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All Five Paulding County High Schools Named State AP Honor Schools for 2023

State Superintendent Richard Woods has named all five Paulding County School District high schools to the list of Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools for 2023. In a press release, Superintendent Woods announced that East Paulding High School, 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.

“It is truly impressive to see all five Paulding County high schools recognized as AP Honor Schools, and all of them recognized in multiple categories,” said Superintendent Steve Barnette. “AP participation is a proven indicator of student success at the post-secondary level, and we want to see as many students as possible taking AP courses and doing well on AP exams. Exposure to Advanced Placement courses will help ensure our students are prepared for success today and tomorrow. To see all five high schools recognized by the state is a real credit to our instructional focus and shows that our schools are committed to preparing students for future success.”

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

AP Access and Support Schools:

- [Hiram High School](#)

Schools with at least 30 percent of AP exams taken by students who identified as African American and/or Hispanic and 30 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

AP Expansion Schools:

- [East Paulding High School](#)
- [Hiram High School](#)
- [North Paulding High School](#)
- [South Paulding High School](#)

AP schools with 25 percent growth in AP student participation from May 2021 to May 2022 and a minimum of 25 students testing in May 2020.

AP Humanities Schools:

- [North Paulding High School](#)
- [South Paulding High School](#)

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.

AP Humanities Achievement Schools:

- [North Paulding High School](#)
- [South Paulding High School](#)

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



PCSD 2023 AP HONOR SCHOOLS

EAST PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

AP Expansion School
AP STEM School

HIRAM HIGH SCHOOL

AP Access and Support School
AP Expansion School

NORTH PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

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

PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

AP STEM School
AP STEM Achievement School

SOUTH PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

AP Expansion School
AP Humanities School
AP Humanities Achievement School

AP STEM Schools:

- [East Paulding High School](#)
- [North Paulding High School](#)
- [Paulding County High 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).

AP STEM Achievement Schools:

- [North Paulding High School](#)
- [Paulding County High School](#)

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

More information about the 2023 Georgia Advanced Placement Honor Schools can be found here:
<https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?PressView=default&pid=1024>

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