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All Fulton high schools offering Advanced Placement courses recognized for achievement in GADOE's AP Honor Schools list

The Fulton County School System announces that all 15 traditional FCS high schools offering Advanced Placement courses have been recognized by the Georgia Department of Education in its annual "AP Honor Schools" list. The distinction given by the Georgia Department of Education, which began in 2008, recognizes schools that are leaders in offering students the most challenging curricula available.

"We are pleased to receive such exceptional and exciting news," said Dr. Cindy Loe, interim superintendent. "This is the first time that all of our traditional high schools have been recognized for their AP achievement."

The 2019 AP Honor Schools awards are based on the Class of 2018's test results and are grouped into six categories: AP STEM Schools, AP STEM Achievement Schools, AP Humanities Schools, AP Merit Schools, AP Challenge Schools, and AP Access and Support Schools.

AP STEM Schools

An impressive 15 schools were named AP STEM Schools, a category that recognizes schools with students testing in at least two AP math courses and two AP science courses. The STEM categories recognize high schools with achievement in AP science, technology, engineering or mathematics courses.

- Alpharetta High School
- Banneker High School
- Cambridge High School
- Centennial High School
- Chattahoochee High School
- Creekside High School
- Johns Creek High School
- Langston Hughes High School
- Milton High School
- North Springs Charter High School
- Northview High School
- Riverwood International Charter School
- Roswell High School
- Tri-Cities High School

- Westlake High School

AP STEM Achievement Schools

AP STEM Achievement Schools go beyond the AP STEM Schools category to recognize schools that have at least 40% of math and science test-takers earning scores of 3 or higher. In Fulton, nine received the distinction.

- Alpharetta High School
- Cambridge High School
- Centennial High School
- Chattahoochee High School
- Johns Creek High School
- Milton High School
- Northview High School
- Riverwood International Charter School
- Roswell High School

AP Humanities Schools

The AP Humanities Schools distinction recognizes schools with students testing in all of the following AP courses: at least one English/language arts course, two history/social science courses, one fine arts course and one world language course. Thirteen Fulton schools earned the distinction.

- Alpharetta High School
- Cambridge High School
- Centennial High School
- Chattahoochee High School
- Creekside High School
- Johns Creek High School
- Langston Hughes High School
- Milton High School
- North Springs Charter High School
- Northview High School
- Riverwood International Charter School
- Roswell High School
- Tri-Cities High School

AP Merit Schools

Nine Fulton schools received recognition as AP Merit Schools. The AP Merit distinction recognizes those with at least 20 percent of students taking AP exams and with at least half of those exams receiving a score of 3 or higher.

- Alpharetta High School
- Cambridge High School
- Centennial High School
- Chattahoochee High School
- Johns Creek High School
- Milton High School
- North Springs Charter High School
- Northview High School
- Roswell High School

AP Access and Support Schools

Schools with at least 30% of their 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. Two schools in Fulton earned this distinction.

- North Springs Charter High School
- Riverwood International Charter School

About Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement classes offer rigorous college-level learning options to students in high school. The College Board administers AP exams each spring, with scores ranging from 1 to 5. Students who receive a 3, 4 or 5 on AP exams are eligible to receive college credit or may be exempt from some introductory college courses.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.