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## Three Paulding County High Schools Named State AP Honor Schools for 2022

State Superintendent Richard Woods has named three Paulding County School District high schools to the list of Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools for 2022. In a press release, Superintendent Woods announced that East Paulding High School, Hiram High School, and North Paulding High School all received honors in one or more AP categories.

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

*AP Access and Support School*: 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: **East Paulding County High School** and **Hiram High School** 

*AP Humanities School:* AP 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: **North Paulding High School** 

*AP Humanities Achievement School:* Same as AP Humanities School, but with at least 50% of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of 3 or higher: **North Paulding High School** 

*AP STEM School*: 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): **East Paulding High School** and **North Paulding High School** 

*AP STEM Achievement School*: AP STEM schools (see above definition) with at least 50% of all AP STEM exams earning scores of 3 or higher: **North Paulding High School** 

"Coming off of a school year that was dominated by the pandemic, it is great to see our high schools continuing to excel in an area as critical as Advanced Placement," said Superintendent Steve Barnette. "Because it is a direct indicator of student success at the post-secondary level, we want to see as many students as possible taking AP courses and doing well on AP exams.

## PCSD 2022 AP HONOR SCHOOLS

East Paulding High School AP Access and Support School AP STEM School

Hiram High School AP Access and Support School

## North Paulding High School

AP Humanities School AP Humanities Achievement School AP STEM School AP STEM Achievement School



Preparing students for success today and tomorrow is our vision, and AP courses are a great way to do that. It is a real honor for three of our schools to be recognized by the state in multiple AP categories."

More information about the 2022 Georgia Advanced Placement Honors Schools can be found here: https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?PressView=default&pid=946

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