

Kentucky 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 Kentucky

Of 221 eligible schools, 20% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

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

 In addition, **16%** of Kentucky 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: KENTUCKY	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	36%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	20%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	6%	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 Kentucky AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Anderson County School District	Bronze	Anderson County High School
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Silver	Assumption High School
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Silver	Bethlehem High School
Archdiocese of Louisville Education Office	Silver	Saint Xavier High School
Beechwood Independent School District	Platinum	Beechwood High School
Boone County School District	Bronze	Randall Cooper High School
Bowling Green Independent School District	Silver	Bowling Green High School
Campbell County School District	Silver	Campbell County High School
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Platinum	Covington Latin School
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Platinum	Villa Madonna Academy
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Silver	Notre Dame Academy
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Silver	Saint Henry District High School
Diocese of Covington Education Office	Bronze	Covington Catholic High School
Diocese of Lexington Education Office	Gold	Lexington Catholic High School
Elizabethtown Independent School District	Bronze	Elizabethtown Senior High School
Fayette County Public Schools	Silver	Lafayette Senior High School
Fayette County Public Schools	Bronze	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
Fort Thomas Independent School District	Gold	Highlands High School
Franklin County Public School District	Bronze with Access	Western Hills High School
Glasgow Independent School District	Gold with Access	Glasgow High School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Brown School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Platinum	DuPont Manual High School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gold	Atherton High School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gold	Ballard High School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gold	Male Traditional High School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Silver	Eastern High School
Jessamine County School District	Bronze	West Jessamine High School
Laurel County School District	Bronze	South Laurel High School
Murray Independent School District	Gold with Access	Murray High School
Oldham County School District	Silver with Access	Oldham County Senior High School
Oldham County School District	Gold	North Oldham High School
Oldham County School District	Gold	South Oldham High School

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DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Paintsville Independent School District	Bronze	Paintsville High School
Shelby County Public School District	Bronze	Martha Layne Collins High School
Warren County Public School District	Bronze with Access	Warren East High School
Woodford County School District	Bronze	Woodford County High School
Kentucky Department of Education	Platinum	Model Laboratory School
N/A	Gold with Access	Francis Parker School Of Louisville
N/A	Platinum	Kentucky Country Day School
N/A	Platinum	Sayre School
N/A	Platinum	University Heights Academy
N/A	Platinum	Walden High School
N/A	Silver	Lexington Christian Academy
N/A	Bronze	Christian Academy of Louisville
N/A	Bronze	The Frankfort Christian Academy