



# Clayton County Public Schools

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### Ten CCPS High Schools Named 2023 Advanced Placement Honor Schools

**JONESBORO** - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is proud to share that ten Clayton County high schools were named 2023 Advanced Placement Honor Schools! As announced on Thursday, February 16, 2023, by State Superintendent Richard Woods, the 2023 AP Honor Schools are named in eight categories based on the results of 2022 AP courses and exams.

Elite Scholars Academy and Forest Park High School were included in three categories. Charles R. Drew, Lovejoy and Mundy's Mill high schools were named in two categories. Earning a place in one category were M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts, Morrow, Mount Zion, North Clayton, and Riverdale high schools.

"We join with the State Superintendent Woods in expressing our pride in our students and our teachers," said Dr. Anthony Smith, CCPS Interim Superintendent. "Everyone at these high schools, from the students and teachers to support staff leadership, and community have been committed to the implementation of our Advanced Placement initiative, which remains a critical element to our commitment to higher expectations for our students and staff."

#### About Advanced Placement

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 district's 2023 AP Honor Schools are listed in five of eight categories. Their inclusion is based on the results of 2022 AP courses and exams. If you would like to find out more about Advanced Placement check out these flyers.

AP Looks Good on You Flyer (High School)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1erEErWGWRpe1wLQLjj3OXSSsE5-Xly1vZ/view?usp=sharing>

AP Looks Good on You Flyer (Elementary and Middle School)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13TF3J0yWx1Icpv91mXyiQchrcGBxDsVs/view?usp=sharing>

#### Advanced Placement Honor Schools Categories

*2023 AP Access and Support Schools* - Schools with at least 30 percent of AP exams taken by students who identified themselves as African-American and/or Hispanic and 30 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher

- ★ Elite Scholars Academy
- ★ Morrow High School

*2023 AP Challenge Schools* - Schools with enrollments of 900 or fewer students and students testing in English, math, science, and social studies

- ★ Elite Scholars Academy

*2023 AP Expansion Schools* - AP schools with 25% growth in AP participation from May 2021 to May 2022 and a minimum of 25 students testing in May 2020

- ★ Charles R. Drew High School
- ★ Elite Scholars Academy
- ★ Forest Park High School
- ★ Lovejoy High School
- ★ M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts
- ★ Mount Zion High School
- ★ Mundy's Mill High School
- ★ North Clayton High School
- ★ Riverdale High School

*2023 AP Humanities Schools* - Schools with a minimum of five students testing in the following AP courses: one ELA course, two history/social science courses, one fine arts course, and one world language course

- ★ Forest Park High School

*2023 AP STEM Schools* - 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)

- ★ Charles R. Drew High School
- ★ Forest Park High School
- ★ Lovejoy High School
- ★ Mundy's Mill High School

*Data provided by the Georgia Department of Education.*

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**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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