

Illinois 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 Illinois

Of 525 eligible schools, 32% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: ILLINOIS	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	10%	9%
 Silver	12%	9%
 Gold	6%	6%
 Platinum	4%	6%

 In addition, **46%** of Illinois 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: ILLINOIS	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	40%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	24%	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 Illinois AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Adlai E Stevenson High School District 125	Gold	Adlai E Stevenson High School
Antioch Community High School District 117	Bronze with Access	Antioch Community High School
Antioch Community High School District 117	Silver	Lakes Community High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Platinum with Access	Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Platinum with Access	Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
Archdiocese of Chicago	Platinum with Access	Woodlands Academy Sacred Heart
Archdiocese of Chicago	Gold with Access	DePaul College Prep
Archdiocese of Chicago	Silver with Access	Marian Catholic High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Bronze with Access	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Bronze with Access	Holy Trinity High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Gold	Saint Viator High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Silver	Loyola Academy
Archdiocese of Chicago	Silver	Marist High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Silver	Notre Dame College Prep
Archdiocese of Chicago	Silver	Resurrection College Preparatory High School
Archdiocese of Chicago	Bronze	De La Salle Institute
Archdiocese of Chicago	Bronze	Nazareth Academy
Barrington Community Unit School District 220	Gold with Access	Barrington Community High School
Batavia Unit School District 101	Bronze	Batavia High School
Bradley Bourbonnais CHSD 307	Bronze with Access	Bradley-Bourbonnais High School
Central Community Unit School District 301	Silver with Access	Central High School
Champaign Community Unit School District 4	Bronze	Centennial High School
Champaign Community Unit School District 4	Bronze	Champaign Central High School
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	DeVry Advantage Academy
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Hancock College Preparatory High School
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Lane Technical High School
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Northside College Preparatory High School
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Phoenix Military Academy
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Walter Payton College Preparatory High School
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Whitney M Young Magnet High School
Chicago Public Schools	Gold with Access	George Westinghouse College Prep
Chicago Public Schools	Silver with Access	Eric Solorio Academy High School

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Chicago Public Schools	Silver with Access	Hubbard High School
Chicago Public Schools	Silver with Access	Hyman G Rickover Naval Academy
Chicago Public Schools	Silver with Access	Noble Street College Prep
Chicago Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Disney II Magnet School
Chicago Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Lake View High School
Chicago Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Marine Leadership Academy
Chicago Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Noble Street Charter School: Golder College Prep
Chicago Public Schools	Bronze with Access	William H Taft High School
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum	Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy
Chicago Public Schools	Platinum	Jones College Preparatory
Chicago Public Schools	Gold	Muchin College Prep
Chicago Public Schools	Gold	Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center
Community High School District 128	Gold	Libertyville High School
Community High School District 128	Gold	Vernon Hills High School
Community High School District 155	Silver with Access	Crystal Lake South High School
Community High School District 155	Silver	Cary-Grove Community High School
Community High School District 155	Bronze	Prairie Ridge High School
Community Unit School District 200	Bronze	Wheaton North High School
Community Unit School District 200	Bronze	Wheaton-Warrenville South High School
Community Unit School District 300	Bronze with Access	Hampshire High School
Community Unit School District 300	Bronze with Access	Harry D Jacobs High School
Community Unit School District 308	Bronze with Access	Oswego High School
Community Unit School District 308	Bronze	Oswego East High School
Community Unit School District 95	Gold	Lake Zurich Senior High School
Consolidated High School District 230	Silver with Access	Carl Sandburg High School
Consolidated High School District 230	Bronze with Access	Victor J Andrew High School
DeKalb Community Unit School District 428	Bronze	DeKalb High School
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	Silver with Access	IC Catholic Prep
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	Silver with Access	St. Francis High School - College Preparatory
Diocese of Joliet Education Office	Silver	Providence Catholic High School
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Silver with Access	Marmion Academy
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Bronze with Access	Aurora Central Catholic High School

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Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Silver	Marian Central Catholic High School
Diocese of Rockford Education Office	Bronze	Boylan Catholic High School
Diocese of Springfield Education Office	Silver	Sacred Heart-Griffin High School
Dunlap Community Unit School District 323	Bronze	Dunlap High School
DuPage High School District 88	Bronze	Willowbrook High School
Elgin School District U-46	Silver with Access	Bartlett High School
Elgin School District U-46	Bronze with Access	Larkin High School
Elgin School District U-46	Bronze with Access	South Elgin High School
Elgin School District U-46	Silver	Elgin High School
Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Silver	York Community High School
Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401	Bronze	Elmwood Park High School
Geneseo Community Unit School District 228	Bronze	Geneseo High School
Geneva Comm Unit School District 304	Silver	Geneva Community High School
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Gold with Access	Glenbard South High School
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Gold with Access	Glenbard West High School
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Silver with Access	Glenbard East High School
Glenbard Township High School District 87	Bronze with Access	Glenbard North High School
Glenbrook High School District 225	Gold	Glenbrook South High School
Glenbrook High School District 225	Silver	Glenbrook North High School
Grayslake High School District 127	Silver with Access	Grayslake Central High School
Grayslake High School District 127	Silver	Grayslake North High School
Hinsdale Township High School District 86	Silver with Access	Hinsdale South High School
Hinsdale Township High School District 86	Gold	Hinsdale Central High School
Hononegah Community High School District 207	Bronze	Hononegah Community High School
Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204	Gold	Metea Valley High School
Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204	Gold	Neuqua Valley High School
Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204	Silver	Waubonsie Valley High School
J Sterling Morton High School District 201	Bronze with Access	J S Morton High School East

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Lake Forest High School District 115	Gold	Lake Forest High School
Lake Park Comm High School District 108	Bronze	Lake Park High School
Lemont High School District 210	Silver	Lemont Township High School
Leyden Community High School District 212	Silver with Access	East Leyden High School
Leyden Community High School District 212	Bronze with Access	West Leyden High School
Lincoln Way Community High School District 210	Silver with Access	Lincoln-Way East High School
Lincoln Way Community High School District 210	Silver	Lincoln-Way Central High School
Lincoln Way Community High School District 210	Silver	Lincoln-Way West High School
Lyons Township High School District 204	Silver	Lyons Township High School North Campus
Maine Township High School District 207	Silver with Access	Maine East High School
Maine Township High School District 207	Silver with Access	Maine West High School
Maine Township High School District 207	Gold	Maine Township High School South
Mundelein Consolidated High School District 120	Bronze with Access	Mundelein High School
Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Silver	Naperville Central High School
Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Silver	Naperville North High School
New Trier Township High School District 203	Silver	New Trier Township High School
Newark Community High School District 18	Bronze	Newark High School
Niles Township High School District 219	Bronze with Access	Niles Township West High School
Niles Township High School District 219	Silver	Niles North High School
Oak Park And River Forest School District 200	Silver	Oak Park And River Forest High School
Plainfield Community Consolidated Sch District 202	Bronze with Access	Plainfield North High School
Richmond Burton High School District 157	Bronze	Richmond-Burton Community High School
Ridgewood School District	Bronze with Access	Ridgewood High School
Riverside-Brookfield Township School District 208	Gold with Access	Riverside Brookfield High School
St Charles Community Unit School District 303	Silver with Access	Saint Charles East High School

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St Charles Community Unit School District 303	Silver with Access	Saint Charles North High School
Township High School District 113	Gold	Highland Park High School
Township High School District 113	Silver	Deerfield High School
Township High School District 211	Gold	William Fremd High School
Township High School District 211	Silver	James B Conant High School
Township High School District 211	Silver	Schaumburg High School
Township High School District 211	Bronze	Hoffman Estates High School
Township High School District 214	Silver with Access	Elk Grove High School
Township High School District 214	Silver with Access	John Hersey High School
Township High School District 214	Silver with Access	Rolling Meadows High School
Township High School District 214	Bronze with Access	Buffalo Grove High School
Township High School District 214	Bronze with Access	Wheeling High School
Township High School District 214	Gold	Prospect High School
Valley View 365 Unified School District	Silver with Access	Romeoville High School
Valley View 365 Unified School District	Silver	Bolingbrook High School
Warren Township High School District 121	Bronze	Warren Township High School
Washington Community High School District 308	Bronze	Washington Community High School
Westmont CU School District 201	Gold with Access	Westmont High School
Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	Silver with Access	Woodstock High School
Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	Silver with Access	Woodstock North High School
Yorkville Community Unit School District 115	Silver with Access	Yorkville High School
Illinois Department of Education	Gold with Access	Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Illinois Department of Education	Silver with Access	Horizon Science Acad McKinley Park Charter School
Illinois Department of Education	Silver	University High School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Cristo Rey St Martin College Prep
N/A	Gold with Access	Aqsa High School
N/A	Gold with Access	Universal School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Providence-Saint Mel High School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Schaumburg Christian School

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N/A	Platinum	College Preparatory School of America
N/A	Platinum	Elgin Academy
N/A	Platinum	Islamic Foundation School
N/A	Platinum	Keith Country Day School
N/A	Platinum	Lake Forest Academy
N/A	Platinum	Morgan Park Academy
N/A	Platinum	Northridge Preparatory School
N/A	Platinum	Roycemore School
N/A	Gold	Chicago Christian High School
N/A	Gold	Christian Heritage Academy
N/A	Gold	Harvest Christian Academy
N/A	Gold	North Shore Country Day School
N/A	Gold	Rockford Christian High School
N/A	Gold	Wheaton Academy
N/A	Gold	Willows Academy
N/A	Silver	Ida Crown Jewish Academy
N/A	Silver	Rochelle Zell Jewish High School
N/A	Silver	Timothy Christian High School
N/A	Silver	University of Chicago Laboratory High School
N/A	Bronze	Latin School of Chicago