

2020 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. The Merit category was also renamed AP Schools of Distinction.

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 participation from May 2018 to May 2019 and a minimum of 25 students testing in May 2018

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 2019 FTE figures. AP Exam data for 10+ test-takers provided by College Board.

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