

Minnesota 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 Minnesota

Of 199 eligible schools, 37% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: MINNESOTA	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	13%	9%
 Silver	15%	9%
 Gold	5%	6%
 Platinum	5%	6%

 In addition, **18%** of Minnesota 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: MINNESOTA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	42%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	28%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	7%	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
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2023 Minnesota AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District 11	Bronze with Access	Blaine High School
Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District 11	Silver	Andover High School
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Silver with Access	De La Salle High School
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Silver with Access	Totino-Grace High School
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Platinum	Academy of Holy Angels
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Platinum	Saint Thomas Academy
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Platinum	Visitation School
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Gold	Benilde-Saint Margaret's School
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Silver	Cretin-Derham Hall
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Bronze	Holy Family Catholic High School
Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis Education Office	Bronze	Providence Academy
Bloomington Public Schools, ISD 271	Bronze	Thomas Jefferson Senior High School
Brainerd Public Schools, ISD 181	Bronze	Brainerd Senior High School
Centennial Independent School District 12	Bronze	Centennial High School
Cook County Independent School District 166	Silver	Cook County High School
Diocese of St Cloud Education Office	Silver	Cathedral High School
Diocese of Winona Education Office	Bronze	Rochester Lourdes High School
Eastern Carver County Schools	Silver	Chanhassen High School
Eastern Carver County Schools	Silver	Chaska High School
Eden Prairie Schools, ISD 272	Bronze	Eden Prairie High School
Edina Public Schools	Silver	Edina High School
Hopkins Public School District	Silver	Hopkins High School
Independent School District 196	Silver	Eagan High School
Independent School District 196	Silver	Eastview High School

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Independent School District 196	Silver	Rosemount High School
Lake City Independent School District 813	Silver	Lincoln Junior-Senior High School
Lakeville Area Public Schools, ISD 194	Silver	Lakeville North High School
Lakeville Area Public Schools, ISD 194	Silver	Lakeville South High School
Mahtomedi Independent School District 832	Gold	Mahtomedi Senior High School
Mankato Schools	Bronze	Mankato East High School
Minneapolis Public Schools	Bronze	Southwest High School
Minnetonka Public Schools, ISD 276	Gold	Minnetonka High School
Mounds View Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Irondale Senior High School
Mounds View Public Schools	Silver	Mounds View High School
Northfield Independent School District 659	Silver	Northfield High School
Orono Independent School District 278	Platinum	Orono High School
Osseo Area Schools ISD 279	Silver	Maple Grove Senior High School
Prior Lake School District 719	Bronze	Prior Lake High School
Richfield School District 280	Bronze with Access	Richfield Senior High School
Robbinsdale Public Schools	Silver	Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Rochester Public Schools	Bronze	Mayo High School
Saint Anthony-New Brighton School District 282	Gold with Access	Saint Anthony Village High School
Saint Louis Park School District 283	Bronze	Saint Louis Park High School
Sartell-Saint Stephen School District 748	Bronze	Sartell High School
South Washington County Schools	Silver with Access	Woodbury High School
South Washington County Schools	Bronze with Access	East Ridge High School
Spring Lake Park School District 16	Bronze	Spring Lake Park High School
St Paul Public Schools	Gold with Access	Open World Learning Community
St Paul Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Creative Arts High School
St Paul Public Schools	Silver	Central High School
Stillwater Area Schools, ISD 834	Silver	Stillwater Area Senior High School
Wayzata School District	Silver	Wayzata High School
Westonka Independent School District 277	Bronze	Mound Westonka High School
White Bear Lake School District 624	Silver	White Bear Lake Area High School - South Campus
Minnesota Department of Education	Platinum with Access	Parnassus Preparatory School

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Minnesota Department of Education	Silver with Access	North Lakes Academy Upper School
Minnesota Department of Education	Platinum	St Croix Preparatory Academy Upper
Minnesota Department of Education	Gold	Eagle Ridge Academy
Minnesota Department of Education	Gold	TrekNorth High School
Minnesota Department of Education	Bronze	Harbor City International School
Minnesota Department of Education	Bronze	PiM Arts High School
N/A	Gold with Access	Shattuck-Saint Mary's School
N/A	Platinum	Blake School Northrup Campus
N/A	Platinum	Breck School
N/A	Platinum	International School of Minnesota
N/A	Platinum	Minnehaha Academy High School
N/A	Gold	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Twin Cities
N/A	Silver	Mounds Park Academy
N/A	Silver	New Life Academy
N/A	Silver	West Lutheran High School
N/A	Bronze	The Marshall School
N/A	Bronze	Mayer Lutheran High School
N/A	Bronze	Saint Paul Academy and Summit School