School District R2	Bronze	Smithville R-II High School
West Platte School District R2	Bronze with Access	West Platte Junior Senior High School
Missouri Dept of Elementary and Secondary Educatio	Bronze with Access	Gateway Science Academy of Saint Louis
N/A	Gold with Access	Saint Teresa's Academy
N/A	Silver with Access	Rockhurst High School

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DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
N/A	Platinum	Al-Salam Day School
N/A	Platinum	Barstow School
N/A	Platinum	Columbia Independent School
N/A	Platinum	Crossroads College Preparatory School
N/A	Platinum	Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School
N/A	Platinum	Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
N/A	Platinum	Thomas Jefferson School
N/A	Platinum	Yeshivat Kadimah High School
N/A	Gold	Notre Dame De Sion
N/A	Silver	Pembroke Hill School
N/A	Silver	Villa Duchesne
N/A	Silver	Westminster Christian Academy
N/A	Bronze	Lutheran High School South
N/A	Bronze	Whitfield School