

2023 Advanced Placement Honor Schools

In 2008, the GaDOE began recognizing AP Honor Schools in the categories of Challenge, Access & Support, and Distinction. In 2011, AP STEM and AP STEM Achievement categories were added. The AP Humanities category was added in 2015 and the AP Expansion Schools and AP Humanities Achievement Schools categories were added in 2020. Awards are based on data from May 2022 Advanced Placement exams.

AP Access and Support Schools

Schools with at least 30% of AP exams taken by students who identified themselves as African- American and/or Hispanic and 30% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher

AP Challenge Schools

Schools with enrollments of 900 or fewer students and students testing in English, math, science, and social studies

AP Expansion Schools

AP schools with 25% growth in AP student participation from May 2021 to May 2022 and a minimum of 25 students testing in May 2021

AP Humanities Schools

Schools with a minimum of 5 students testing in each of the following AP categories: one (1) ELA course, two (2) history/social science courses, one (1) fine arts course and one (1) world language course

AP Humanities Achievement Schools

AP Humanities schools (see above definition) with at least 50% of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of three (3) or higher

AP Schools of Distinction

Schools with at least 20% of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50% of all AP exams earning scores of three (3) or higher

AP STEM Schools

Schools with a minimum of 5 students testing in four AP STEM courses or more. (AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles)

AP STEM Achievement Schools

AP STEM schools (see above definition) with at least 50% of all AP STEM exams earning scores of three (3) or higher.

Enrollment data is from March 2022 FTE figures.

Awards are based on May 2022 AP Exam data provided by College Board and with 15+ test-takers.

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