

Georgia Department of Education's 2019 Advanced Placement Honor Schools

2019 AP Honor Schools

249 Total Number of 2019 AP Honor Schools

- 64 AP Access and Support Schools
- 44 AP Challenge Schools
- 142 AP Humanities Schools
- 71 AP Merit Schools
- 200 AP STEM Schools
- 128 AP STEM Achievement Schools

Definitions of Each Category

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 four of the core areas (English, math, science, and social studies)

AP Humanities Schools

Schools with students testing in the following AP courses: at least one (1) ELA course, two (2) history/social science courses, one (1) fine arts course and one (1) world language course

AP Merit Schools

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 students testing in at least two (2) AP math courses and two (2) AP science courses (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

Schools with students testing in at least 2 AP math courses and 2 AP science courses and at least 40% of exam scores on AP math and AP science exams earning scores of three (3) or higher.

Longitudinal Data

In 2008, the GaDOE began recognizing AP Honor Schools in the categories of Challenge, Access & Support, and Merit. In 2011, AP STEM and AP STEM Achievement categories were added. The AP Humanities category was added in 2015.

Award	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
AP Access and Support Schools	64	67	65	49	55	50	42	41	46	39	42	40
AP Challenge Schools	44	56	59	61	65	61	62	48	41	42	26	24
AP Humanities Schools	142	137	149	125	113							
AP Merit Schools	71	65	69	61	57	54	47	44	38	34	27	23
AP STEM Schools	200	212	204	199	198	183	167	147	147			
AP STEM Achievement Schools	128	143	128	127	121	114	106	106	80			

*Enrollment data is based on October 2018 FTE figures. AP Exam data for 10+ test-takers provided by College Board.