

# Arizona 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 Arizona

Of 213 eligible schools, 21% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: ARIZONA	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Bronze</b>	6%	9%
 <b>Silver</b>	5%	9%
 <b>Gold</b>	2%	6%
 <b>Platinum</b>	8%	6%

 In addition, **50%** of Arizona 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: ARIZONA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	38%	41%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	24%	25%
<b>Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade<sup>2</sup></b>	11%	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 Arizona AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Catalina Foothills Unified School District 16	Bronze with Access	Catalina Foothills High School
Chandler Unified School District	Silver with Access	Arizona College Prep High School
Chandler Unified School District	Bronze	Basha High School
Chandler Unified School District	Bronze	Hamilton High School
Diocese of Phoenix Education Office	Platinum with Access	Xavier College Preparatory School
Diocese of Phoenix Education Office	Silver with Access	Bourgade Catholic High School
Diocese of Phoenix Education Office	Bronze with Access	Notre Dame Preparatory High School
Diocese of Phoenix Education Office	Gold	Brophy College Preparatory
Diocese of Phoenix Education Office	Bronze	Seton Catholic Preparatory
Diocese of Tucson Education Office	Bronze with Access	Saint Augustine Catholic High School
Diocese of Tucson Education Office	Silver	Salpointe Catholic High School
Gilbert Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Gilbert Classical Academy
Gilbert Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Campo Verde High School
Glendale Union High School District	Silver	Sunnyslope High School
Phoenix Union High School District	Silver with Access	Phoenix Union Wilson College Prep
Riverside Elementary School District 2	Silver	Maricopa Institute of Technology
Sahuarita Unified School District 30	Bronze with Access	Walden Grove High School
Scottsdale Unified School District	Bronze	Saguaro High School
Tanque Verde Unified School District 13	Silver with Access	Tanque Verde High School
Tolleson Union High School District	Platinum	University High School
Tucson Unified School District	Platinum with Access	University High School
Tucson Unified School District	Bronze	Sabino High School
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum with Access	BASIS Ahwatukee
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum with Access	BASIS Mesa
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Paragon Science Academy
Arizona Department of Education	Gold with Access	Arizona School For The Arts
Arizona Department of Education	Gold with Access	Sonoran Science Academy
Arizona Department of Education	Silver with Access	Horizon Honors High School
Arizona Department of Education	Silver with Access	Northland Preparatory Academy

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DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Chandler
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Flagstaff
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Goodyear
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Oro Valley
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Peoria
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Phoenix
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Prescott
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Scottsdale
Arizona Department of Education	Platinum	BASIS Tucson North
Arizona Department of Education	Gold	Madison Highland Prep
Arizona Department of Education	Bronze	Benjamin Franklin High School
N/A	Gold with Access	Scottsdale Christian Academy
N/A	Silver with Access	The Gregory School
N/A	Bronze with Access	The Orme School
N/A	Bronze	Valley Christian High School