

# Tennessee 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 Tennessee

Of 327 eligible schools, 20% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: TENNESSEE	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Bronze</b>	5%	9%
 <b>Silver</b>	7%	9%
 <b>Gold</b>	3%	6%
 <b>Platinum</b>	5%	6%

 In addition, **22%** of Tennessee 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: TENNESSEE	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	32%	41%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	19%	25%
<b>Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade<sup>2</sup></b>	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.

<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 Tennessee AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Collierville Schools	Silver	Collierville High School
Diocese of Knoxville Education Office	Silver with Access	Notre Dame High School
Diocese of Knoxville Education Office	Silver	Knoxville Catholic High School
Diocese of Memphis Education Office	Bronze	Saint Benedict at Auburndale
Diocese of Nashville Education Office	Silver	Father Ryan High School
Diocese of Nashville Education Office	Bronze	Saint Cecilia Academy
Germantown Municipal School District	Silver with Access	Houston High School
Johnson City School District	Silver with Access	Science Hill High School
Knox County Schools	Gold	L And N Stem Academy
Knox County Schools	Silver	Bearden High School
Knox County Schools	Silver	Farragut High School
Knox County Schools	Bronze	West High School
Maryville City School District	Bronze	Maryville High School
Memphis Shelby County Schools	Silver with Access	Crosstown High School
Memphis Shelby County Schools	Bronze with Access	Middle College High School
Memphis Shelby County Schools	Platinum	East High School
Memphis Shelby County Schools	Silver	White Station High School
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Hume-Fogg Academic High School
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Martin Luther King Jr Magnet HS Hlth Sci Engnrng
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Platinum	Valor College Prep
Rutherford County School District	Platinum	Central Magnet School
Sumner County School District	Platinum	Merrol Hyde Magnet School
Washington County School System	Bronze	University School
Williamson County Schools	Bronze with Access	Fairview High School
Williamson County Schools	Bronze with Access	Nolensville High School
Williamson County Schools	Platinum	Brentwood High School
Williamson County Schools	Gold	Ravenwood High School
Williamson County Schools	Silver	Franklin High School
Williamson County Schools	Silver	Fred J Page High School
Williamson County Schools	Silver	Independence High School
Williamson County Schools	Silver	Summit High School
Williamson County Schools	Bronze	Renaissance High School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Baylor School

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N/A	Gold with Access	Pleasant View School
N/A	Silver with Access	Boyd-Buchanan School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Clarksville Academy
N/A	Bronze with Access	Webb School
N/A	Platinum	Franklin Road Academy
N/A	Platinum	Harpeth Hall School
N/A	Platinum	Hutchison School
N/A	Platinum	Margolin Hebrew Academy-Feinstone Yeshiva South
N/A	Platinum	Montgomery Bell Academy
N/A	Platinum	Saint George's Independent School
N/A	Platinum	Saint Mary's Episcopal School
N/A	Gold	Brentwood Academy
N/A	Gold	Christ Presbyterian Academy
N/A	Gold	Ensworth High School
N/A	Gold	Lipscomb Academy
N/A	Gold	McCallie School
N/A	Gold	Memphis University School
N/A	Gold	Webb School of Knoxville
N/A	Silver	Battle Ground Academy
N/A	Silver	Christian Academy of Knoxville
N/A	Silver	Concord Christian School
N/A	Silver	Evangelical Christian School
N/A	Silver	Grace Christian Academy
N/A	Silver	Harding Academy of Memphis
N/A	Silver	Saint Agnes Academy
N/A	Silver	University School of Nashville
N/A	Bronze	Chattanooga Christian School
N/A	Bronze	Columbia Academy
N/A	Bronze	Davidson Academy
N/A	Bronze	Ezell Harding Christian School
N/A	Bronze	Fayette Academy
N/A	Bronze	University School of Jackson