

## 2021 Advanced Placement Honor Schools

*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. In 2020, the AP Expansion Schools category and AP Humanities Achievement Schools category were added. Awards are based on data from all May 2020 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 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 Expansion Schools**

AP schools with 25% growth in AP student participation from May 2019 to May 2020 and a minimum of 25 students testing in May 2019

### **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 STEM Schools**

Schools with a minimum of 5 students testing in at least four AP STEM 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**

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 based on March 2020 FTE figures. May 2020 AP Exam data for 10+ test-takers provided by College Board.*

