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Four PCSD High Schools Named State AP Honor Schools for 2019

State Superintendent Richard Woods has named four Paulding County School District high schools to the list of Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools for 2019. In a press release on Feb. 8, 2019, Superintendent Woods announced that Hiram High School, North Paulding High School, Paulding County High School, and South Paulding High School all received honors in one or more AP categories.

The following is a list of the Paulding County schools and the AP categories where they were recognized:

AP Access and Support Schools: **Paulding County High School.** These are 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. Statewide, 64 schools received this honor in 2018.

AP Humanities Schools: **Hiram High School, North Paulding High School, Paulding County High School.** These are schools with students testing in the following AP courses: at least one English course; two history/social science courses; one fine arts course; and one world language course.

AP STEM Schools: **North Paulding High School, Paulding County High School, and South Paulding High School.** These 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, AP Computer Science Principles). Statewide, only 200 schools received this honor in 2019.

AP STEM Achievement Schools: **North Paulding High School and Paulding County High School.** These are schools with students testing in at least two AP math courses and two AP science courses and at least 40 percent of exam scores on AP math and science exams earning scores of 3 or higher. Statewide, only 128 schools received this honor in 2019.

PCSD AP HONOR SCHOOLS

Hiram High School
2019 AP Humanities School

North Paulding High School
2019 AP Humanities School
2019 AP STEM School
2019 AP STEM Achievement School

Paulding County High School
2019 AP Access and Support School
2019 AP Humanities School
2019 AP STEM School
2019 AP STEM Achievement School

South Paulding High School
2019 AP STEM School

“Our high schools are doing a great job of not just exposing students to more challenging AP courses, but they are working with students to help them excel in those courses,” said Paulding County School District Superintendent Dr. Brian Otott. “These recognitions validate that work, and I am proud of our AP teachers and students for meeting the high standards of excellence set by the state for these honors.”

More information about the 2019 Georgia Advanced Placement Honors Schools can be found here:
<http://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?PressView=default&pid=668>

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