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All Five High Schools Named Advanced Placement Honor Schools

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – All five local high schools have been named 2018 Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools by State School Superintendent Richard Woods. Supt. Woods announced 685 AP Honor Schools in six categories on April 12, 2018, based on the results of the 2017 AP courses and exams. Houston County's schools are included in five categories, as follows.

AP Access and Support Schools ~ 2 of 69 schools in the state

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.

* Northside High and Warner Robins High are 2018 AP Access and Support Schools.

AP Merit Schools ~ 1 of 67 in the state

Schools with at least 20 percent of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

* Houston County High is an AP Merit School.

AP STEM Schools ~ 5 of 213 in the state

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)

* All five high schools are AP STEM Schools ~ Houston County High, Northside High, Perry High, Veterans High and Warner Robins High.

AP STEM Achievement Schools ~ 5 of 146 in the state

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.

* All five high schools are also AP STEM Achievement Schools ~ Houston County High, Northside High, Perry High, Veterans High and Warner Robins High.

AP Humanities Schools ~ 2 of 134 in the state

Schools with students testing in the following AP courses: at least one ELA course, two social sciences courses, one fine arts course and one world language course.

* Humanities Schools are Houston County High and Warner Robins High.

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Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott said, “AP is the most rigorous academic opportunity available. We are very proud of our students, teachers and schools for this recognition, which shows that many of our students successfully complete college-level courses while still in high school. We applaud our parents who encourage their children to do their absolute best and commend our AP teachers who invest time in training and preparation.”

“Georgia’s schools continue to expand opportunities for their students, including through their AP offerings,” Superintendent Woods said. “We know the AP program produces strong results - for example, the graduation rate for students who complete just one AP course is 98 percent. I commend the school leaders who are expanding access for their students, and the students and teachers in each of these schools who continue to pursue high-level learning.”

In Houston County, the graduation rate for students who complete at least one AP course is 99 percent. AP classes and exams are administered by the College Board, which also administers the SAT. The AP courses are one of several ways Georgia students can access college-level learning while in high school. Students who score a 3, 4, or 5 on AP exams are often eligible to receive college credit.

According to the GaDOE, Georgia [is ranked 15th in the nation](#) for the percentage of students scoring 3, 4, or 5 on at least one AP exam during high school, and 12th in the nation for AP participation. For more information about Houston County’s AP Program, please contact the Director of Gifted Education and AP Coordinator, Jan Jacobsen, at 478-988-6800, ext. 10393, or Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net.

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