

Virginia 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 Virginia

Of 350 eligible schools, 38% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: VIRGINIA	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	8%	9%
 Silver	13%	9%
 Gold	7%	6%
 Platinum	10%	6%

 In addition, **25%** of Virginia 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: VIRGINIA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	43%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	28%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	11%	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 Virginia AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Albemarle County Public Schools	Silver	Western Albemarle High School
Albemarle County Public Schools	Bronze	Albemarle High School
Albemarle County Public Schools	Bronze	Monticello High School
Arlington Public Schools	Silver with Access	Wakefield High School
Arlington Public Schools	Platinum	Washington Liberty High School
Arlington Public Schools	Platinum	Yorktown High School
Charlottesville City Schools	Bronze	Charlottesville High School
Chesapeake Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Grassfield High School
Chesterfield County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Cosby High School
Chesterfield County Public Schools	Silver	Midlothian High School
Chesterfield County Public Schools	Bronze	Clover Hill High School
Chesterfield County Public Schools	Bronze	James River High School
Diocese of Arlington Education Office	Gold	Bishop Ireton High School
Diocese of Arlington Education Office	Gold	Bishop O'Connell High School
Diocese of Arlington Education Office	Silver	Saint John Paul the Great High School
Diocese of Arlington Education Office	Silver	St Paul VI Catholic High School
Diocese of Richmond Education Office	Gold with Access	Benedictine College Preparatory
Diocese of Richmond Education Office	Silver with Access	Peninsula Catholic High School
Diocese of Richmond Education Office	Platinum	Walsingham Academy
Diocese of Richmond Education Office	Gold	Catholic High School
Diocese of Richmond Education Office	Silver	Saint Gertrude High School
Diocese of Richmond Education Office	Bronze	Roanoke Catholic School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Platinum with Access	W T Woodson High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Chantilly High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Gold with Access	James Madison High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver with Access	West Springfield High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Platinum	Langley High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Platinum	McLean High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Platinum	Oakton High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Platinum	Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Tech
Fairfax County Public Schools	Gold	Lake Braddock Secondary School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver	Centreville High School

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Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver	Fairfax High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver	Hayfield Secondary School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver	South County High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver	West Potomac High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Silver	Westfield High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Bronze	Falls Church High School
Fairfax County Public Schools	Bronze	Herndon High School
Falls Church City School District	Silver	Meridian High School
Fauquier County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Kettle Run High School
Fauquier County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Fauquier High School
Hanover County Public Schools	Bronze	Atlee High School
Hanover County Public Schools	Bronze	Hanover High School
Henrico County Schools	Silver with Access	Glen Allen High School
Henrico County Schools	Gold	Deep Run High School
Henrico County Schools	Silver	Douglas S Freeman High School
Henrico County Schools	Silver	Mills E Godwin High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold with Access	John Champe High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Lightridge High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Riverside High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold with Access	Stone Bridge High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Heritage High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold	Briar Woods High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold	Dominion High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold	Freedom High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold	Independence High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Gold	Rock Ridge High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Silver	Broad Run High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Silver	Loudoun County High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Silver	Loudoun Valley High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Silver	Potomac Falls High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Silver	Woodgrove High School
Loudoun County Public Schools	Bronze	Tuscarora High School

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Montgomery County Public Schools	Silver	Blacksburg High School
Norfolk Public Schools	Silver	Matthew F Maury High School
Poquoson School District	Bronze	Poquoson High School
Powhatan County School District	Bronze	Powhatan High School
Prince William County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Battlefield High School
Prince William County Public Schools	Silver with Access	Colgan High School
Prince William County Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Forest Park High School
Prince William County Public Schools	Silver	Osbourn Park Senior High School
Prince William County Public Schools	Silver	Patriot High School
Richmond Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Richmond Community High School
Richmond Public Schools	Platinum	Open High School
Roanoke County Public Schools	Bronze	Cave Spring High School
Roanoke County Public Schools	Bronze	Glenvar High School
Salem City School District	Silver	Salem High School
Stafford County Public Schools	Bronze	Colonial Forge High School
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Silver	Floyd E Kellam High School
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Bronze	First Colonial High School
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Bronze	Landstown High School
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Bronze	Ocean Lakes High School
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Bronze	Princess Anne High School
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Bronze	Salem High School
Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools	Silver	Jamestown High School
Winchester Public Schools	Bronze	John Handley High School
York County School Division	Silver with Access	Grafton High School
York County School Division	Silver	Tabb High School
York County School Division	Bronze	Bruton High School
Virginia Department of Education	Platinum	Maggie L Walker Governor's Sch Gov't Int'l Stds
N/A	Platinum with Access	Dayspring Christian Academy
N/A	Platinum with Access	Millwood School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Trinity Christian School
N/A	Gold with Access	Carlisle School
N/A	Gold with Access	Woodberry Forest School

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N/A	Silver with Access	The Carmel School
N/A	Silver with Access	Episcopal High School
N/A	Silver with Access	Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy
N/A	Silver with Access	The Miller School of Albemarle
N/A	Bronze with Access	Fredericksburg Christian School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Trinity Episcopal School
N/A	Platinum	BASIS Independent McLean
N/A	Platinum	Cape Henry Collegiate
N/A	Platinum	Collegiate School
N/A	Platinum	Fairfax Christian School
N/A	Platinum	Flint Hill School
N/A	Platinum	Foxcroft School
N/A	Platinum	Fredericksburg Academy
N/A	Platinum	Hampton Roads Academy
N/A	Platinum	Highland School
N/A	Platinum	Ideaventions Academy for Mathematics and Science
N/A	Platinum	Loudoun School for Advanced Studies
N/A	Platinum	Norfolk Collegiate School
N/A	Platinum	Saint Annes-Belfield School
N/A	Platinum	Saint Christopher's School
N/A	Platinum	Saint Stephen's and Saint Agnes School
N/A	Platinum	The Steward School
N/A	Platinum	Stuart Hall School
N/A	Platinum	Veritas Collegiate Academy
N/A	Platinum	Virginia Episcopal School
N/A	Platinum	Wakefield Country Day School
N/A	Platinum	Wakefield School
N/A	Gold	Broadwater Academy
N/A	Gold	The Madeira School
N/A	Gold	Nansemond-Suffolk Academy
N/A	Gold	New School Northern Virginia

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N/A	Gold	Norfolk Academy
N/A	Gold	Norfolk Christian High School
N/A	Gold	Saint Catherine's School
N/A	Silver	Covenant Christian Academy
N/A	Silver	Immanuel Christian School