

# New Jersey 2023 AP<sup>®</sup> 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 New Jersey

Of 476 eligible schools, 37% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.<sup>1</sup>

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: NEW JERSEY	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 <b>Bronze</b>	9%	9%
 <b>Silver</b>	13%	9%
 <b>Gold</b>	8%	6%
 <b>Platinum</b>	6%	6%

 In addition, **35%** of New Jersey 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: NEW JERSEY	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
<b>Took at least 1 AP Exam</b>	46%	41%
<b>Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam</b>	32%	25%
<b>Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade<sup>2</sup></b>	8%	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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 New Jersey AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Archdiocese of Newark	Platinum with Access	Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child
Archdiocese of Newark	Gold with Access	Seton Hall Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Newark	Silver	Academy of the Holy Angels
Archdiocese of Newark	Silver	Bergen Catholic High School
Archdiocese of Newark	Silver	Saint Peter's Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Newark	Bronze	Don Bosco Preparatory High School
Archdiocese of Newark	Bronze	Saint Dominic Academy
Bergen County Technical School District	Platinum with Access	Bergen County Technical High School
Bergen County Technical School District	Gold	Bergen County Academies
Bergenfield School District	Gold with Access	Bergenfield High School
Bernards Township School District	Silver	Ridge High School
Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District	Silver	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School
Caldwell-West Caldwell Public Schools	Bronze	James Caldwell High School
Chatham School District	Gold	Chatham High School
Cherry Hill Public Schools	Silver	Cherry Hill High School East
College Achieve Public Charter Schools	Gold with Access	College Achieve Central Charter School
Cranford Board of Education	Silver with Access	Cranford High School
Cresskill Public Schools	Gold	Cresskill High School
Diocese of Camden	Silver	Paul VI High School
Diocese of Metuchen	Silver with Access	Immaculata High School
Diocese of Metuchen	Silver with Access	Mount Saint Mary Academy
Diocese of Metuchen	Silver with Access	Saint Joseph High School
Diocese of Metuchen	Bronze	St Thomas Aquinas High School
Diocese of Paterson	Gold with Access	Morris Catholic High School
Diocese of Paterson	Gold	Pope John XXIII Regional High School
Diocese of Trenton	Platinum with Access	Villa Victoria Academy
Diocese of Trenton	Gold	Christian Brothers Academy
Diocese of Trenton	Silver	Saint Rose High School
Diocese of Trenton	Bronze	Notre Dame High School
Dumont School District	Bronze with Access	Dumont High School
East Brunswick Public School District	Bronze	East Brunswick High School
Edison Township Public Schools	Gold	John P Stevens High School

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Elizabeth Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Elizabeth High School
Elizabeth Public Schools	Gold with Access	Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
Elizabeth Public Schools	Bronze with Access	John E Dwyer Technology Academy
Emerson School District	Silver with Access	Emerson Junior-Senior High School
Essex County Vocational School District	Bronze with Access	Essex County Donald M Payne Sr Sch Tech
Fair Lawn School District	Bronze	Fair Lawn High School
Florence Township School District	Bronze with Access	Florence Township Memorial High School
Fort Lee School District	Silver	Fort Lee High School
Freehold Regional High School District	Bronze with Access	Howell High School
Freehold Regional High School District	Silver	Colts Neck High School
Freehold Regional High School District	Silver	Manalapan High School
Freehold Regional High School District	Silver	Marlboro High School
Freehold Regional High School District	Bronze	Freehold High School
Glen Ridge School District	Platinum	Glen Ridge High School
Glen Rock School District	Silver	Glen Rock High School
Haddonfield Public School District	Gold	Haddonfield Memorial High School
Hanover Park Regional High School District	Silver with Access	Whippany Park High School
Hanover Park Regional High School District	Bronze	Hanover Park High School
Hazlet Township School District	Bronze with Access	Raritan High School
High Point Regional High School District	Bronze with Access	High Point Regional High School
Highland Park School District	Silver	Highland Park High School
Hillsborough Township School District	Silver	Hillsborough High School
Holmdel Township Public Schools	Silver	Holmdel High School
Hopewell Valley Regional School District	Silver	Hopewell Valley Central High School
Hunterdon Central Regional High School District	Silver	Hunterdon Central Regional High School
Jersey City Public Schools	Platinum	McNair Academic High School
Kinnelon School District	Silver with Access	Kinnelon High School
Kittatinny Regional High School District	Bronze	Kittatinny Regional High School
Leonia School District	Gold with Access	Leonia High School
Livingston Public School District	Gold	Livingston High School
Madison School District	Silver with Access	Madison High School
Mahwah Township School District	Silver	Mahwah High School

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Mainland Regional High School District	Bronze with Access	Mainland Regional High School
Manasquan School District	Silver	Manasquan High School
Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District	Bronze with Access	Matawan Regional High School
Metuchen School District	Silver with Access	Metuchen High School
Middlesex County Magnet Schools	Platinum	Edison Academy
Middlesex County Magnet Schools	Platinum	Woodbridge Academy
Middletown Township School District	Silver	Middletown High School South
Midland Park Public School District	Bronze	Midland Park High School
Millburn Township School District	Gold	Millburn High School
Monmouth County Vocational School District	Platinum	High Technology High School
Monmouth County Vocational School District	Silver	Biotechnology High School
Monroe Township School District	Bronze	Monroe Township High School
Montclair School District	Bronze	Montclair High School
Montgomery Township School District	Gold	Montgomery High School
Moorestown Public School District	Silver	Moorestown High School
Morris Hills Regional District	Silver	Morris Hills High School
Morris Hills Regional District	Bronze	Morris Knolls High School
Morris School District	Bronze	Morristown High School
Mount Olive Township School District	Silver with Access	Mount Olive High School
Mountain Lakes School District	Gold	Mountain Lakes High School
New Providence School District	Silver	New Providence High School
North Hunterdon-Voorhees High School District	Silver	Voorhees High School
Northern Highlands Regional High School District	Gold	Northern Highlands Regional High School
Northern Valley Regional High School District	Gold with Access	Northern Valley Regional HS Old Tappan
Northern Valley Regional High School District	Platinum	Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest
Nutley School District	Bronze	Nutley High School
Ocean City School District	Bronze	Ocean City High School
Ocean Township School District	Silver with Access	Ocean Township High School
Paramus School District	Silver	Paramus High School
Parsippany Troy Hills Township School District	Silver	Parsippany High School

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Parsippany Troy Hills Township School District	Silver	Parsippany Hills High School
Pascack Valley Regional High School District	Bronze with Access	Pascack Valley High School
Passaic City Schools	Platinum with Access	Passaic Academy For Science And Engineering
Passaic City Schools	Platinum with Access	Passaic Preparatory Academy
Passaic County Voc Tech School District	Gold with Access	Diana C Lobosco STEM Academy
Point Pleasant Beach School District	Gold	Point Pleasant Beach High School
Point Pleasant School District	Bronze	Point Pleasant Borough High School
Princeton Regional School District	Gold	Princeton High School
Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District	Silver	Ramapo High School
Ramsey Public School District	Gold	Ramsey High School
Randolph Township School District	Silver with Access	Randolph High School
Red Bank Regional High School District	Silver	Red Bank Regional High School
Ridgewood Village School District	Silver	Ridgewood High School
River Dell Regl High School District	Bronze	River Dell Regional High School
Robbinsville Public School District	Silver	Robbinsville High School
Rumson Fairhaven Regional High School District	Silver	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School
Rutherford School District	Bronze with Access	Rutherford High School
Scotch Plains Fanwood School District	Silver with Access	Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School
Somerset Hills School District	Gold	Bernards High School
Somerville Public School District	Bronze	Somerville High School
South Brunswick Board of Education	Silver	South Brunswick High School
South Orange and Maplewood Public Schools	Gold	Columbia High School
South Plainfield School District	Bronze with Access	South Plainfield High School
Sparta Township School District	Silver with Access	Sparta High School
Springfield Public School District	Silver with Access	Jonathan Dayton High School
Summit Public School District	Silver	Summit High School
Tenafly School District	Gold	Tenafly High School
Uncommon Schools	Platinum with Access	North Star Academy Washington Park High School
Union City School District	Bronze with Access	Jose Marti STEM Academy

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Union County Vocational Technical School District	Platinum with Access	Academy For Information Technology
Union County Vocational Technical School District	Platinum with Access	Union County Magnet High School
Union County Vocational Technical School District	Gold with Access	Union County Academy of Allied Health Sciences
Union County Vocational Technical School District	Silver	Union County Vocational Technical School
Upper Freehold Regional School District	Bronze with Access	Allentown High School
Verona School District	Gold with Access	Verona High School
Waldwick School District	Bronze	Waldwick High School
Warren Hills Regional High School District	Platinum with Access	Warren Hills Regional High School
Watchung Hills Regional High School District	Silver	Watchung Hills Regional High School
Wayne Township School District	Bronze	Wayne Hills High School
Wayne Township School District	Bronze	Wayne Valley High School
Weehawken School District	Gold with Access	Weehawken High School
West Essex Regional School District	Silver	West Essex Senior High School
West Morris Regional High School District	Silver	West Morris Mendham High School
West Morris Regional High School District	Bronze	West Morris Central High School
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District	Platinum	West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District	Gold	West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Westwood Regional School District	Bronze	Westwood Regional High School
Woodbridge Township Schools	Bronze with Access	John F Kennedy Memorial High School
New Jersey Department of Education	Gold with Access	Central Jersey College Prep Charter School
New Jersey Department of Education	Bronze with Access	BelovED Community Charter School
New Jersey Department of Education	Gold	Bergen Arts & Science Charter School
New Jersey Department of Education	Silver	Thomas Edison Energysmart Charter
N/A	Platinum with Access	Delbarton School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Doane Academy
N/A	Platinum with Access	Dwight Englewood School
N/A	Platinum with Access	Gill Saint Bernard's School
N/A	Gold with Access	Rutgers Preparatory School

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N/A	Silver with Access	Blair Academy
N/A	Silver with Access	Hillel High School
N/A	Silver with Access	The Hudson School
N/A	Platinum	Academy of Greatness & Excellence
N/A	Platinum	Kent Place School
N/A	Platinum	Peddie School
N/A	Platinum	Pingry School
N/A	Platinum	Princeton International School of Math and Science
N/A	Platinum	Ranney School
N/A	Platinum	Trinity Hall
N/A	Platinum	Wardlaw-Hartridge School
N/A	Gold	Bais Yaakov Machon Ora
N/A	Gold	Darul Arqam School
N/A	Gold	Lawrenceville School
N/A	Gold	Pioneer Academy of Science
N/A	Silver	Moorestown Friends School
N/A	Silver	Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy
N/A	Silver	The Kings Christian School
N/A	Silver	The Pennington School
N/A	Silver	Timothy Christian School
N/A	Bronze	Heichal HaTorah
N/A	Bronze	Montclair Kimberley Academy
N/A	Bronze	Newark Academy