Total Number of 2018 AP Honor Schools*

- 56 AP Challenge Schools
- 69 AP Access and Support Schools
- 67 AP Merit Schools
- 213 AP STEM Schools
- 146 AP STEM Achievement Schools
- 134 AP Humanities Schools

Total Number of 2017 AP Honor Schools*

- 59 AP Challenge Schools
- 65 AP Access and Support Schools
- 69 AP Merit Schools
- 204 AP STEM Schools
- 128 AP STEM Achievement Schools
- 149 AP Humanities Schools

*Definitions of Each Category

**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 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 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

**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

In 2008, 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 2016 GaDOE recognized:
- 61 AP Challenge Schools
- 49 AP Access and Support Schools
- 61 AP Merit Schools
- 199 AP STEM Schools
- 127 AP STEM Achievement Schools
- 125 AP Humanities Schools

In 2015 GaDOE recognized:
- 65 AP Challenge Schools
- 55 AP Access and Support Schools
- 57 AP Merit Schools
- 198 AP STEM Schools
- 121 AP STEM Achievement Schools
- 113 AP Humanities Schools

In 2014 GaDOE recognized:
- 61 AP Challenge Schools
- 50 AP Access and Support Schools
- 54 AP Merit Schools
- 183 AP STEM Schools
- 114 AP STEM Achievement Schools

In 2013 GaDOE recognized:
- 62 AP Challenge Schools
- 42 AP Access and Support Schools
- 47 AP Merit Schools
- 167 AP STEM Schools
- 106 AP STEM Achievement Schools

In 2012 GaDOE recognized:
- 48 AP Challenge Schools
- 41 AP Access and Support Schools
- 44 AP Merit Schools
- 106 AP STEM Achievement Schools

In 2011 GaDOE recognized:
- 41 AP Challenge Schools
- 46 AP Access and Support Schools
- 38 AP Merit Schools
- 80 AP STEM Achievement Schools

In 2010 GaDOE recognized:
- 42 AP Challenge Schools
- 39 AP Access and Support Schools
- 34 AP Merit Schools

In 2009 GaDOE recognized:
- 26 AP Challenge Schools
- 42 AP Access and Support Schools
- 27 AP Merit Schools

In 2008 GaDOE recognized:
- 24 AP Challenge Schools
- 40 AP Access and Support Schools
- 23 AP Merit Schools

*Enrollment data is based on October 2017 FTE.
AP Exam data for 10+ test-takers provided by College Board.