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## GCPS high schools make Advanced Placement (AP) Honors list

The Georgia Department of Education recently released the list of AP Honors Schools and 21 Gwinnett County high schools made one or more of the lists. Several schools were noted multiple times-- Archer; Duluth; Grayson; and Lanier high schools earned honors in six categories while Brookwood; Discovery; Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology; Mountain View; Mill Creek; North Gwinnett; Parkview; and Peachtree Ridge high schools were honored in five categories.

“We are proud of our schools and their efforts to increase achievement,” said Jonathan Patterson, associate superintendent for curriculum and instructional support. “Our schools work to provide access to a wide range of AP courses and the success our students have in these 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 as they transition to postsecondary opportunities.”

AP exams are administered by the College Board. 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 2020 AP Honor Schools are named based on the results of 2019 AP courses and exams. Gwinnett’s honored schools and categories in which they were honored are:

### AP Access and Support Schools (78 named in Georgia in 2020)

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
- Berkmar High School
- Central Gwinnett High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Dacula High School
- Discovery High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- Lanier High School
- Mountain View High School
- Norcross High School
- Paul Duke STEM High School
- South Gwinnett High School

### AP Schools of Distinction (70 named in Georgia in 2020)

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

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**AP Humanities Schools (85 named in Georgia in 2020)**

*Schools with a minimum of five students testing in each of the following AP categories: one ELA course, two history/social science courses, one fine arts course and one world language course.*

- Archer High School
- Berkmar High School
- Brookwood High School
- Discovery 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
- South Gwinnett High School

**AP Humanities Achievement Schools (70 named in Georgia in 2020)**

*AP Humanities schools (see above definition) with at least 50% of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of 3 or higher.*

- Archer High School
- Brookwood High School
- Discovery High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- 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 (183 named in Georgia in 2020)**

*Schools with a minimum of five 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)*

- 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
- Paul Duke STEM High School
- Peachtree Ridge High School
- Shiloh High School
- South Gwinnett High School

**AP STEM Achievement Schools (94 named in Ga. in 2020)**

*AP STEM schools (see above definition) with at least 50% of all AP STEM exams earning scores of 3 or higher.*

- Archer High School
- Brookwood High School
- Collins Hill High School
- Discovery High School
- Duluth High School
- Grayson High School
- GSMST
- Lanier High School
- Mill Creek High School
- Mountain View High School
- North Gwinnett High School
- Parkview High School
- Paul Duke STEM High School
- Peachtree Ridge High School

**AP Challenge Schools (39 named in Georgia in 2020)**

*Schools with enrollments of 900 or fewer students and students testing in English, math, science, and social studies.*

- Paul Duke STEM High School