



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **All GCPS high schools make AP Honors list**

The Georgia Department of Education has released the list of AP Honors Schools and 21 Gwinnett County public high schools made one or more of the lists. In terms of AP Honor Schools, several Gwinnett County public schools were recognized in more than one category. **Archer High, Dacula High, Duluth High, Grayson High, Lanier High and Mountain View High**, made the list in five of the six categories.

“We are proud that all 21 high schools were recognized by the Georgia Department of Education for honors in AP enrollment and achievement,” said **Dr. Jonathan Patterson**, associate superintendent for curriculum and instructional support. “The work our schools have done to provide access to a wide-range of AP courses and the success our students have in AP courses is something in which our district can take great pride. The rigor and high expectations associated with AP courses and AP exams provides students with the experiences that will help them be successful in their postsecondary endeavors.”

AP exams are administered by the College Board, which also administers the SAT. AP courses are one of several ways Georgia students can access college-level learning at the high school level; students who receive a 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam may receive college credit. The 2019 AP Honor Schools are named in six categories, based on the results of 2018 AP courses and exams.

The 21 GCPS schools recognized as 2019 AP Honor Schools and the specific categories in which they were honored are listed below.

### **AP Access and Support Schools**

*[AP Access and Support Schools](#) (64 named in Ga. in 2019) are 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.*

- Archer High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Dacula High School
- Discovery High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- Gwinnett Online Campus
- Lanier High School
- Mountain View High School
- Norcross High School
- Shiloh High School
- South Gwinnett High School

### **AP Merit Schools**

*[AP Merit Schools](#) (71 named in Ga. in 2019) are schools with at least 20% of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher.*

- Archer High School
- Brookwood High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Dacula High School

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**2010 and 2014 Winner of**



- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology (GSMST)
- Lanier High School
- Mill Creek High School
- Mountain View High School
- North Gwinnett High School
- Parkview High School
- Peachtree Ridge High School

#### **AP STEM Schools**

[AP STEM Schools](#) (200 named in Ga. in 2019) are schools with students testing in at least two AP math courses and two 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, and AP Computer Science Principles)

- Archer High School
- Berkmar High School
- Brookwood High School
- Central Gwinnett High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Dacula High School
- Discovery High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- GSMST
- Lanier High School
- Meadowcreek High School
- Mill Creek High School
- Mountain View High School
- Norcross High School
- North Gwinnett High School
- Parkview High School
- Peachtree Ridge High School
- Shiloh High School
- South Gwinnett High School

#### **AP Humanities Schools**

[AP Humanities Schools](#) (142 named in Ga. in 2019) are schools with students testing in the following AP courses: at least one ELA course, two social sciences courses, one fine arts course and one world language course.

- Archer High School
- Berkmar High School
- Brookwood High School
- Central Gwinnett High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Dacula High School
- Discovery High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- GSMST
- Lanier High School
- Meadowcreek High School
- Mill Creek High School
- Mountain View High School
- Norcross High School
- North Gwinnett High School
- Parkview High School
- Peachtree Ridge High School
- Shiloh High School
- South Gwinnett High School

#### **AP STEM Achievement Schools**

[AP STEM Achievement Schools](#) (128 named in Ga. in 2019) are schools with students testing in at least two AP math courses and two AP science courses and at least 40% of exam scores on AP math and science exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

- Archer High School
- Brookwood High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Dacula High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- GSMST
- Lanier High School
- Mill Creek High School
- Mountain View High School
- Norcross High School
- North Gwinnett High School
- Parkview High School
- Peachtree Ridge High School