

# Colorado 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 Colorado

Of 258 eligible schools, 44% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: COLORADO	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Bronze</b>	12%	9%
 <b>Silver</b>	15%	9%
 <b>Gold</b>	10%	6%
 <b>Platinum</b>	6%	6%

 In addition, **36%** of Colorado 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: COLORADO	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	47%	41%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	31%	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 Colorado AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Academy School District 20	Silver with Access	Pine Creek High School
Academy School District 20	Bronze with Access	Liberty High School
Academy School District 20	Gold	The Classical Academy - TCA
Academy School District 20	Bronze	Rampart High School
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Bronze with Access	Horizon High School
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Platinum	Prospect Ridge Academy High School
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Platinum	Stargate Charter School
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Gold	Legacy High School
Archdiocese of Denver	Gold	Holy Family High School
Aurora Public Schools	Silver with Access	Lotus School for Excellence
Boulder Valley School District	Platinum with Access	Peak to Peak Charter School
Boulder Valley School District	Gold	Boulder High School
Boulder Valley School District	Gold	Fairview High School
Boulder Valley School District	Silver	Nederland Middle-Sr High School
Boulder Valley School District	Bronze	Broomfield High School
Boulder Valley School District	Bronze	Centaurus High School
Buena Vista School District R-31	Bronze	Buena Vista High School
Calhan School District RJ-1	Bronze	Calhan High School
Cherry Creek Schools	Gold with Access	Cherokee Trail High School
Cherry Creek Schools	Silver with Access	Eaglecrest High School
Cherry Creek Schools	Gold	Cherry Creek High School
Cherry Creek Schools	Silver	Grandview High School
Cherry Creek Schools	Bronze	Overland High School
Cheyenne Mountain School District 12	Gold with Access	Vanguard School
Cheyenne Mountain School District 12	Silver with Access	Cheyenne Mountain High School
Colorado Charter School Institute	Silver with Access	Academy - Main Campus
Colorado Charter School Institute	Silver	Caprock Academy
Delta County School District 50-J	Gold with Access	Delta High School
Delta County School District 50-J	Bronze with Access	North Fork High School
Delta County School District 50-J	Bronze	Cedaredge High School
Denver Public Schools	Platinum with Access	College View High School DSST
Denver Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Denver School of the Arts
Denver Public Schools	Gold with Access	DSST Cedar High School

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Denver Public Schools	Gold with Access	Green Valley Ranch High School - DSST
Denver Public Schools	Gold with Access	Thomas Jefferson High School
Denver Public Schools	Bronze with Access	DSST Montview High School
Denver Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Rocky Mountain Prep SMART
Denver Public Schools	Platinum	East High School
Denver Public Schools	Gold	DSST-Conservatory Green High School
Denver Public Schools	Gold	South High School
Denver Public Schools	Silver	George Washington High School
Denver Public Schools	Silver	North High School
Denver Public Schools	Bronze	Denver Center for International Studies
Douglas County School District	Gold with Access	SkyView Academy
Douglas County School District	Gold with Access	STEM School Highlands Ranch
Douglas County School District	Bronze with Access	Castle View High School
Douglas County School District	Bronze with Access	Chaparral High School
Douglas County School District	Bronze with Access	Douglas County High School
Douglas County School District	Gold	Rock Canyon High School
Douglas County School District	Silver	Highlands Ranch High School
Douglas County School District	Silver	Legend High School
Douglas County School District	Silver	Mountain Vista High School
Douglas County School District	Silver	Thunderridge High School
Douglas County School District	Bronze	Ponderosa High School
Durango School District 9-R	Silver with Access	Durango High School
Eagle County School District	Platinum	Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy
Eagle County School District	Gold	Battle Mountain High School
Eagle County School District	Silver	Eagle Valley High School
East Grand School District 2	Bronze	Middle Park High School
Estes Park School District R-3	Bronze with Access	Estes Park High School
Garfield School District R-2	Silver with Access	Coal Ridge High School
Greeley Evans School District 6	Bronze with Access	Frontier Academy
Harrison School District 2	Bronze with Access	James Irwin Charter High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Silver with Access	Arvada West High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Dakota Ridge High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Platinum	Develyn Junior/Senior High School

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Jeffco Public Schools	Gold	Conifer High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Gold	Evergreen Senior High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Silver	Chatfield Senior High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Silver	Collegiate Academy of Colorado
Jeffco Public Schools	Silver	Golden Senior High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Silver	Green Mountain High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Silver	Ralston Valley High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Bronze	Columbine High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Bronze	Lakewood High School
Jeffco Public Schools	Bronze	Standley Lake High School
KIPP Colorado Schools	Gold with Access	KIPP Denver Collegiate High School
KIPP Colorado Schools	Silver with Access	KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy
Lewis-Palmer School District 38	Bronze	Lewis Palmer High School
Littleton Public Schools	Silver	Arapahoe High School
Littleton Public Schools	Silver	Heritage High School
Manitou Springs School District 14	Bronze with Access	Manitou Springs High School
Ouray School District R-1	Silver	Ouray High School
Poudre School District	Silver	Fossil Ridge High School
Poudre School District	Bronze	Fort Collins High School
Poudre School District	Bronze	Ridgeview Classical Schools
Ridgway School District R-2	Bronze	Ridgway Secondary School
Roaring Fork School District	Platinum	Basalt High School
Roaring Fork School District	Gold	Glenwood Springs High School
Roaring Fork School District	Gold	Roaring Fork High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Gold with Access	Erie High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Silver with Access	Lyons Middle/Senior High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Bronze with Access	Skyline High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Silver	Mead High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Silver	Niwot High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Silver	Silver Creek High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Silver	Twin Peaks Charter Academy: High School
St Vrain Valley School District	Bronze	Longmont High School
Steamboat Springs School District RE-2	Silver	Steamboat Springs High School

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Telluride School District R-1	Gold	Telluride High School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Fountain Valley School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Vail Christian High School
N/A	Gold with Access	J K Mullen High School
N/A	Silver with Access	Vail Mountain School
N/A	Platinum	Colorado Academy
N/A	Platinum	Crescent View Academy
N/A	Platinum	Denver Jewish Day School
N/A	Platinum	Regis Jesuit High School: Girls Division
N/A	Platinum	Saint Mary's Academy High School
N/A	Gold	Regis Jesuit High School: Boys Division
N/A	Silver	Colorado Rocky Mountain School
N/A	Silver	Colorado Springs School
N/A	Silver	Valor Christian High School